

Editorial Announcement

In its fourteen year history, the *World Trade Review* has had three editors, but only one Editorial Assistant – Paulette Planchette. Paulette has worked for many years at the World Trade Organisation and for more than a decade as senior assistant to the Organisation’s Chief Economist. It was in this capacity that she was involved in launching the *Review* in 2001 and from which she has found time to assist us ever since.

Paulette retired as Editorial Assistant to the *World Trade Review* on 31 December 2015, and on behalf of myself and the previous editors, the publishers, and the Editorial Board, I thank her for all she has contributed. Paulette has been instrumental in keeping us to schedule and has provided a friendly and helpful interface not only between the editors and the publishers, but also between the *Review* and its authors and referees. She has become the human embodiment of the *Review*.

We will miss Paulette very much and wish her every good fortune in her retirement.

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