

**WTO Regional Workshop on Market Access Related Issues
For Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus Region**

**Vienna, Austria,
22 to 26 May 2017**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 22 May 2017

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30		Welcome remarks, description of the programme
09:30 – 10:30	<u>Session 1</u>	Introduction to market access and tariffs; WTO Goods Schedules <i>Mr. Roy Santana</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45 – 12:30	<u>Session 2</u>	Practical exercise <i>Ms. Dolores Halloran</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	<u>Session 3</u>	Regional tariff profiles <i>Mr. Eric Ng Shing</i> <i>Economic Research and Statistics Division</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Session 4</u>	WTO tools on trade and tariff data: the CTS and IDB databases <i>Mr. Eric Ng Shing</i> <i>Economic Research and Statistics Division</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 17:00	<u>Session 5</u>	Practical exercise <i>Mr. Eric Ng Shing</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>

Day 2: Tuesday, 23 May 2017

09:00 – 10:30	<u>Session 6</u>	Modification of tariff concessions: GATT Art. XXVIII; Practical exercise <i>Mr. Roy Santana</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45 – 11:30	<u>Session 7</u>	Modalities for tariff negotiations <i>Mr. Roy Santana</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<u>Session 8</u>	The Information Technology Agreement (ITA) <i>Mr. Roy Santana</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	<u>Session 9</u>	Non-tariff measures: Quantitative Restrictions; Practical exercise <i>Ms. Dolores Halloran</i> <i>Market Access Division</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 17:00	<u>Session 10</u>	WTO tools on trade and non-tariff barriers: iTIP <i>Economic Research and Statistics Division</i> <i>Mr. Eric Ng Shing</i>

Day 3: Wednesday, 24 May 2017

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 11** **Rules of Origin**
Mr. Roy Santana
Market Access Division

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:30 **Session 12** **Practical exercise**
Mr. Roy Santana
Market Access Division

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 13** **Customs valuation**
Ms. Dolores Halloran
Market Access Division

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 14** **Practical exercise**
Ms. Dolores Halloran
Market Access Division

Day 4: Thursday, 25 May 2017

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 15** **Import Licensing Procedures;**
Practical exercise
Ms. Dolores Halloran
Market Access Division

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:30 **Session 16** **Introduction to the Trade Facilitation Agreement**
Mr. Roy Santana
Market Access Division

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 17** **Trade Facilitation measures: Presentation by participants**

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 18** **Trade Facilitation: (Cont')**

Day 6: Friday, 26 May 2017

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 19** **Consolidation exercises**
Ms. Dolores Halloran and Mr. Roy Santana
Market Access Division

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:30 **Session 19** **Cont'**

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 20** **Correction of the exercises**
Ms. Dolores Halloran and Mr. Roy Santana
Market Access Division

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 21** **Course evaluation and closing**