

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON TRADE FACILITATION

THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE FACILITATION WILL HOLD ITS NEXT SESSION ON TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2019 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, STARTING AT 10 A.M. THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DEDICATED SESSION ON ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019, STARTING AT 10 A.M. THE PROPOSED AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. REGULAR COMMITTEE SESSION**A. MATTERS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA)**

➤ NOTIFICATIONS BY MEMBERS

– NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 15 AND 16 OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	G/TFA/N/ATG/1
BANGLADESH	G/TFA/N/BGD/2
BARBADOS	G/TFA/N/BRB/1/ADD.1
BELIZE	G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/ADD.1
	G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/ADD.1/CORR.1
CABO VERDE	G/TFA/N/CPV/1
CAMEROON	G/TFA/N/CMR/1
CHINA	G/TFA/N/CHN/1/ADD.3
CONGO	G/TFA/N/COG/1
COSTA RICA	G/TFA/N/CRI/1/ADD.1
	G/TFA/N/CRI/1/ADD.1/CORR.1
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	G/TFA/N/CIV/1
CUBA	G/TFA/N/CUB/1/ADD.1
	G/TFA/N/CUB/2
DJIBOUTI	G/TFA/N/DJI/1
DOMINICA	G/TFA/N/DMA/1/ADD.1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	G/TFA/N/DOM/1/ADD.1
ECUADOR	G/TFA/N/ECU/1/ADD.1
EGYPT	G/TFA/N/EGY/1
ESWATINI, KINGDOM OF	G/TFA/N/SWZ/1/ADD.2
FIJI	G/TFA/N/FJI/1/ADD.1
GABON	G/TFA/N/GAB/1
GHANA	G/TFA/N/GHA/1
	G/TFA/N/GHA/1/ADD.1
GRENADA	G/TFA/N/GRD/1/ADD.1
GUYANA	G/TFA/N/GUY/1/ADD.2
JAMAICA	G/TFA/N/JAM/1/ADD.2
KAZAKHSTAN	G/TFA/N/KAZ/2/ADD.1
	G/TFA/N/KAZ/2/ADD.1/CORR.1
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	G/TFA/N/KGZ/2/ADD.1
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	G/TFA/N/LAO/1/ADD.1
	G/TFA/N/LAO/1/ADD.2
LIBERIA	G/TFA/N/LBR/1

MALAWI	G/TFA/N/MWI/1
MALAYSIA	G/TFA/N/MYS/1/ADD.1
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	G/TFA/N/MDA/1/ADD.2
MONTENEGRO	G/TFA/N/MNE/1/ADD.1
NAMIBIA	G/TFA/N/NAM/1
NIGERIA	G/TFA/N/NGA/1/ADD.1
PAKISTAN	G/TFA/N/PAK/1/ADD.2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	G/TFA/N/PNG/1/ADD.1
PARAGUAY	G/TFA/N/PRY/1/ADD.1
SAINT LUCIA	G/TFA/N/LCA/1/ADD.1
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	G/TFA/N/VCT/1/ADD.1
SAMOA	G/TFA/N/WSM/1/ADD.1
SEYCHELLES	G/TFA/N/SYC/1/ADD.2
SRI LANKA	G/TFA/N/LKA/1/ADD.1
SURINAME	G/TFA/N/SUR/1
TAJIKISTAN	G/TFA/N/TJK/1
	G/TFA/N/TJK/1/CORR.1
TONGA	G/TFA/N/TON/1/ADD.2
TUNISIA	G/TFA/N/TUN/1
UKRAINE	G/TFA/N/UKR/1/ADD.2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	G/TFA/N/ARE/1
	G/TFA/N/ARE/1/CORR.1
ZIMBABWE	G/TFA/N/ZWE/1

- NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 1:4, 10:4:3, 10:6:2 AND 12:2:2 OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

BRAZIL	G/TFA/N/BRA/2/ADD.2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	G/TFA/N/DOM/3
ECUADOR	G/TFA/N/ECU/2
GRENADA	G/TFA/N/GRD/2
INDONESIA	G/TFA/N/IDN/2
ISRAEL	G/TFA/N/ISR/1
MALAWI	G/TFA/N/MWI/2
MALDIVES	G/TFA/N/MDV/1
	G/TFA/N/MDV/1/ADD.1
MONGOLIA	G/TFA/N/MNG/2
MOROCCO	G/TFA/N/MAR/2
PERU	G/TFA/N/PER/3/REV.1
VIET NAM	G/TFA/N/VNM/2

- NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 22 OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

ARTICLES 22:1 AND 22:2

NORWAY	G/TFA/N/NOR/3
CHINESE TAIPEI	G/TFA/N/TPKM/2

ARTICLE 22:3

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	G/TFA/N/DOM/2
ECUADOR	G/TFA/N/ECU/3
FIJI	G/TFA/N/FJI/2
GRENADA	G/TFA/N/GRD/3

MALAWI	G/TFA/N/MWI/3
MALDIVES	G/TFA/N/MDV/2
MAURITIUS	G/TFA/N/MUS/3
MONGOLIA	G/TFA/N/MNG/3
PARAGUAY	G/TFA/N/PRY/2
	G/TFA/N/PRY/2/REV.1
SRI LANKA	G/TFA/N/LKA/2
	G/TFA/N/LKA/2/CORR.1

➤ STATUS OF RATIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS

- UPDATE BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT
- PREVIOUSLY RAISED NOTIFICATIONS - STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES

B. EXPERIENCE SHARING/THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS

➤ **SINGLE WINDOW (ARTICLE 10.4 OF THE TFA)**

- PRESENTATION BY CHINA ON CHINA'S NATIONAL SINGLE WINDOW: PRACTICE AND PROGRESS
- **PRESENTATION BY CHINESE TAIPEI**

➤ AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATORS (ARTICLE 7.7 OF THE TFA)

- PRESENTATION BY KOREA

➤ PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION (ARTICLE 1 OF THE TFA)

- PRESENTATION BY JAMAICA ON ITS TRADE INFORMATION PORTAL

➤ NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES (ARTICLE 23.2 OF THE TFA)

- PRESENTATION BY NORWAY
- PRESENTATION BY MONTENEGRO
- PRESENTATION BY INDIA
- PRESENTATION BY EL SALVADOR

➤ ASSESSING THE BENEFITS OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL TRADE - REPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES

C. RECENT AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- UPDATE BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE TFAF

- UPDATE BY UNCTAD ON A COMPENDIUM OF GOOD PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTING THE WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT EXPERIENCES FROM DEVELOPING AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
 - UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR TRADE FACILITATION
- D. DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT (2019) OF THE TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS (G/TFA/W/17)

E. OTHER BUSINESS

2. DEDICATED SESSION ON ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

➤ IN LINE WITH ARTICLE 21:4 OF THE TFA, DISCUSSION TOPICS ARE:

- I. EXCHANGES ON ANY IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS
- II. REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR CAPACITY BUILDING TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT
- III. THE SHARING OF EXPERIENCES AND INFORMATION ON ONGOING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES
 - PRESENTATION BY ZAMBIA: SUPPORT FROM COOPERATING PARTNERS AND ZAMBIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT
 - PRESENTATION BY CARICOM
 - PRESENTATION BY GABON
- IV. THE REVIEW OF DONOR NOTIFICATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 22 OF THE TFA; AND
- V. THE REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF ARTICLE 21:2 (ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR LDCS)

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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