



WTO OMC

## 2023/2024 ADVANCED AGRICULTURE NOTIFICATION WORKSHOP

### PHASE II

15-17 October 2024

Geneva, Switzerland

15 October 2024

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration and logistical information</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Edwini Kessie, Director of the Agriculture and Commodities Division (AGCD)</li><li>• Samer Seif El Yazal, Chief of Section, TA Coordination, Partnerships and Internship Programmes Section, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC)</li></ul>
9:15-9:30	<b>Quiz and Gap analysis</b>
9:30-9:45	<b>Overview of Phase II</b> Diwakar Dixit, AGCD
9:45-10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15-12:00	<b>Market Access- Tariff Rate Quotas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table MA:1</li><li>• Table MA:2</li><li>• Group exercise</li></ul> Javier Ocampo, AGCD
12:00-12:30	<b>Market Access- Special Agricultural Safeguard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table MA:3</li><li>• Table MA:4</li><li>• Table MA:5</li></ul> Jessica Wang, AGCD
12:30-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-15:30	<b>Market Access- Special Agricultural Safeguard [Continuation]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table MA:3 to MA:5</li><li>• Group exercise</li></ul> Jessica Wang, AGCD
15:30-16:15	<b>Export restrictions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table ER:1</li></ul> Diwakar Dixit, AGCD
16:15-16:30	<i>Break</i>
16:30-17:00	<b>NFIDC Ministerial Decision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Table NF:1</li></ul> Diwakar Dixit, AGCD

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### 9:00-10:30 Domestic support notifications

- Q&A

Diwakar Dixit, AGCD

### 10:30-10:45 Break

### 10:45-12:30 Information sources

- Agriculture Information Management System
- Transparency toolkit
- ECQ online tool

Jessica Wang, AGCD

### 12:30-14:30 Lunch break

### 14:30-16:00 Roundtable: The importance of transparency and the CoA review process

Moderator: Diwakar Dixit, AGCD

Panellists:

- Anna Leung, Assistant Representative and CoA Chairperson, Mission Delegate, Hong Kong, China
- Debora Cumes, Counsellor, Mission Delegate, Guatemala
- Giulio Menato, First Counsellor, Mission Delegate, European Union
- Tyesha Turner, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission Delegate, Jamaica

### 16:00-17:00 Export Subsidies notifications and transparency requirements

- Q&A

Cedric Pene, AGCD

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### 09:00-13:00 Notification clinic: Addressing unfulfilled notification obligations

This is an opportunity for you to discuss the challenges you faced in preparing and submitting agriculture notifications to the WTO on behalf of your delegation. Arrangements have been made for each participant to meet privately with one AGCD staff in line with the following schedule.

Please come slightly ahead of the time indicated. You may wish to invite your WTO Agriculture Attaché to accompany you.

Prior to these consultations, you should also have:

- Identified the regular notification obligations that you need to monitor and act upon on a yearly basis; and prepared a list of the outstanding notification obligations that you should address on a priority basis.
- Prepared details of any policy which is supposed to be notified and regarding which you have any doubt, including any other technical details.
- Prepared, if possible, the related draft notification to clarify doubts.

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In consultation with your capital- and/or Geneva-based colleagues, you are strongly encouraged to prepare draft versions of any notifications that may be pending. This will be a useful basis for discussion with, and direct feedback from, AGCD staff and your delegation's contact point for WTO matters.

<i>Time/Room</i>	<i>Group 1</i>	<i>Group 2</i>
<b>09:00</b>	<i>Azerbaijan</i>	<i>Angola</i>
<b>09:25</b>	<i>Cameroon</i>	<i>Belize</i>
<b>09:50</b>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Botswana</i>
<b>10:15</b>	<i>Nigeria</i>	<i>Brunei Darussalam</i>
<b>10:40</b>	<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>Costa Rica</i>
<b>11:05</b>	<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>Fiji</i>
<b>11:30</b>	<i>Rwanda</i>	<i>North Macedonia</i>
<b>11:55</b>	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>Saint Kitts and Nevis</i>
<b>12:20</b>	<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>Tonga</i>

**12:30-14:30** *Lunch break*

**14:30-16:00** Continuation Notification clinic: Addressing unfulfilled notification obligations

<i>Time/Room</i>	<i>Group 1</i>	<i>Group 2</i>
<b>14:15</b>	<i>Sudan</i>	<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>
<b>14:40</b>	<i>Chinese Taipei</i>	<i>Uganda</i>
<b>15:05</b>	<i>Tanzania</i>	<i>Vanuatu</i>
<b>15:30</b>		<i>Zambia</i>

**16:00-17:00** **Closing**

- Gap analysis
- Quiz
- Certificates

Diwakar Dixit, **AGCD**

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