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**Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention**

CONVENING NOTICE

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES
INFORMAL GROUP ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION

Meeting on 30 October 2024

The next meeting of the **Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices: Informal Group on Anti--Circumvention** will be held on **Wednesday, 30 October 2024**, starting immediately after the regular meeting of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices. The meeting will take place **in person** at the Centre William Rappard (WTO building) and via **Interprefy**.

1 AGREED TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED¹

"Ways and Means to address Anti-circumvention".

(Legal framework and definition)

1. Are there any laws or regulations governing anti-circumvention procedures? If so, which ones? When are they enacted and/or entered into force?
2. How does your regulation define circumvention of trade measures?

For Members who have laws or regulations governing anti-circumvention proceedings:

(Procedures and Implementation)

3. Which authority in your country has jurisdiction over anti-circumvention proceedings? If different agencies within your government are involved in managing different aspects of anti-circumvention proceedings, please identify each agency involved and explain the role played by each entity.
4. What is the procedure for initiating anti-circumvention proceedings in your country? When can a circumvention complaint be filed? Who can file a complaint? What evidence is required for your authority to initiate an investigation?
5. How are circumvention investigations conducted in your country (e.g., questionnaires, audits, length of investigation, involvement of other interested parties)? Do you conduct the anti-circumvention proceeding with regard to an individual company or on a country-wide basis?
6. Could you share the number of anti-circumvention investigations conducted in your country and its impact on your authority's resource?

¹ Please note that in 1997, Members agreed upon a framework for continued discussions of the issue of anti-circumvention, identifying the following three broad areas of discussion. (See [G/ADP/W/404](#) as well as [G/ADP/M/10](#), para. 110.):

- what constitutes circumvention?
- what is being done by members confronted with what they consider to be circumvention?
- to what extent can circumvention be dealt with under the relevant WTO rules? To what extent can it not? And what other options may be deemed necessary?

7. How are circumvention proceedings noticed to the public (e.g., authority website, national gazette)?
8. Is there a review process or possibility of judicial review of a circumvention finding? How does this process work?

(Issues and challenges)

9. Having conducted anti-circumvention investigations, do you have any advice to offer to other WTO members (main challenges, best practices, impacts etc.)?

2 ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Documents for the meeting: [RD/ADP/IG/8*](#)

[Documents Online – Download documents for meetings](#)

[WTO Calendar](#)

Relevant digital tools:

Not applicable Yes:

Venue and virtual participation:

The meeting will take place in person at the Centre William Rappard (WTO building) and via Interprefy.

Observer Organizations:

Members of the WTO and other Governments with Observer status are requested to inform the Secretariat of the names of their representatives as soon as possible.

Resources for delegates:

[ADP Committee Gateway page](#)

(For the full details/features of the webpage, please use your credentials to log in)

Contact point:

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Additional information:

The meeting may need to be extended beyond 18:00 hours on 30 October.

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