**National Workshop on Trade Remedies**

**Guyana**

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**Draft Program**

# 19 November 2019: Introduction to trade remedies, Focus on safeguard measures

## 9h00 - 10h00: Opening of the workshop : presentation and definition of objectives

### 10h00 – 12h30: Trade remedy measures in perspective

* **10h00 – 11h15: Presentation of the WTO trade remedy toolbox**
  + Core principles of the WTO
  + The legal panorama : the Anti-Dumping, Subsides and Countervailing Measures and Safeguards Agreements
  + Conditions for application of trade remedies : a brief explanation of core concepts
* **11h15: Coffee break**
* **11h30 – 12h30: Trends in the application of trade remedy measures**
  + Structure of investigating authorities and trade remedy laws in WTO Members
  + Statistics by type of trade remedy measure, by reporting Members, affected exporters, targeted merchandise

## 12h30 -14h00: Lunch

### 14h00 – 17h00: Safeguard measures

* **14h00 – 15h15: Conditions for the application of safeguard measures** 
  + Increased imports and serious injury
  + Procedural requirements of the Safeguards Agreement
    - Requirement to conduct investigation and give public notice
    - Requirement to notify, consult and compensate
  + WTO information sources on safeguard measures, legislation and jurisprudence
* **15h15: Coffee break**
* **15h30-16h45: Case-studies in safeguard measures**
  + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios, group work
* **16h45: Wrap-up and recapitulation**

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# 20 november 2019: Anti-dumping measures

## 9h00 - 10h00: Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day

### 10h00 – 12h30: Anti-dumping measures

* **10h00 – 11h15: Calculation of the dumping margin** 
  + Explanation of core principles outlined in the Anti-Dumping Agreement
* **11h15: Coffee break**
* **11h30 – 12h30: The anti-dumping investigation**
  + Initiation of the investigation
    - The role of the private sector and the application
    - The role of the investigating authority, transparency and due process
  + Collection of information
  + Questionnaire analysis and calculation steps:
    - Organization of the firm and its accounts ;
    - Products and production processes;
    - Characteristics of home market and export transactions;
    - Cost and price analysis : profitability and sufficiency tests ;
    - Calculation of the dumping margin and the relevant adjustments;

## 12h30 -14h00: Lunch

* **14h00 – 17h00: Anti-dumping measures (contd.)**
* **14h00 – 15h15: Exercises, group work**
  + Analysis of hypothetical cases to determine the existence of dumping
  + Computer-based simulation to calculate a dumping margin
* **15h15: Coffee break**
* **15h30-16h45: Rules applying to the determination of injury and causal link**
  + Explanation of core principles outlined in the Anti-Dumping Agreement and the relevant jurisprudence :
    - Definition of the domestic industry
    - Mandatory injury factors and their role
    - Price effects analysis
    - The non-attribution requirement
* **16h45: Wrap-up and recapitulation**

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# 21 november 2019: Subsidies and countervailing measures

## 9h00 - 10h00: Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day

### 10h00 – 12h30: Subsidies and countervailing measures

* **10h00 – 11h15: The Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement**
  + The definition of a subsidy
  + Prohibited and actionable subsidies
  + The effects of subsidies and the remedies
* **11h15: Coffee break**
* **11h30 – 12h30: The countervailing duty investigation**
  + Initiation of the investigation – consultations with the subsidising state
  + Collection of information – questionnaires to determine the existence and quantity of a subsidy

## 12h30 -14h00: Lunch

* **14h00 – 17h00: Countervailing measures (contd.)**
* **14h00 – 15h15: Determination of the existence and the quantity of a subsidy**
  + Explanation of the relevant rules
  + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios
* **15h15: Coffee break**
* **15h30-16h45: Presentation of the WTO training and case management tools**
  + Presentation of i-trADe, the WTO in-depth online training tool for investigators
  + Presentation of MADRE, the WTO case management software
  + Questions and answers
* **16h45: Conclusion of the workshop**