capacity building workshop ON PROHIBITIONS, LICENSING AND OTHER QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Vienna, Austria

2-5 July 2019

Draft programme

# Tuesday, 2 July 2019

| Time | Session |
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| 09:00-09:15 | **Opening remarks** |
| 09:15-10:30 | **What is a quantitative restriction?** |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-11:30 | **Introduction to quantitative restrictions and the WTO**   * Article XI of the GATT 1994 |
| 11:30-12:30 | **Economic effects of quantitative restrictions** |
| 12:30-14:00 | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00-14:45 | **Jurisprudence on the interpretation of Article XI of the GATT 1994 and possible justifications** |
| 14:45-15:30 | **Linkages to other WTO Agreements**   * Agreement on Agriculture * Agreement on Safeguards |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45-17:00 | **Linkages to other WTO Agreements**   * Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures |

Wednesday, 3 July 2019

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| Time | Session |
| 9:00-09:30 | **Sources of information on Quantitative Restrictions**   * Trade Policy Reviews * The Trade Monitoring exercise   Prohibitions or restrictions resulting from non-WTO international conventions (e.g. CITES, Montreal Protocol, etc.) |
| 9:30-10:30 | **Presentation: How to prepare a Quantitative Restriction notification**   * The 2012 Decision on the Notification of Quantitative Restrictions (G/L/59/Rev.1) * Overview of the notifications submitted to the WTO |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-12:30 | **Role game: Stakeholder analysis and coordination in practice** |
| 12:30-14:00 | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00-15:00 | **Panel session: How to improve national coordination?**  Experience sharing by WTO Members that have notified QRs |
| 15:00-15:30 | **Toolbox for a stakeholder analysis** |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45-17:00 | **[Quantitative Restrictions in action: trade in narcotics]** |

Thursday, 4 July 2019

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| Time | Session |
| 9:00-10:30 | **Quantitative Restrictions and the Market Access Committee**   * Notifications on quantitative restrictions in the Market Access Committee * Data considerations for notifications |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-12:30 | **Exercise: Analysis of notifications on quantitative restrictions** |
| 12:30-14:00 | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00-15:30 | **Project Management tools and usage for WTO Notifications** |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45-17:00 | **Exercise: Preparation of project on quantitative restrictions notification** |

Friday, 5 July 2019

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| Time | Session |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Practical exercise - Quiz** |
| 9:30-10:30 | **Exercise: Preparation of project on quantitative restrictions notification** |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-12:30 | **Coaching sessions, peer review and finalization of projects** |
| 12:30-14:00 | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00-15:30 | **Project presentations & discussions** |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45-17:00 | **Wrap-up session**   * Feedback from participants * Closing and evaluation |