**

**National Workshop on WTO Notification Requirements**

## Port Vila, Vanuatu

## 25 – 26 October 2019

# Draft Programme

**Friday, 25 October 2019**

**09:00 - 09:30 Opening Session**

- WTO Representative

- Government Representative

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**09:30 - 09:45 Coffee Break**

**09:45 – 10:30 The WTO: Role and Functions, LDC treatment, Graduation from LDC status**

Speakers: xxxxxxxx and WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**10:30 – 11:15 WTO Notification Requirements: Background and Procedures**

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**11:15 – 12:00 How to use the WTO Website to retrieve notification-related information**

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**12:00 - 13:00 Transparency, and WTO Reform discussions**

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:00 Notification requirements in the area of Agriculture**

(domestic support, export restrictions)

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**15:00 – 16:00 Vanuatu case study (domestic support table)**

Speakers: Government Representatives & WTO Representative

**Saturday, 26 October 2019**

**9:00 - 10:45 Overview of notification requirements relating to trade in goods**

(Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing measures, SPS, TBT, Agreement on Trade Facilitation)

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 - 12:00 Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions**

(Decision on QR Notifications, Import licensing procedures, State Trading Enterprises)

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**12:00 - 13:00 Vanuatu case study (Import licensing procedures)**

Speakers: Government Representatives & WTO Representative

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:00 Other WTO notification requirements (Services, IP, RTAs)**

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**15:00 – 16:00 Status of Vanuatu's notification obligations & way forward**

Speaker: Government Representative & WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**16:00 – 16:30 Evaluation and Closing of the Workshop**

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