



ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON AGRICULTURE NOTIFICATIONS

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

13 – 16 MARCH 2017

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| 13 March 2017 | |
| Centre William Rappard | |
| 8:30-9:00 | REGISTRATION |
| 9:00-9:15 | ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS |
| 09:15-09:30 | WELCOME ADDRESS |
| 9:30-09:45 | QUIZ |
| 09:45-10:00 | OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS |
| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10:30-13:00 | DOMESTIC SUPPORT – TABLES DS:1 AND DS: <i><u>Domestic support: practical exercises and case studies</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Explanation of group assignments</i>▪ <i>Group work</i> |
| 13:00-14:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:30-17:30 | <i><u>Continuation - Domestic support: practical exercises and case studies</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Group work</i>▪ <i>Group reporting</i>▪ <i>Debate</i> |

14 March 2017

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| 09:00-11:00 | <p><u>Continuation - Domestic support: practical exercises and case studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Submitting a Domestic Support notification using the AG IMS online submission system.</i> |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break |
| 11:15-12:30 | <p>TARIFF RATE QUOTAS – TABLES MA:1 (ADMINISTRATION) AND MA:2 (FILL)</p> <p><u>Tariff rate quotas: practical exercises and case studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Explanation of group assignments on:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>tariff quota administration</i>○ <i>imports under tariff quotas</i>▪ <i>Group work</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 -15:00 | <p><u>Continuation Tariff rate quotas: practical exercises and case studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Group work</i>▪ <i>Submitting TRQ notifications using the AG IMS online submission system.</i> |
| 15:00-17:00 | <p>MARKET ACCESS – TABLES MA:3-MA:5 (SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL SAFEGUARD)</p> <p><u>Special Agricultural Safeguard: Practical exercise/Analysis of notifications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Distribution of exercises, instructions and group work</i>▪ <i>Comparison of results between groups</i>▪ <i>Submitting SSG notifications using the AG IMS online submission system.</i> |

15 March 2017

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09:00-11:00

Export Subsidies – Tables ES:1, ES:2, and ES:3

Export subsidies – Group exercises

- *Explanation of assignments*
- *Group work & presentation of results by each group*
- *General discussion*
- *Submitting export subsidy notifications using the AG IMS online submission system*

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:00

Export Restrictions (Table ER:1) and the Ministerial Decision on NFIDCs (Table NF:1)

12:00-13:00

INFORMATION SOURCES

- *Members' Transparency Toolkit*
- *AG-IMS*
- *General WTO sources*

13:00-14:45

Lunch

14:45-15:15

QUIZ -REVIEW OF THE PREPARATION OF NOTIFICATIONS

15:15-17:00

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REVIEW PROCESS

Round Table

16 March 2017

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| 9:00-13:00 | <p>NOTIFICATIONS "CLINIC": ADDRESSING UNFULFILLED NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please come slightly ahead of the time indicated. You may wish to invite your WTO Agriculture Attaché to accompany you.</p> <p>Prior to these consultations, you should also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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 may have any doubt, including any other technical details.▪ Prepared, if possible, the related draft notification to clarify doubts. <p>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.</p> |
| 12:45-14:15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:15-15:30 | <p>(CONTINUATION) NOTIFICATIONS "CLINIC": ADDRESSING UNFULFILLED NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS</p> |
| 16.00-17:00 | <p>WORKSHOP EVALUATION & CLOSING CEREMONY</p> |