

**Virtual Workshop on WTO Notification Requirements for Afghanistan**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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**Zoom Meeting**

**8 to 18 February 2021[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Day 1 Monday, 8 February 2021**

**14:30 - 14:45 Opening Remarks –** MoCI, CLDP & WTO

(Kabul Time)

**14:45 - 15:45 The WTO: Role and Functions**

Speaker: Samer SEIF EL YAZAL, Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation, (ITTC)

Discussion: Q&A

**15:45 - 16:00 Short Break**

**16:00-17:30 WTO Notification Requirements: Background and Procedures**

Speaker: Juan Manual FERNANDEZ, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation

Discussion: Q&A

**Day 2 Wednesday, 10 February 2021**

**14:30 - 15:45 One-off and Regular Notification Requirements: A Summary**

**Technical Cooperation Handbook on Notifications**

Speakers: Juan Manuel FERNANDEZ, Samer SEIF El YAZAL, ITTC

Discussion: Q&A

**15:45 - 16:00 Short Break**

**16:00-17:30 How to use the WTO Website to retrieve notification-related information and dealing with notifications of other Members**

Speakers: Juan Manuel FERNANDEZ, Samer SEIF El YAZAL, ITTC

Discussion: Q&A

**Day 3 Thursday, 11 February 2021**

**14:30 - 15:45 Integrated Database (IDB) - Notification**

Speaker: Jung-Ah KANG, Economic Research & StatisticsDivision

Discussion: Q&A

**15:45 - 16:00 Short Break**

**16:00-17:30 Quantitative Restrictions (QRs) - Notification**

Speaker: Simon NEUMUELLER, Market Access Division

Discussion: Q&A

**Day 4 Tuesday, 16 February 2021**

**14:30 - 15:45 Import License Procedures (ILP) - Notification**

Speaker: Irina TARASENKO, Market Access Division

Discussion: Q&A

**15:45 - 16:00 Short Break**

**16:00-17:30 Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) - Notifications**

Speaker: WTO Representative

Discussion: Q&A

**Day 5 Thursday, 18 February 2021**

**14:30 - 15:45 Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) - Notification**

Speakers: Rolando Alcalá, Carmina Baez, Isabel Calderón and Marion Doléans: SPS Section, Agriculture and Commodities Division

Discussion: Q&A

**15:45 - 16:00 Short Break**

**16:00-17:15 Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) - Notification (Cont'd)**

Speakers: Rolando Alcalá, Carmina Baez, Isabel Calderón and Marion Doléans: SPS Section, Agriculture and Commodities Division

Discussion: Q&A

**17:15 – 17:30 Wrap up and closing**

1. The programme consists of 5 virtual sessions, spread out over the course of 2-weeks. Each session will be 3 hours long total from 14.30 to 17.30 Kabul Time (11.00 to 14.00 Geneva time), with a 15-minute break after 1.5 hours. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)