**National Workshop on Trade Remedies**

Luanda

December 6-8, 2023

**Wednesday – December 6**

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:45 Opening remarks – Local authorities

Opening remarks – WTO: Presentation and definition of Objectives

9:45 -10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:20 **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

11:20 – 12:30 **Trends in the application of trade remedy measures and investigating authorities.**

Structure of investigating authorities (institutional structure, human resources, budget, decision-making process) and trade remedy laws in WTO Members

Cooperation with other institutions/agencies: information exchange, decision-making process

Statistics by type of trade remedy measure, by reporting Members, affected exporters, targeted merchandise.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 **Conditions for the application of safeguard measures**

Increased imports and serious injury

Procedural requirements of the Safeguards Agreement

o Requirement to conduct investigation and give public notice

o Requirement to notify, consult and compensate

Developing countries: Special & Differential Treatment

WTO information sources on safeguard measures, legislation and jurisprudence

15:00– 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:30 **Case-studies in safeguard measures**

Analysis of hypothetical scenarios, group work

* **16h45-17h: Wrap-up and recapitulation**

**Thursday – December 7**

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30– 10:00 Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day

10:00 – 11:15 **Conditions for the application of antidumping measures**

Explanation of core principles outlined in the Anti-Dumping Agreement

11:15– 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 **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;

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:15 **Exercises, group work (anti-dumping)**

Analysis of hypothetical cases to determine the existence of dumping

Computer-based simulation to calculate a dumping margin

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:30 **Exercises, group work (anti-dumping) - Continuation**

Computer-based simulation to calculate a dumping margin

* **16h45-17h: Wrap-up and recapitulation**

**Friday – December 8**

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30– 10:00 Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day

10:00 – 11:15 **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

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 **Exercises, group work (injury and causal link)**

Analysis of a hypothetical case to determine the existence of injury/causal link

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 **The Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement**

The definition of a subsidy

Prohibited and actionable subsidies

The effects of subsidies and the remedies

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

15:00– 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:30 **Presentation of the WTO training, case management, notification and statistics tools**

Presentation of i-trADe, the WTO in-depth online training tool for investigators

Presentation of MADRE, the WTO case management software

Presentation of the AD and CV Notification Portals

Presentation of the Trade Remedies Data Portal

Questions and answers

* **16h30-17h: General recapitulation, questions and answers, conclusion of the workshop**