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**National Workshop on Import Licensing in Egypt**

19-21 February, 2019

Manama, Bahrain

Draft Program

**DAY 1: Tuesday (19 February)**

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Opening Remarks by the host country representative (name to be provided by host country)

09:45 – 10:00 **Pre-Workshop Quiz**

10:00 - 11:00 **Session 1: Overview of the Agreement of Import Licensing Procedures**

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 11:45 **Session 1 (continued): Overview of the Agreement of Import Licensing Procedures**

11:45 – 12:30 **Session 2: How to find import licensing documents on WTO Website**

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 3: Introduction of Notification provisions of the Agreement: Article 1.4(a), 8.2(b), Article 5 and Article 7.3.**

14:30 – 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 – 16:00 **Session 4: How to prepare N/1 and N/2 Notifications in the context of Bahrain**

**DAY 2: Wednesday (20 February)**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 5: How to prepare reply to the Annual Questionnaire (N/3 notification).**

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:30 **Session 6: Hands-on exercise: how to prepare Replies to the Annual Questionnaire (N/3 notification):**

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:45 **Session 7: Presentation of exercise results by participants**

15:45 – 15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00 – 16:00 **Session 8: Introduction of the Import Licensing database and new website**

**DAY 3: Thursday (21February)**

09:00 – 10: 30 **Session 9: Import Licensing Issues in the WTO: Practices and group discussion**

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 - 11:15 **Session 10: Review and Post-Workshop Quiz**

11:15 – 11:30 **Evaluation**

11:30 – 12:00 **Certificate Award Ceremony and Group Photo**.

12:00 **Closing of the Workshop**

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Reading Materials:

* *The WTO Agreements: The Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO and its Annexes*
* *WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures;*
* *WTO Documents G/LIC/2, G/LIC/3, G/LIC/4, G/LIC/22 etc.*
* *Trade Policy Review of Bahrain: Secretariat Report*  *WT/TPR/S/*

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