ACCESSION OF BHUTAN

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON WTO ACCESSION

10 – 14 July 2023, Thimphu, Bhutan

Programme

	Meeting	Venue
SUNDAY, 9 JULY 2023		
твс	Arrival to Thimphu To be received by a Protocol Officer	Paro International Airport
MONDAY, 10 JULY 2023		
09:30	Meeting with Foreign Secretary, Chief Negotiator (TBC)	
11:00-13:00	Introduction to WTO accession: process and documentation	
15:00-18:00	WTO accession of Bhutan: state of play and next steps	
TUESDAY, 11 JULY 2023		
09:30-13:00	Technical session: draft Working Party Report (DWPR)	
15:00-17:00	Technical session: market access offer on goods	
17:00-18:00	Technical session: Legislative Action Plan (LAP)	
WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY 2023		
09:30-13:00	Technical session: DWPR (cont')	
15:00-17:00	Technical session: agriculture supporting tables	
17:00-18:00	Technical session: DWPR (cont')	
THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2023		
09:30	Call on Foreign Minister (TBC)	
10:30	Call on Minister, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment (TBC)	
11:30	Call on Finance Minister (TBC)	
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Call on Agriculture Minister (TBC)	
All day	Technical sessions on documentation as necessary	
FRIDAY, 14 JULY 2023		
09:30	Call on Honourable Prime Minister	
11:00-13:00	Technical session: DWPR (cont')	
15:00-17:00	Finalisation of documentation	
17:00-18:00	Wrap-up meeting with Foreign Secretary (Chief Negotiator)	