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**National Workshop on WTO Notification Requirements**

9-11 May 2023, Georgetown, Guyana

**DRAFT PROGAMME**

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| **Tuesday, 9 May** | |
| **09:00 – 09:15** | **Opening**   * Statement by WTO Secretariat * Opening Statement by a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation |
| **09:15 – 10:30** | Introduction: Brief overview of WTO |
| **10:30 – 10:45** | Break |
| **10:45 – 12:30** | WTO Notification Requirements: Background and Procedures |
| **12:30 – 14:00** | Lunch Break |
| **14:00 – 15:00** | One-off and Regular Notification Requirements: A Summary |
| **15:00 – 15:30** | How to use the WTO Website to retrieve notification-related information |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | Break |
| **15:45 – 16:30** | Guyana and WTO Notification Requirements: A state of play and work ahead |

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| **Wednesday, 10 May** | | |
| **SPECIFIC AREAS OF NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Time** | **Areas of Notifications** | **Ministries and Organization** |
| **9.00- 11.00** | Agriculture | * Ministry of Agriculture & all related state entities * National Agriculture, Research & Extension Institute * Pesticides & Toxic Chemical Board * Guyana Livestock Development Authority * State Trading Corporation : * Guyana Sugar Corporation (GUYSUCO) * National Industrial & Commercial Investments Limited (NICIL) * Guyana Rice Development Board * Guyana Gold Board |

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| **11.00-12.30** | Market Access | * Ministry of Tourism, Industry & Commerce   Guyana National Bureau of Statistics   * Ministry of Finance   - Guyana Revenue Authority, Customs   * Ministry of Health * Ministry of Natural Resources * Ministry of Agriculture   - New Guyana Marketing Corporation   * Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation * State Trading Enterprises: * Guyana Sugar Corporation (GUYSUCO)- * National Industrial & Commercial Investments Limited (NICIL) * Guyana Gold Board |
| **12.30-1400** | **Lunch** |  |
| **14.00-16.00** | SPS and TBT | * Ministry of Agriculture * National Agriculture, Research & Extension Institute * Guyana Livestock Development Authority * Guyana Rice Development Board * Ministry of Natural Resources   - Guyana Wildlife Management Authority   * Ministry of Tourism, Industry & Commerce - Guyana National Bureau of Standards * Ministry of Natural Resources * Ministry of Health   - Government Analyst, Food & Drug Department |
| **Thursday, 11 May** | | |

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| **09.00 - 10.00** | Trade Remedies | * Ministry of Finance   - Guyana Revenue Authority, Customs   * Attorney General’s Chambers, Ministry of Legal Affairs * Ministry of Tourism, Industry & Commerce   - Competition and Consumer Affairs Commission |
| **10.00 – 11.30** | Trade in Services | * Ministry of Finance * Ministry of Tourism, Industry & Commerce * Central Bank of Guyana * Ministry of Education * Office of the Prime Minister, National Data Management Authority * Ministry of Health * Bureau of Statistics |
| **11.30 – 12.30** | Intellectual Property | * Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports * Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Legal Affairs   - Deeds & Commercial Registry   * Ministry of Amerindian Affairs |
| **12.30- 14.00** | **Lunch** |  |
| **14.00-15.00** | Regional Trade Agreement | * Ministry of Tourism, Industry & Commerce * Ministry of Finance * Guyana Revenue Authority, Customs * Guyana National Bureau of Statistics * Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation |
| **15.00:16.00** |  | Wrap up Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation |

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