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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
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| **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
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| **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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| **SPECIFIC AREAS OF NOTIFICATION** |
| **Time** | **Areas of Notifications** | **Ministries and Organization** |

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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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **15.00:16.00** |  | Wrap up Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation  |

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