# National Workshop on the Agreement on Agriculture and notifications

## Astana, Kazakhstan

#### 19-21 April 2023

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| Programme  19 April 2023 | |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Registration of participants** |
| 9.30-10:00 | **Opening ceremony**   * Government official from Kazakshtan * World Trade Organization (WTO) representative |
| 10.00-10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:15 -12:00 | **Introduction to the World Trade Organization and the Agreement on Agriculture**   * Introduction to the WTO * Agreement on agriculture * Legal framework * Transparency |
| 12:00 -13:00 | **Kazakhstan's perspective on agriculture**   * Agriculture in Kazakhstan * Kazakhstan experience with the implementation of the Agreement on Agriculture * National Notification procedures |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30-16:00 | **Market Access**   * Current rules and commitments * Transparency provisions * state of play of the negotiations on market access |

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| 20 April 2023 | |
| 09:00-10:30 | **Domestic Support**   * Current rules and commitments |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-13:00 | **Domestic Support**   * Classification exercise |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30-16.00 | **Domestic support**   * Transparency provisions |

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| 21 April 2023 | |
| 09:00-10:30 | **The work of the Committee on Agriculture (CoA)**   * The cycle of a CoA meeting * Transparency compliance * Review process |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-13:00 | **The Agriculture Information Management System**   * Online submission of domestic support notifications |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30-15:30 | **Review of pending domestic support notifications** |
| 15:30-16:00 | **Q&A and Closing** |

### Recommended reading Material

* ["The WTO Agreements Series – Agriculture" (Third Edition).](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/agric_agreement_series_2.pdf)
* [Handbook on Notification Requirements under the Agreement on Agriculture](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/agric_e/ag_notif_e.pdf)
* Compliance with notification obligations (G/AG/GEN/86/Rev.48)