**WTO TBT National Workshop on**

**The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade**

Nairobi (venue)

Thursday – Friday, 2 and 3 May 2019

*Draft as at 25 March – Erik W*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Thursday 2 May 2019  |  |
| 08:30 | Registration |  |
| 09:00 | **Opening / Overview / Introductions** (KEBS, Wijkström) |
| 09:30 | **The WTO, and Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs)** (Wijkström)The trade environment, regulations and standards at the WTO. Non-tariff measures (NTMs), TBT and SPS – how do they fit together?  |
| 10:30 | **Coffee break** |
| 10:45 | Kenya's perspectivePresentation and discussion of the overarching situation regarding standards and regulation in Kenya (KEBS) |
| 11:15 | **The Key Disciplines – cases, examples and discussion**This session will provide an overview – with the use of examples and cases – of the key disciplines of the WTO TBT Agreement (Wijkström) |  |
| 13:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00 | Transparency - notificationsNotifications, enquiry points, raising "STCs" in the TBT Committee, using online tools to engage stakeholders (e.g. ePing). How does Kenya decide when to notify, and when to engage in the TBT Committee? (Wijkström / KEBS) |
| 14:45  | **How does the TBT Committee work?**The work of the TBT Committee. How to raise "STCs", how to decide which STCs to raise. How to effectively engage with Members at the WTO on TBT matters. What are Kenya’s priorities for the work of the Committee? (Wijkström / KEBS) |  |
| 15:30 | **Coffee break** |  |
| 15:45 | Identification of key topic What are the key issues for Kenya – looking ahead? (KEBS) |
| 16:30 | Close |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Friday 3 May 2019  |  |
| 09:00 | **Discussion of challenges at county level** (KEBS / Wijkström)Drawing on yesterday's discussions, as well as survey, this session will identify key challenges for Kenya in the area of regulations and standards.  |  |
| 10:45 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:00 | Sum-up exerciseExercise ("20 Statements") on key issues discussed (KEBS) |
| 12:30 | **Closing and feed-back**Closing and feed-back |  |
| 13:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| P.M. | Meetings with officials to be defined by Host CountryThis may include: KEBS / KENAS / State Secretary for Trade |

Contact at WTO: erik.wijkstrom@wto.org