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**National Workshop on Import Licensing and Notifications**

29 January to 1 February 2019

Venue: ?

Naypyidaw, Myanmar

Draft Program

**DAY 1: Tuesday ( 29 January)**

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Opening Session:

- *Remarks by the host authority*

*- Remarks by WTO speakers*

09:45 – 10:00 **Pre-Workshop Quiz**

10:00 - 11:30 **Session 1: Overview of the Agreement of Import Licensing Procedures**

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:15 **Session 2: How to use the WTO Website to retrieve import licensing documents and other WTO related information**

12: 15 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 3: Presentations by Myanmar officials regarding import licensing regime in Myanmar and the challenges ahead.**

14:30 - 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 – 16:00 **Session 4: Policy discussions: How to achieve trade opening while addressing regulatory needs in Myanmar: Policy Options? (group discussion).**

16:00 Close of the day.

**DAY 2: Wednesday (30 January)**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 5: WTO Notification Requirements: Background and Procedures**

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:00 **Session 6: Introduction of Notification provisions of the Agreement: Article 1.4(a), 8.2(b), Article 5 and Article 7.3.**

12: 00 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 7: Case study and Hands-on exercise: how to prepare notifications under Article 1.4(a) and 8.2(b).**

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14:30 - 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 – 16:00 **Session 8: Case study and Hands-on exercise: how to prepare notifications under Article 5.1- 5.4**

16:00 Close of the day.

**DAY 3: Thursday (31 January)**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 9: Preparation of Myanmar's first N/1 notification**

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:00 **Session 10: Preparation of Myanmar's first N/3 notification.**

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 11: Presentation by participants on their product-specific mock N/3 notification.**

14:35 – 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 – 16:00 **Session 11 (continued): Presentation by participants on their product-specific mock N/3 notification.**

16:00 Close of the day.

**DAY 4: Friday (1 February)**

09:00 – 10: 30 **Session 13: Addressing Import Licensing Issues in Myanmar's WTO Trade**

**Policy Review**

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 - 11:15 **Session 14: Myanmar and WTO Notification Requirements: the work ahead**

11:15 – 11:30 **Evaluation**

11:30 – 12:00 **Closing Ceremony** **of the Workshop**

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Reading Materials:

* *The WTO Agreements: The Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO and its Annexes*
* *WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures;*
* *WTO Documents G/LIC/2, G/LIC/3, G/LIC/4, G/LIC/22 etc.*
* *Trade Policy Review of Myanmar: Secretariat Report (WT/TPR/S/293/Rev.1)*

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