DRAFT PROGRAM

Workshop on Subsidies Notifications AND CVD CALCULATIONS

2023

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| **11 July 2023** | |
| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY/TOPICS TO DISCUSS** |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | **Opening remarks and explanation of the programme and its objectives** |
| 10.00 – 11.15 | **Overview of the SCM Agreement and its disciplines – Part I**   * Subsidies and trade: the role of subsidies disciplines in the WTO system * Multilateral subsidies disciplines v. countervailing measures: Two tracks for relief * Coverage of the SCM Agreement * Goods v. services * Relationship to Agreement on Agriculture * Definition of a subsidy * Financial contribution * Government or public body w/in territory of a Member * Benefit – comparison with the market |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | ***COFFEE-BREAK*** |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | **Overview of SCM Agreement and its disciplines – Part II**  • Specificity   * Enterprise * Industry * Regional * Prohibited subsidies * *de facto* and d*e jure* specificity |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | ***LUNCH*** |
| 14.00 – 15.15 | ***Exercise 1 – Group study: Elements of a subsidy*** |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | ***Short break*** |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | ***Exercise 2 - Specificity*** |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | **Overview of SCM Agreement and its disciplines – Part III**   * Prohibited subsidies * Export subsidies * Export conditionality * *De facto v. de jure* export subsidies * Role of Illustrative List of Export Subsidies * Special cases: duty and tax rebates, export credits      * Local content subsidies * *De jure* v. *de facto* conditionality      * Special and Differential Treatment |
| **12 July 2023** | |
| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY/TOPICS TO DISCUSS** |
| **9.30 – 10.45** | ***Exercise 3 – Financial Contribution, Benefit & Specificity*** |
| **10.45 – 11.00** | ***COFFEE-BREAK*** |
| **11.00 – 12.00** | **Overview of SCM Agreement and its disciplines – Part IV**   * **Actionable Subsidies** * Actionability and adverse effects * Types of adverse effects * Serious prejudice * Nullification and Impairment * **Non-actionable subsidies** |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | ***Exercise 4 – General test on the ASCM*** |
| 12.45 – 14.00 | ***LUNCH*** |
| 14.00 – 15.15 | **Overview of SCM Agreement notification obligations**   1. Notifications relating to subsidies, including recommitment on fisheries subsidies (WT/MIN(17)/64) 2. Notifications relating to countervailing measures   **Agreed format for subsidy notifications (G/SCM/6/Rev.1)**   * WTO Representative (Rules) * Discussion/Q&A |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | ***COFFEE BREAK*** |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | ***Exercise 5 – Principles regarding the notification of subsidies***  ***Exercise 6 – Notification scenarios*** |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | **Recent Discussions in the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures regarding timeliness and completeness of notifications**   * Current situation of Members' compliance with notification obligations * Discussions in the SCM Committee on timeliness and completeness of notifications * Review procedures: question and answer process * Counter-notifications * Proposals on increased transparency |
| **13 July 2023** | |
| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY/TOPICS TO DISCUSS** |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | **The countervailing duty investigation**   * + Initiation of the investigation – consultations with the subsidizing state   + Collection of information – questionnaires to determine the existence and quantity of a subsidy |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | ***COFFEE-BREAK*** |
| 10.45 – 12.45 | **CVD Calculations 1**   * + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | ***Lunch Break*** |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | **CVD Calculations 2**   * + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | ***Short break*** |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | ***Wrap-up and Evaluation*** |