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
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| 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
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| 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
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| **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**
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| 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
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| 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
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| **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
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| 10.30 – 10.45 | ***COFFEE-BREAK*** |
| 10.45 – 12.45 | **CVD Calculations 1*** + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios
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| 13.00 – 14.00 | ***Lunch Break*** |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | **CVD Calculations 2*** + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios
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| 15.00 – 15.15 | ***Short break*** |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | ***Wrap-up and Evaluation*** |