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**National Workshop on WTO Notification Requirements**

**PROGAMME**

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| **Day 1** |
| **09:00 – 09:15** | **Opening** * Statement by WTO Secretariat
* Opening Statement by a representative of Philippines
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| **09:15 – 10:30** | Introduction: Brief overview of WTO |
| **10:30 – 10:45** | Break |
| **10:45 – 12:30** | WTO Notification Requirements: Background and Procedures |
| **12:30 – 14:00**  | **Lunch Break** |
| **14:00 – 15:00** | One-off and Regular Notification Requirements: A Summary |
| **15:00 – 15:30** | How to use the WTO Website to retrieve notification-related information |
| **15:30 – 15:45** | Break |
| **15:45 – 16:30** | How to use the WTO Website to retrieve notification-related information (cont) |

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| **Day 2**  |
| **SPECIFIC AREAS OF NOTIFICATION** |
| **Time** | **Areas of Notification** | **Ministries/Other entities** |
| **9.00- 10.00** | Philippines and WTO Notification Requirements: state of play and work ahead  |
| **10.00-11.00** | Agriculture: Domestic Support notifications | * Ministry of Agriculture
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| **11.00-11.15** | Break |

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| **11.15-12.30** | Agriculture: Export Competition notifications  | * Ministry of Agriculture
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| **12.30-1400** | **Lunch** |  |
| **14.00-16.00** | Agriculture: Market Access (TRQ and SSG) notifications | * Ministry of Agriculture
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| **Day 3**  |

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| **SPECIFIC AREAS OF NOTIFICATION** |
| **Time** | **Areas of Notification** | **Ministries/Other entities** |

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| **09.00 - 10.00** | Trade in Services | * Ministry of Finance and Economy
* Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications
* Ministry of Primary Resources & Tourism
* Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
* Ministry of Education
* Ministry of Health
* Ministry of Home Affairs
* President’s Office
* Department of Energy
* Attorney General Chambers
* Central Bank
* Authority on Building Control and Construction Industry
* Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry
* Department of Civil Aviation
* Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation
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| **10.00 – 10.15** | Break |
| **10.15 – 11.30** | Market Access | * Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism
* Ministry of Health
* Customs and Excise Department
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| **11.30 – 12.30** | Intellectual Property | * Intellectual Property Office
* Attorney General’s Office, Ministry of Legal Affairs

- Deeds & Commercial Registry  |
| **12.30- 14.00** | **Lunch** |  |
| **14.00-15.00** | Regional Trade Agreement | * Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism
* Ministry of Finance and Economy
* Customs and Excise Department
* Department of Economic Planning and Statistics
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| **15.00 – 15.15** | Break |
| **15.15 - 16.30** | Trade Remedies | * Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism
* Department of Agriculture and Agrifood
* Attorney General’s Chambers
* Competition Commission
* Consumer Affairs Department
* Customs and Excise Department
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| **Day 4**  |
| **SPECIFIC AREAS OF NOTIFICATION** |
| **Time** | **Areas of Notification** | **Ministries/Other entities** |
| **9.00- 11.00** | SPS and TBT | * Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism
* Department of Agriculture and Agrifood
* Department of Fisheries
* Ministry of Health
* National Standard Centre
* Food Authority
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| **11.00-11.15** | Break |  |
| **11.15-12.30** | Any outstanding issues and practical exercises |  |
| **12.30-13.00** | Wrap up of the training and evaluation – All participants |  |

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