**DRAFT PROGRAM**

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE REMEDIES**

**17-20 FEBRUARY 2020**

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| Monday, 17 February 2020 | |
| **TIME** | **Activity/topics to discuss** |
| **MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO TRADE REMEDIES** | |
| 08.30 – 09.15 | **Opening of the workshop : presentation and definition of objectives**  **Pre-Assessment Test** |
| 09.15 – 10.15 | **Presentation of the WTO trade remedy toolbox**   * + Core principles of the WTO   + The legal panorama : the Anti-Dumping, Subsides and Countervailing Measures and Safeguards Agreements   + Conditions for application of trade remedies : a brief explanation of core concepts |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | **Break** |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | **Trends in the application of trade remedy measures**   * + Structure of investigating authorities and trade remedy laws in WTO Members   + Statistics by type of trade remedy measure, by reporting Members, affected exporters, targeted merchandise |
| **MODULE 2: SAFEGUARD MEASURES** | |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | **Safeguard measures**   * + Increased imports and serious injury   + Procedural requirements of the Safeguards Agreement     - Requirement to conduct investigation and give public notice     - Requirement to notify, consult and compensate   + WTO information sources on safeguard measures, legislation and jurisprudence |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | **Break** |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | **Case-studies and exercises in safeguard measures** |

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| Tuesday, 18 February 2020 | |
| **MODULE 3: ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES** | |
| 08.30 – 09.00 | **Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day** |
| 09.00 – 10.15 | **Calculation of the dumping margin**   * + Explanation of core principles outlined in the Anti-Dumping Agreement |
| 10.15 – 10-30 | **Break** |
| 10.30 – 11.45 | **The anti-dumping investigation**   * + Initiation of the investigation     - The role of the private sector and the application     - The role of the investigating authority, transparency and due process   + Collection of information   + Questionnaire analysis and calculation steps:     - Organization of the firm and its accounts ;     - Products and production processes;     - Characteristics of home market and export transactions;     - Cost and price analysis : profitability and sufficiency tests ;     - Calculation of the dumping margin and the relevant adjustments; |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | **Break** |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | **Rules applying to the determination of injury and causal link**  Explanation of core principles outlined in the Anti-Dumping Agreement and the relevant jurisprudence :   * Definition of the domestic industry * Mandatory injury factors and their role * Price effects analysis * The non-attribution requirement |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | **Exercises, group work**   * Injury analysis |

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| Wednesday, 19 February 2020 | |
| 08.30 – 09.00 | **Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day** |
| 09.00 – 11.00 | **Exercises, group work**   * + Analysis of hypothetical cases to determine the existence of dumping   + Computer-based simulation to calculate a dumping margin |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | **Break** |
| **MODULE 4: SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES** | |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | **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 |
| 12.30 – 12.45 | **Break** |
| 12.45 – 13.15 | **Overview of SCM Agreement and its disciplines – Part II**  • Specificity   * Enterprise * Industry * Regional * Prohibited subsidies * *de facto* and d*e jure* specificity |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | **Practical Exercises**   * Elements of a subsidy * Specificity |

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| Thursday, 20 February 2020 | |
| 08.30 – 09.00 | **Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day** |
| 09.00 – 10.15 | **Overview of the 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 * **Actionable Subsidies** * Actionability and adverse effects * Types of adverse effects * Serious prejudice * Nullification and Impairment * **Non-actionable subsidies** |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | **Break** |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | **Practical Exercises**   * Financial Contribution, Benefit & Specificity |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | **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 |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | **Break** |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | **Determination of the existence and the quantity of a subsidy**   * + Explanation of the relevant rules   + Analysis of hypothetical scenarios |
| 14.00 – 14.15 | **Evaluation of the activity** |