**Draft Program**

**National Workshop on Trade Remedies**

Doha

21-23 May 2024

**Tuesday – May 21**

8:00 – 8:15 Opening of the workshop : presentation and definition of objectives

8:15 – 9.15 **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

9.15 – 10.00 **Trends in the application of trade remedy measures and investigating authorities.**

Structure of investigating authorities (institutional structure, human resources, budget, decision-making process) and trade remedy laws in WTO Members

Cooperation with other institutions/agencies: information exchange, decision-making process

Statistics by type of trade remedy measure, by reporting Members, affected exporters, targeted merchandise.

10.00 – 11:30 **Conditions for the application of safeguard measures**

Increased imports and serious injury

Procedural requirements of the Safeguards Agreement

o Requirement to conduct investigation and give public notice

o Requirement to notify, consult and compensate

Developing countries: Special & Differential Treatment

WTO information sources on safeguard measures, legislation and jurisprudence

11.30 – 11.45 Break

11.45 – 13.00 **Case-studies in safeguard measures**

Analysis of hypothetical scenarios, group work

13.00 – 13.30 **Wrap-up and recapitulation – Q&A**

**Wednesday – May 22**

8:00 – 9:15 **Conditions for the application of antidumping measures**

Explanation of core principles outlined in the Anti-Dumping Agreement

9:15 – 10.15 **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;

10.15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 **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

12:00 – 13.30 **Exercises, group work (injury and causal link)**

Analysis of a hypothetical case to determine the existence of injury/causal link

13.30 – 14.00 **Wrap-up and recapitulation – Q&A**

**Thursday – May 23**

8:00– 8:30 Recapitulation of knowledge received during the previous day

8:30 – 10:00 **Exercises, group work (anti-dumping) Part I**

Analysis of hypothetical cases to determine the existence of dumping

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:00 **Exercises, group work (anti-dumping) Part II**

Computer-based simulation to calculate a dumping margin

12:00 – 12:15 Break

12:15 – 13:30 **The Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement**

The definition of a subsidy

Prohibited and actionable subsidies

The effects of subsidies and the remedies

The countervailing duty investigation

Initiation of the investigation – consultations with the subsidising state

Collection of information – questionnaires to determine the existence and quantity of a subsidy

13:30– 14:00 **Wrap-up and recapitulation – Q&A**