**Regional Trade Policy Course for Government Officials of the Caribbean Members and Observers**

**of the WTO in partnership of the University of West Indies, Saint Augustine**

**from 17 July to 8 September 2023 in St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago**

 **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| **Weeks►** | **[[1]](#footnote-1)Week 1****17-21 July** | **Week 2****24-28 July** | **Week 3****31 July-4 August** | **Week 4****7-11 August** | **Week 5****14-18 August** | **Week 6****21-25 August** | **Week 7****28 August-****1 September** | **Week 8****4-8 September** |
| **Days▼** |
| **Monday a.m.** | Opening and Introduction to the course | Tariffs and Schedules | Agriculture | Transparency | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Monday p.m.** | Overview of the WTO | Tariff and Trade databases | Agriculture | Transparency | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Tuesday a.m.** | Overview of the WTO | Tariff and Schedules | Agriculture[[2]](#footnote-2) | TN workshop | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Tuesday p.m.** | Overview of the WTO | Tariff and Trade databases | Agriculture | TN workshop | Trade Remedies | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Wednesday a.m.** | Basic Principles | Non-tariff Barriers & iTIP database | Agriculture | TN workshop | Services | TRIPS | Dispute settlement | Revision Workshop |
| **Wednesday p.m.** | Basic Principles | Rules of Origin | SPS | TN workshop | Services | TRIPS (GPA and Competition) | Dispute settlement | Study Time |
| **Thursday a.m.** | Basic Principles | Customs Valuation | SPS | Mid-Term Review | Services | Regionalism | Development[[3]](#footnote-3) | Final Exam |
| **Thursday p.m.** | Basic Principles | Import Licensing procedures | TBT | Mid-Term Review | Services | Regionalism | Development | Review of Exam |
| **Friday a.m.** | Basic Principles | Trade Facilitation | TBT | Mid-Term Review  | Services | Regionalism | Development | Final Evaluation |
| **Friday p.m.** | Basic Principles | Trade Facilitation  | Trade & Environment | Professional Visit | Services | Regionalism | Information Sessions: Fisheries and Gender | Closing Ceremony |

1. Highlighted in yellow are the modules where there is flexibility to increase/reduce the duration by half a day depending on the relevance of the topic for the region and time limitations due to public holidays. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)