ONLINE National SEMINAR for saudi arabia

 on TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES (TRIMS)

15 September 2022

11 AM – 1:00 PM Saudi Arabia time (10 am – 12 noon, Geneva time)

Platform: Zoom (*link will be included in the final programme)*

# Proposed PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

[The online national seminar will be conducted in English]

## Thursday, 15 September 2022

| Time | Title of Session | Speakers |
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| 10:00 – 10:10(Geneva time) | **Opening session*** Opening remarks by [Saudi Arabia]
* Opening remarks and introduction of the objectives of the seminar by WTO Secretariat
 | * Representative from Saudi Arabia
* WTO Secretariat
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| 10:10 – 10:40(Geneva time) | **Presentation of the TRIMs Agreement*** Presentation of the main substantive obligations.
* Presentation of the Illustrative List.
 | * WTO Secretariat
* Participants
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| 10:40 – 11:20(Geneva time) | **Understanding what types of measures qualify as TRIMs*** What is an "investment measure"?
* When is a "trade related" investment measure?

This section will include case studies of WTO disputes involving investment measures.  | * WTO Secretariat
* Participants
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| 11:20 – 11:50(Geneva time) | **Presentation of the role of the TRIMs Committee*** Presentation of the notification obligations under the TRIMs Agreement
* Presentation of the activities of the TRIMs Committee
 | * WTO Secretariat
* Participants
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| 11:50 –12:00(Geneva time) | **Concluding remarks*** Closing remarks by WTO Secretariat
* Closing remarks by [Saudi Arabia]
 | * WTO Secretariat
* Representative from Saudi Arabia
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