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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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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