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**Workshop on Import Licensing and Notifications**

18 – 21 June 2019

Venue: Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research

(*No.75, Changhsing St., Da' an Dist., Taipei City 10672*)

Taipei,

Chinese Taipei

Program

**DAY 1: Tuesday (18 June)**

08:45 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:20 Opening Session:

- *Remarks by the host authority*

*- Remarks by WTO speakers*

09:20 – 09:30 **Pre-Workshop Quiz**

09:30 - 11:00 **Session 1: Overview of the Agreement of Import Licensing Procedures**

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:30 **Session 2: How to use the WTO Website to retrieve import licensing documents and other WTO related information**

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 3: General Introduction of Notification Obligations under WTO Agreements.**

14:30 - 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 – 16:00 **Session 4**: **Introduction of the new Import Licensing website and practical exercise**

16:00 Close of the day.

**DAY 2: Wednesday (19 June)**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 5: Introduction of Notification provisions of the Agreement: Article 1.4(a), 8.2(b), Article 5 and practical exercise. *(****with a focus on comparing new N/2 form and the N/1 form*)

10:30 -- 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:15 **Session 6: Information Sharing : WTO Members’ Implementation of Import Licensing Procedures**

12: 15 – 13:15 *Lunch*

13:15 – 14:30 **Session 7: Introduction of Annual Questionnaire under Article 7.3 of the Agreement**

14:30 - 14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45 – 16:00 **Session 8: Practical exercise on preparation of Chinese Taipei's new notification under Article 7.3.**

16:00 Close of the day.

**DAY 3: Thursday (20 June)**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 9: Linkages between Import Licensing notifications with those under other WTO Agreements.**

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:30 **Review Session and Closing of the Workshop**

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00– 16:00  **Meeting with officials of Ministry of Economic Affairs**.

**DAY 4: Friday (21 June)**

Study tour: Customs operations at Keelung port

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Reading Materials:

* *GATT 1994.*
* *WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures;*
* *WTO Documents G/LIC/2, G/LIC/3, G/LIC/4, RD/LIC/13 etc.*

Lecturers from the WTO:

1) Dr. Xiaodong WANG, Counsellor, Market Access Division, WTO.

2) Dr. Mukela Luanga, Head of Asia Pacific Desk, Counsellor, Institute of Training and Technical Co-operation, WTO