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**WORKSHOP ON WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

**FOR OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF TURKEY**

20-22 November 2019, Geneva

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Day 1: Wednesday, 20 November**

09:30 – 11:00 Basic principles of WTO law

Overview of the WTO dispute settlement mechanism

*Speaker: Müslüm Yilmaz, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division*

* + Basic principles of WTO law
	+ Actors in WTO dispute settlement
	+ Measures that may be challenged in WTO dispute settlement
	+ Types of complaints that may be brought: violation, non-violation, situation
	+ Concept of "nullification or impairment"
	+ Institutional structure of WTO dispute settlement

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:45 Main Steps in WTO dispute settlement proceedings

*Speaker: Müslüm Yilmaz, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division*

* + Consultations
	+ Panel proceedings

12:45 - 14:15 *Lunch break*

14:15 – 15:45 Main Steps in WTO dispute settlement proceedings – cont'd

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* + Appeal
	+ Implementation

15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:30 Horizontal issues in WTO dispute settlement

*Speaker: Müslüm Yilmaz, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division*

* + Treaty interpretation
	+ Standard of review
	+ Burden of proof
	+ Evidence
	+ Judicial economy

**Day 2: Thursday, 21 November**

09:30 – 11:00 Relevance of WTO case law to the work of agriculture experts

 *Speaker: Cédric Pene, Counsellor, Agriculture and Commodities Division*

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:45 Case-specific discussion

 Panel Report in DS511- China – Agricultural Producers

 *Speaker: Tomasz Koziel, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Legal Affairs Division*

12:45 - 14:15 *Lunch break*

14:15 – 15:45 Case-specific discussion

 Panel and Appellate Body Reports in DS495- Korea – Radionuclides

 *Speaker: Tomasz Koziel, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Legal Affairs Division*

15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:30 Case-specific discussion

 Panel Report in DS517 – China- TRQs

*Speaker: Müslüm Yilmaz, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division*

**Day 3: Friday, 22 November**

09:30 – 11:00 Case-specific discussion

 Panel Report in DS334 – Turkey-Rice

*Speaker: Müslüm Yilmaz, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division*

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:45 Wrap-up, Q&A

*Speaker: Müslüm Yilmaz, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division*