accession of Uzbekistan

2 – 6 September 2024

Programme

**Objectives:**

* To exchange views with the Government officials (Chief Negotiator, the Commission on WTO accession and relevant ministries) on WTO accession;
* To conduct technical sessions on WTO accession:
  + review of Uzbekistan's accession documentation (replies to questions, Elements of a Draft Working Party Report, additional documents);
  + preparations for the 9th Working Party meeting in Q4 of 2024.

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|  | **Meeting** | **Venue** |
| **Monday, 2 September 2024** | | |
| **9:30-12:30** | Meetings with the Government:   * Chief negotiator * Commission on WTO accession | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * WTO accession: process and documentation   + Multilateral negotiations on WTO rules   + Plurilateral discussions on agriculture   + Bilateral market access negotiations | TBD |
| **Tuesday, 3 September 2024** | | |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation by topic   + Q&Rs   + Draft Working Party Report | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation by topic   + Q&Rs   + Draft Working Party Report | TBD |
| **Wednesday, 4 September 2024** | | |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation by topic   + Q&Rs   + Draft Working Party Report | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation   + Agriculture and Agriculture Supporting Tables | TBD |
| **Thursday, 5 September 2024** | | |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of other documentation to be submitted for next Working Party meeting   + Draft Legislation on anti-dumping, countervailing measures and safeguards   + Customs Valuation checklist   + List of SOEs | TBD |
| **14:00-15:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation   + Legislative Action Plan and legislative developments |  |
| **15:30-18:00** | Bilateral meetings with partners on the ground: WBG, IMF. |  |
| **Friday, 6 September 2024** | | |
| **9:30-12:30** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * State of play in Uzbekistan's accession: review of documentation   + Commitments | TBD |
| **14:00-18:00** | Technical sessions with the core negotiating team:   * Next steps: preparations for the 9th Working Party meeting; * Wrap-up |  |