

TRAINING ON WTO RULES IN ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS

19-23 June 2023, Room S3, CWR

TIME	MONDAY – 19 JUNE	TUESDAY – 20 JUNE	WEDNESDAY – 21 JUNE	THURSDAY – 22 JUNE	FRIDAY – 23 JUNE
9.00-9.30	Badge pick-up and registration	Review of day 1	Review of day 2	Review of day 3	Review of day 4
9.30-11.00	Opening remarks; Training overview, expectations, logistics WTO Accessions Division and ITC; WTO ITTC	Accession topic: Economic policies: Privatization, State trading, pricing and competition policies US Representative (TBC) EU Representative (TBC) Commentators: Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: Import regulations - Customs procedures¹ TBC, Market Access Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: TBT Sajal Mathur, Trade and Environment Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova;	Accession topic: State trading enterprises and notification requirements* Ilaria Accorsi, Rules Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova
11.00-11.15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
11.15-12.45	Accession process and documentation Accessions Division	Accession topic: Import and export regulations - Tariff barriers² TBC, Market Access Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: Trade Remedies Maxim Shmelev, Rules Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: SPS Nazia Mohammed and Rolando Alcala, Agriculture and Commodities Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: Transparency* Accessions Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova
12.45-14.00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14.00-15.45	Accession topic: Trading rights Cecilia Klein Commentator: Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: Import and export regulations - Non-tariff barriers³ TBC, Market Access Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: Industrial subsidies, free zones and TRIMs Seref Coskun and Vatsal Vasudev, Rules Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Accession topic: TRIPS Wolf Meier-Ewert, IP Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Global review of the training*
15.45-16.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
16.00-17.30	Accession topic: Framework for making & enforcing policies Accessions Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Roundtable discussion with former accession negotiators Zhanar Aitzhanova (TBC) Cecilia Klein Aray Kassabekova EU representative (TBC) US representative (TBC)	Best practices in the accession Q&A process Cecilia Klein Commentators: Aray Kassabekova	Accessions: plurilaterals and joint initiatives Accessions Division Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova	Evaluation & Feedback Certificates & Closing (17.00-17.30)

¹ Customs valuation; trade facilitation; rules of origin; pre-shipment inspection.

² Ordinary customs duties; other duties and charges; tariff rate quotas; fees and charges for services rendered; application of internal taxes to imports.

³ Quantitative import restrictions, including prohibitions, quotas and licensing systems; export restrictions.

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* Should an accession working party meeting be scheduled on this day, attendance of the working party meeting becomes mandatory as part of the training in lieu of the training module.