

**TRAINING ON WTO RULES IN ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS**

**4-8 December 2023, Room S3, CWR**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>MONDAY – 4 DECEMBER</b>	<b>TUESDAY – 5 DECEMBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY – 6 DECEMBER</b>	<b>THURSDAY – 7 DECEMBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY – 8 DECEMBER</b>
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	<b>Opening remarks; Training overview, expectations, logistics</b>  <b>WTO Accessions Division and ITC; WTO ITTC</b>	<b>Accession topic: Economic policies: Privatization, State trading, pricing and competition policies</b> <b>US Representative (TBC)</b> <b>EU Representative (TBC)</b> <b>Commentators: Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: Import regulations - Customs procedures<sup>1</sup></b>  <b>TBC, Market Access Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein;</b> <b>Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: TBT</b>  <b>Sajal Mathur, Trade and Environment Division</b>  <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova;</b>	<b>Accession topic: State trading enterprises and notification requirements*</b>  <b>Anastasia Smirnova, Accessions Division</b>  <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>
11.00-11.15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
11.15-12.45	<b>Accession process and documentation</b>  <b>Accessions Division</b>	<b>Accession topic: Import and export regulations - Tariff barriers<sup>2</sup></b>  <b>Simon Neumüller, Market Access Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: Trade Remedies</b>  <b>Sinha Sagnik, Rules Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein;</b> <b>Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: SPS</b>  <b>Rolando Alcala, Agriculture and Commodities Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: Transparency*</b>  <b>Accessions Division</b>  <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>
12.45-14.00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14.00-15.45	<b>Accession topic: Trading rights</b> <b>Cecilia Klein</b>  <b>Commentator: Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: Import and export regulations - Non-tariff barriers<sup>3</sup></b>  <b>Simon Neumüller, Market Access Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: Industrial subsidies, free zones and TRIMs</b> <b>Seref Coskun and Vatsal Vasudev, Rules Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein;</b> <b>Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accession topic: TRIPS</b>  <b>Wolf Meier-Ewert, IP Division</b>  <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Global review of the training*</b>
15.45-16.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
16.00-17.30	<b>Accession topic: Framework for making &amp; enforcing policies</b> <b>Accessions Division</b> <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Roundtable discussion with former accession negotiators</b> <b>Zhanar Aitzhanova (TBC)</b> <b>Cecilia Klein</b> <b>EU representative (TBC)</b> <b>US representative (TBC)</b>	<b>Best practices in the accession Q&amp;A process</b>  <b>Cecilia Klein</b>  <b>Commentators: Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Accessions: plurilaterals and joint initiatives</b>  <b>Accessions Division</b>  <b>Commentators: Cecilia Klein; Aray Kassabekova</b>	<b>Evaluation &amp; Feedback</b>  <b>Certificates &amp; Closing (17.00-17.30)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Customs valuation; trade facilitation; rules of origin; pre-shipment inspection.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.