



WTO OMC

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR JAMAICA ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND THE WTO,
TARIFFS, IMPORT LICENSING, AND QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS**

Virtual and in-person on 10-12 and 18-19 November 2025

PROGRAMME

Day 1. Virtual session. Monday, 10 November 2025

08:00 – 08:30 am (JAM) 15:00 – 15:30 (GVA)	Welcome to the workshop and introduction
08:30 – 09:30 am (JAM) 15:30 – 16:30 (GVA)	Session 1: Industrial policy, economic diversification, and WTO rules (ERSD)
09:30 – 09:45 am 16:30 – 16:45 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM) 16:45 – 18:00 (GVA)	Session 2: Introduction to WTO rules on tariffs and non-tariff measures (Roy Santana)

Day 2. Virtual session. Tuesday, 11 November 2025

08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM) 15:00 – 16:30 (GVA)	Session 3: Introduction to Import Licensing procedures and the Import Licensing Database (Carlo Gamberale/Irina Tarasenko)
09:30 – 09:45 am 16:30 – 16:45 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM) 16:45 – 18:00 (GVA)	Session 3: Continuation

Day 3. Virtual session. Wednesday, 12 November 2025

08:00 – 09:30 am (JAM) 15:00 – 16:30 (GVA)	Session 4: Introduction to WTO rules on prohibitions and other restrictions (Article XI of the GATT) and the QR Database (Roy/Simon/Daniela)
09:30 – 09:45 am 16:30 – 16:45 (GVA)	<i>Break</i>
9:45 – 11:00 am (JAM) 16:45 – 18:00 (GVA)	Session 4: Continuation



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Day 4. In person in Kingston, Jamaica - Tuesday, 18 November 2025

08:30 – 09:00 am	Welcome to the course and introduction
09:00 – 10:30 am	Session 5: Introduction to WTO rules on tariffs and national treatment on domestic taxation
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 5: Continuation
12:00 – 01:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Session 6: Recap and round table: tariffs and industrial policy (Address specific questions by Jamaica, if any)
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Session 7: Introduction to WTO databases and publications on applied tariffs and imports
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Session 8: Exercise

Day 5. In person in Kingston, Jamaica - Wednesday, 19 November 2025

08:30 – 10:30 am	Session 9: Brainstorming session: How can Jamaica use the WTO databases to identify market access opportunities?
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session 10: Recap and round table on prohibitions and other restrictions (Address specific questions by Jamaica, if any)
12:00 – 01:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 3:15 pm	Session 11: Recap and round table on import licensing procedures (Address specific questions by Jamaica, if any)
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Session 12: Session 14: Round table: Main lessons learned and possible next steps
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Closing of the workshop