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MONDAY, 6 December 2010

09.00 - 09.30Registration **Opening Session** 09.30 - 10.00Statements by: Mr. Ravi Ratnayake, Director, Trade and Investment Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Mr. Maarten Smeets, Chief, Technical Assistance Coordination Section, Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation, WTO Mr. R.S. Ratna, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Mr. K.T. Chacko, Director, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade **Photo Session** 10.00 - 10.15Coffee/Tea Break 10.15 - 10.30Doha Development Agenda and Regional Trade Agreements in Asia 10.30 - 13.00 "Overview of the Doha Development Agenda Negotiations" Ms. Maika OSHIKAWA, Institute for Training and Technical Speaker: Co-operation, WTO "Why expanding regionalism may not be answer to the stalling DDA? Ms. Mia MIKIC, ESCAP Speaker: Ms. Joanne LOVEJOY, APEC Secretariat Discussant: 13.00 - 14.00Lunch Issues for the future: Trade and Environment 14.00 - 15.30"Negotiations on Environmental Goods and Services, including linkages with Climate Change" Ms. Alicia GREENIDGE, Consultant Speaker: 15.30-15.45 Coffee/Tea Break "Trade and Climate Smart Technologies" 15.45-17.00

Speaker: Ms. Mia MIKIC, ESCAP

Discussant: Ms. Sujin JIANG, Department of WTO Affairs, Ministry of

Commerce, China

TUESDAY, 7 December 2010

10.00 - 13.00* Agriculture Negotiations: State of Play

- Recap of domestic support modalities
 - O Overall trade-distorting support
 - o AMS
 - o Green box
 - o Blue box
 - o Cotton'
- Recap of market access modalities
 - o Tiered formula
 - o Sensitive products
 - o Special products
 - o SSM
- Recap of export competition modalities

Speaker: Mrs. Tatyana PETROVA, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO

Discussant: Mr. Djunari Waskito, Director for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia (TBC)

* Coffee/tea and refreshments will be served around 11.15 - 11.30

13.00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17.00* Agriculture Negotiations: Scheduling issues relating to:

- o Domestic support pillar
- Market access pillar
- O Export competition pillar

Speaker: Mrs. Tatyana PETROVA, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO

* Coffee/tea and refreshments will be served around 15.30 - 15.45

WEDNESDAY, 8 December 2010

10.00 – 11.15 Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) Negotiations

"NAMA Negotiation - Current State of Play"

- Background on market access negotiations
- An overview of the NAMA negotiations:
- NAMA tariff reduction modality and the scheduling of concessions

Speaker:

Mr. Xiaobing TANG, Market Access Division, WTO

11.15-11.30 Coffee/Tea Break

11.30-13.00 "Regional perspective from a negotiator's point of view on current NAMA negotiations including sectoral modalities"

Speaker: Mr. Rajan RATNA, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of

Foreign Trade

Discussant: Ms. Methenee SIRISAWAT, Department of Trade Negotiations,

Thailand

13.00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15.30 Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) Negotiations

"NAMA Negotiation - Current State of Play" (cont'd)

- Other aspects related to NAMA tariff reduction modalities and approaches
- Non-tariff barriers in the context of NAMA

Speaker:

Mr. Xiaobing TANG, Market Access Division, WTO

15.30-15.45 Coffee/Tea Break

15.45-17.00 "Current NAMA NTB Proposal Product trends in Asian economies"

Speaker: N

Ms. Alicia GREENIDGE, Consultant

THURSDAY, 9 December 2010

Q&A

10.00 - 11.15 "Services Negotiations: State of Play" GATS in a nutshell Market access request-offer negotiations Domestic regulation GATS Rules (emergency safeguard measures, subsidies and government procurement) LDC modalities/waiver Speaker: Mr. Aik Hoe LIM, Trade in Services Division, WTO 11.15 - 11.30 Coffee/Tea Break 11.30 - 13.00 Services Negotiations: Scheduling ■ The "art" of scheduling Technical aspects of final offers and verification exercise Speaker: Mr. Aik Hoe LIM, Trade in Services Division, WTO 13.00 - 14:00 Lunch 14.00 - 15.15 "Services liberalization and domestic regulation: Opportunities and complementary strategies for economic reform" Speaker: Professor Rupa CHANDA, Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Management 15.15-15.30 Coffee/Tea Break "Reflections on the DDA Negotiations from the Developing Country 15.30-17.00 Perspective" Speaker: H.E. Mr Ujal Bhatia, Former Ambassador of India to the WTO

FRIDAY, 10 December 2010

14.30 - 15.00

"Services Bilaterals and Plurilaterals: Former Negotiator's Perspective 09.00-10.30 (background and way forward in the DDA)" Speaker: Ms. Alicia GREENIDGE, Consultant Speaker: Mr. Sumanta CHAUDHURI, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India Q&A Coffee/Tea Break 10.30 - 10.45 Services Negotiations: Scheduling 10.45 - 12.00 • The "art" of scheduling ■ Technical aspects of final offers and verification exercise Speaker: Mr. Aik Hoe LIM, Trade in Services Division, WTO Lunch 12.00 - 13:00 Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) 13.00 - 14.15 Ms. Alicia GREENIDGE, Consultant Speaker: Discussant: Ms. Sharifa KHAN, WTO Cell of the Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh Coffee/Tea Break 14.15 - 14.30

Closing Session and Evaluation