

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS "WHERE DO INDIAN INTERESTS LIE?"

*The Centre for WTO Studies is organising a National Seminar on **GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS "WHERE DO INDIAN INTERESTS LIE?"** on 24 and 25 September, 2009 at Hotel Samrat, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The Agreement on Trade Related Rights of Intellectual Property Rights or the TRIPS Agreement has been seen to have met the aspirations of Developing Countries but partially in this field. The Doha Ministerial Declaration had mandated a review of the TRIPS Agreement including, inter alia, the provisions on Geographical Indications to reflect a wider application and to take on board the strengths of the Developing Countries. This has also happened only partially. The Seminar seeks to cover both the international and the national issues relating to GIs. It is hoped that the deliberations of this seminar shall be extremely useful in charting out the next stages of academic research in the field of Geographical Indications, both from legal and economic perspectives. A draft programme is enclosed along with a Concept Note. Participation is free but only on registration. Please fill up the Registration Form which is provided, latest by **September 22, 2009**.*

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