

## *SCHOOL ON TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH*

Centre for WTO Studies in collaboration with Centre for Trade and Development (Centad), New Delhi is organizing a **School on Trade and Public Health** from 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The interface of trade policies and public health has been a subject of wide ranging debates especially during the last several years. While most of these debates have mainly focused on the TRIPS Agreement, the impact of trade polices under GATS, SPS and TBT agreements within the WTO-GATT regime cannot be overlooked. Considering the recent attempts in norm-setting activities at various multilateral and bilateral forums, there is an urgent need to develop a holistic understanding of the impact of global trade regime on public health in developing countries. The main objectives of the course are:

- ❖ Address a range of issues and develop a holistic understanding on how the global trade regime impacts public health
- ❖ Examine flexibilities in the various international Agreement and understand how countries have used them
- ❖ Develop an understanding of how trade impacts access to health services, medicines and medical technology
- ❖ Elucidate the relationship between the multilateral trade regime and international institutions setting substantive health and IPR standards
- ❖ Examine how regional and bilateral trade agreements impact public health

- ❖ Examine how the pharmaceutical innovation ecosystem operates and its relationship with IPRs
- ❖ Examine the accountability mechanisms in the global regimes on trade and public health

Interested participants can send filled application form which is also available at the website.

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