

General Orientation on NTMs (SPS & TBT)
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and
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

16th-17th April 2025

Venue: Nalanda Hall, Ground Floor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, IIFT Bhawan,
B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi

Programme Schedule

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday, 16th April 2025		
	Registration	
0900-0930 hrs	<p><i>Inaugural Session</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks/Vote of Thanks</i></p> <p><i>Special Address</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <p><i>Remarks</i></p> <p><i>Special Remarks</i></p>	<p>Dr. Pritam Banerjee Professor & Head, CWS</p> <p>Ms. Petal Dhillon, JS [tbc]</p> <p>Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi Vice Chancellor, IIFT</p> <p>Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna Dy. Head & Sr. Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP</p> <p>Dr. James J. Nedumpara Professor & Head, CTIL</p>
0930-0935 hrs	Group Photograph	
0935-1000 hrs	High-tea	
1000-1115 hrs	Session 1	Dr. Murali Kallummal

	NTM/NTB	Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 2 (Virtually) Using Legal TINA to Assess SPS/TBT Provisions	Mr. Alexey K, UNESCAP
1245-1345 hrs	Lunch	
1345-1500 hrs	Session 3 TBT Provision in FTAs	Ms. Monika Legal Consultant, CWS
1500-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1630 hrs	Session 4 QCOs & Its Implementation in TBT	Mr. Sudhanshu Rai , Scientist, BIS
1630-1730 hrs	Session 5 How India can use RTAs to tackle SPS TBTs	Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna <i>Dy. Head & Sr. Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP</i>
1730-1800 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
Day 2, Classroom Thursday, 17th April 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 6 Service and Manufacturing Sector Regulations in Industry	Mr. Pranav Kumar , Vice President, RIL
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 Concerns in Food Safety Management in International Trade	Parmod Siwach , Assistant Director, EIC
1245-1345 hrs	Lunch	
1345-1500 hrs	Session 8 Interface between TBT and Assessment Procedures	Shri Anil Jauhri , Former CEO, NABCB
1500-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1630 hrs	Session 9 SPS	Dr. Alka Rao , Advisor, FSSAI
1630-1730 hrs	Session 10 SPS Provision in FTAs	Mr. Satwik Shekhar Legal Consultant, CWS
1730-1800 hrs	<i>Valedictory Session</i> <i>Valedictory address</i> <i>Special Address</i> <i>Vote of thanks</i> <i>Distribution of Certificates</i>	Dr. Pritam Banerjee <i>Head & Professor, CWS</i> Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi <i>Vice Chancellor, IIFT</i> Dr. Murali Kallummal <i>Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT</i>
1800 hrs	High-tea	