



“Specialised Training Programme on Standards, Regulations and WTO SPS and TBT Measures”

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Venue: 7th Floor, NAFED House, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi

Day 1, Classroom Monday, 18 November 2019		
09.30-10.00 hrs	<i>Registration & Group Photograph</i>	
10.00 -10.45 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Abhijit Das Head and Professor, CWS
	Inaugural Address	Ms. Rita Teatota, Chairperson FSSAI (tbc)
	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar Professor, CWS
10.45-11.30 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
11.30-12.45 hrs	<i>Session 1</i> Overview of WTO State of Play of current negotiations, Crisis in Appellate Body & WTO Reforms	Mr. Abhijit Das Head and Professor, CWS
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	

14.00-15.15 hrs	Session 2 TBT Agreement – Overview/Main Provisions on Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures	Ms. Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
15.15-15.30 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
15.30-16.45 hrs	Session 3 Introduction to WTO SPS Agreement	Ms. Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
Day 2, Classroom Tuesday, 19 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	Session 4 Challenges in Participation in WTO SPS and TBT Committee Meetings	Mr. Puru Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	Session 5 SPS and TBT Notification Obligation to WTO and developing capacities for examination of Notifications	Mr. T.S. Vishwanath APJ-SLG
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1800 hrs	<i>Delhi Sightseeing (Visit to Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)</i>	
Day 3, Classroom Wednesday, 20 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	Session 6 Introduction to SPS/TBT Portal of CWS	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	Session 7 Private Standards – Indian Experience	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Role in Standards setting	Mr. S. Dave Ex- Adviser FSSAI
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 National Standards Eco System, Role of National Standards Body, Regulatory Framework & TBT Enquiry Point	Mr. J Roy Chowdhury, Head (International Relations) Bureau of Indian Standards
Day 4, Classroom Thursday, 21 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	Session 10 Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Infrastructure	Dr Aparna Dhawan, Joint Director, NABC
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	Session 11 Indian Industry's experiences in meeting challenges in Standards and Regulations	Mr Pranav Kumar Head-International Trade Policy, CII

1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 12</i> Meeting Importing countries' requirements and Issues in export certification	Shri Parmod Siwach Assistant Director, Export Inspection Council
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 13</i> Exports of Fishery Products-SPS and Quality Issues	Shri R.M.Mandlik, Deputy Director, Export Inspection Council
Day 5, Classroom Friday, 22 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	<i>Session 14</i> MRLs and Experiences of Import Refusals by Developed countries	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	<i>Session 15</i> Export of Spices-SPS and Quality Issues	Dr G V Srinivasan Scientist, Spices Board
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 16</i> Catch certification procedures of EU for Fishery Products	Dr. P.G. Sreenath MPEDA
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 17</i> SPS and TBT Issues and Experiences in Exports of Agriculture & Food Products from India	Mr. A. K. Gupta Director, APEDA
Day 6, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort Saturday, 23 November 2019		
Day 7, Holiday Sunday, 24 November 2019		
Day 8, Classroom Monday, 25 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	<i>Session 18</i> Challenges of Standards and Conformity Assessment	Mr. Anil Jauhri CEO, NABCB
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	<i>Session 19</i> Facilitating compliance to food safety and food quality for cross-border agri-food trade	Ms Shashi Sareen Senior Advisor Food Safety & Nutrition
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 20</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards & Regulations in Food Safety and Quality - issues and challenges • Role of Scientific Risk Assessment 	Ms Shashi Sareen Senior Advisor Food Safety & Nutrition
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 21</i> Challenges in complying with standards in Dairy Sector	Mr Jayen Mehta

		Amul Industries
Day 9, Classroom Tuesday, 26 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	<i>Session 22</i> SPS and TBT provisions in FTAs	Ms. Tanu Singh Deputy DGFT Department of Commerce
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	<i>Session 23</i> Food Standards and Regulations	Shri P. Karthikeyan, Deputy Director (Regulations) FSSAI
245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 24</i> Sharing of Experiences in SPS & TBT Measures Participants to share their country's experiences in meeting SPS/TBT Measures or enforcing SPS/TBT measures	Presentations by Participants
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 25</i> Sharing of Experiences in SPS & TBT Measures Participants to share their country's experiences in meeting SPS/TBT Measures or enforcing SPS/TBT measures	Presentations by Participants
Day 10, Classroom Wednesday, 27 November 2019		
0930-1100 hrs	<i>Session 26</i> WTO Disputes in SPS/ TBT Agreements Challenges & experiences	Ms. Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
1100-1115 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	<i>Session 27</i> <i>Valedictory Session</i> <i>Evaluation & Feedback</i>	
1245- 1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	