



**Council for Trade in Goods
25 November 2020**

PROPOSED AGENDA

The following items are proposed for the agenda:

1 NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS:

1.1 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PERU AND AUSTRALIA, GOODS (WT/REG404/N/1)

1.2 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND VIET NAM, GOODS (WT/REG406/N/1)

1.3 UNITED STATES-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT (USMCA/CUSMA/T-MEC), GOODS (WT/REG407/N/1)

1.4 ACCESSION OF SAMOA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS TO THE INTERIM PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE PACIFIC STATES, GOODS (WT/REG408/N/1 - WT/REG409/N/1)

2 ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF GATT 1994 (G/L/1110/ADD.6)

3 ACCESSION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF GATT 1994 (G/L/1137/ADD.5)

4 MARKET ACCESS ISSUES

INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM CHANGES INTO THE WTO SCHEDULES OF CONCESSIONS – COLLECTIVE REQUESTS FOR WAIVER EXTENSIONS

4.1 INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 2002 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS – DRAFT WAIVER DECISION (G/C/W/782)

4.2 INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 2007 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS – DRAFT WAIVER DECISION (G/C/W/783)

4.3 INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 2012 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS – DRAFT WAIVER DECISION (G/C/W/784)

4.4 INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 2017 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS – DRAFT WAIVER DECISION (G/C/W/785)

5 COVID-19: MEASURES RELATED TO TRADE IN GOODS – REQUEST FROM CANADA; COLOMBIA; COSTA RICA; HONG KONG, CHINA; NEW ZEALAND; NORWAY; SINGAPORE; AND SWITZERLAND (G/C/W/788)

6 PROPOSAL FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE ENABLING CLAUSE TO PROVIDE GREATER LEGAL CERTAINTY TO NON-RECIPROCAL PREFERENCES GRANTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRY WTO MEMBERS TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES – REQUEST FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (G/C/W/775)

7 MEASURES TO ALLOW GRADUATED LDCs, WITH GNP BELOW USD 1,000, BENEFITS PURSUANT TO ANNEX VII(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES – REQUEST FROM CHAD ON BEHALF OF THE LDC GROUP (WT/GC/W/742-G/C/W/752)

TRADE CONCERNS:

8 ANGOLA – IMPORT RESTRICTING PRACTICES - REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

9 AUSTRALIA – DISCRIMINATORY MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION ON 5G EQUIPMENT – REQUEST FROM CHINA

10 CHINA – IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADE DISRUPTIVE AND RESTRICTIVE MEASURES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA

11 CHINA – EXPORT CONTROL LAW – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND JAPAN

12 CHINA – MEASURES RESTRICTING THE IMPORT OF SCRAP MATERIALS – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

13 CHINA – CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND JAPAN

14 EGYPT – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR SUGAR – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

15 EGYPT – MANUFACTURER REGISTRATION SYSTEM – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

16 EUROPEAN UNION - CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL OF DECEMBER 2019) – REQUEST FROM ARMENIA, CHINA, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

17 EUROPEAN UNION – REGULATION (EU) 2017/2321 AND REGULATION (EU) 2018/825 – REQUEST FROM CHINA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

18 EUROPEAN UNION – IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, THE UNITED STATES, AND URUGUAY (G/C/W/767/REV.1)

19 EUROPEAN UNION – REGULATION EC NO. 1272/2008 (CLP REGULATION) – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

20 ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO INCLUDE CROATIA: NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:6 OF THE GATT 1994 – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

21 EUROPEAN UNION – PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF TRQ COMMITMENTS: SYSTEMIC CONCERNS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, NEW ZEALAND, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THE UNITED STATES, AND URUGUAY

22 EUROPEAN UNION – DRAFT IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS REGARDING PROTECTED DESIGNATIONS OF ORIGIN AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS, TRADITIONAL TERMS, LABELLING AND PRESENTATION OF CERTAIN WINE SECTOR PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

23 EUROPEAN UNION – QUALITY SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS – THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF CHEESE AS GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY

24 EUROPEAN UNION – AMENDMENTS TO THE DIRECTIVE 2009/28/EC, RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTIVE – REQUEST FROM COLOMBIA

25 INDIA – RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN PULSES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UKRAINE, AND THE UNITED STATES

26 INDONESIA – IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, AND NEW ZEALAND

27 MEXICO – FRONT OF PACK NUTRITION LABELING (NOM-51) – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

28 MONGOLIA – MEASURES APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

29 NIGERIA – FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING DAIRY IMPORTS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

30 PANAMA – IMPORT RESTRICTING PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM COSTA RICA

31 RUSSIAN FEDERATION – TRADE RESTRICTING PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

32 KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA – TRADE RESTRICTIVE POLICIES AND PRACTICES CONCERNING TURKEY - REQUEST FROM TURKEY

33 KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, OMAN, AND QATAR – SELECTIVE TAX ON CERTAIN IMPORTED PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES

34 SRI LANKA – IMPORT BAN ON VARIOUS PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

35 UNITED KINGDOM – DRAFT GOODS SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED UK TRQ COMMITMENTS: SYSTEMIC CONCERNS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, NEW ZEALAND, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THE UNITED STATES, AND URUGUAY

36 UNITED STATES - REVISED ORIGIN MARKING REQUIREMENT FOR GOODS PRODUCED IN HONG KONG – REQUEST FROM HONG KONG, CHINA

37 UNITED STATES - EXECUTIVE ORDER ON SECURING THE BULK-POWER SYSTEM - REQUEST FROM CHINA

38 UNITED STATES – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON APPLES AND PEARS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

39 UNITED STATES - MEASURES REGARDING MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION FOR ICT PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM CHINA

40 UNITED STATES – EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES FOR ICT PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM CHINA

REPORTS TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

41 WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

42 CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

43 ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL (G/C/W/787)

44 OTHER BUSINESS:

44.1 FUNCTIONING OF THE CTG AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES – INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIR

44.2 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
