

Joint High Level CDC-ACP-AITIC Workshop on Anti-dumping Practices

(Wednesday, 28 April 2010, 14.00 to 19.00hrs Room D, WTO)

Annotated Agenda

Inaugural session

14.00hrs Statement welcoming the participants and describing the objectives of the Workshop by Amb. P.S. Kautoke of Pacific Islands Forum and Chairman of the Geneva Group of Commonwealth Developing Countries

Key Note address by H.E. Mr. Guillermo Valles Galmes of Uruguay and Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Rules inaugurating the seminar

Supplementary remarks by Amb. Dennis Francis of Trinidad and Tobago

Agenda item I: Problems faced or that are likely to be faced by developing countries in taking anti-dumping measures that are fully consistent with the provisions of the Agreement on Anti-dumping Practices

14.30hrs Presentation by Mr. Terence Stewart (Well known anti-dumping lawyer and Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University)

14.50hrs Presentation by Mr. Jan Woznowski (who recently retired as Director of the Rules Division)

15.10hrs Presentation by Mr. Vinod Rege (former Director of WTO and Multilateral Trade Adviser to the CDC Group)

15.30hrs Presentation by the representatives of developing countries which have now become important users of antidumping measures

- Pakistan
- Egypt (TBC)*
- South Africa (TBC)

Presentation by the representatives of small economies and least developed countries which have established mechanism for taking anti-dumping measures

- Trinidad and Tobago
- Bangladesh

16.20hrs General discussions and comments and review by the Panel consisting of:

- Amb. Philip Richard O. Owade, Kenya
- Mr. Kofi Amenyah, Minister (Ghana) and Focal point for CDC and ACP Groups and
- Dr. Christian Pistache, Director, WTI Advisers

Agenda item 2: Technical Assistance Needs of Developing Countries

Chairman: Amb. Shree Sarvansigh, Coordinator of the ACP Group

17.00hrs Presentation by Mr. Vinod Rege and Mr. Kofi Amenyah

17.20hrs Presentation by Mr. Jan Woznowski

17.35hrs Remarks by Mr. Terence Stewart and Prof. Petros Maveroidis, (Professor at Law at the Colombia Law School and at the University of Neuchatel)

- 17.50hrs
- Presentation by Mr. J. Human, Director Rules Division, and
 - Presentations by the representatives of ITC and UNCTAD

*To be confirmed

- 18.10hrs Presentation by developing countries which are providing at present assistance
- South Africa (TBC)
 - Egypt (TBC)
- 18.30hrs General discussions, comments and review by a Panel consisting of:
- Amb. Marten Y.C. Lumbanga (Tanzania)
 - Amb. Marwa Kisiri (Head, Geneva ACP office)
 - Mr. Elijah Manyara, Principal Counsellor (Kenya)
 - Ms. Gayatri Kanth, Deputy Executive Director (AITIC)
- 19.00hrs Closing ceremony