



**Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally
Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business
Practices**

19 to 23 October 2020, Geneva, Switzerland

**Consultations on the Recommendation on Preventing Cross-Border
Distribution of Known Unsafe Consumer Products**

**Thursday, 22 October (12h30 to 13h)
Room XIX (Third Floor)
Palais des Nations**

Colombia expressed its intention to submit a recommendation on “Preventing Cross-Border Distribution of Known Unsafe Consumer Products” for consideration of the Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices. The text was transmitted to permanent missions on 6 August 2020, along with an introductory note by the UNCTAD secretariat. It has been revised following further consultations.

This recommendation arises from the consensus generated in the Working Group on Consumer Product Safety mandated by the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy¹ and reflected in the [report](#) of the *Ad Hoc* Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection and Product Safety of 24 June 2020.

This session will allow member States to consult on the content of the “Consultations on the Recommendation on Preventing Cross-Border Distribution of Known Unsafe Consumer Products” and its eventual adoption by the Conference.

¹ [TD/B/C.I/CPLP/20](#)

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WORK PROGRAMME

12:30 to 12:35 **Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat**

12:35 to 12:55 **Interactive debate:**

- Ms. Maria Carolina Corcione, Deputy Superintendent for Consumer Protection, Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, Colombia
- Mr. Neville Matthew, General Manager, Consumer Product Safety, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
- Mr. Richard W. O'Brien, Director, Office of International Programs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, United States
- Ms. Pinuccia Contino, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission
- Mr. Antonino Serra, Advocacy Manager, Consumers International

12:55 to 13:00 **Closing**

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Mr. Arnau Izaguerri Vila (arnau.izaguerri@unctad.org) and Ms. Ana Cândida Muniz Cipriano (ana.cipriano@unctad.org).