



Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy
5th Session, 5 - 6 July 2021, Geneva, Switzerland and online

Report of the working groups on consumer product safety, consumer protection in electronic commerce and modalities of UNCTAD voluntary peer reviews of competition and consumer protection

**Tuesday, 6 July 2021 (10:00 - 11:00)
Palais des Nations, Room XVIII (First Floor) and online (Interprefy)**

The Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices¹ renewed the mandate of the working groups on [Consumer Protection in E-commerce](#) and on [Consumer Product Safety](#). The Conference decided to establish a working group on [Modalities of UNCTAD voluntary peer review exercises](#).

The UNCTAD secretariat will report on the developments of these working groups. The Intergovernmental group of experts will be asked to discuss and decide on their future mandates.

¹ [TD/RBP/CONF.9/9](#)

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WORK PROGRAMME

- 10:00 - 10:05 **Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat: Working Group on Consumer product safety: modalities for the prevention of cross-border distribution of unsafe consumer products**
- 10:05 - 10:20 **Interactive debate**
- 10:20 - 10:25 **Presentation by UNCTAD secretariat: Working Group on Consumer protection in electronic commerce**
- 10:25 - 10:40 **Interactive debate**
- 10:40 - 10:45 **Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat: Working Group on Modalities of UNCTAD voluntary peer review exercises**
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Interactive debate**

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Dr. Ying Yu (ying.yu@unctad.org) and Mr. Arnau Izaguerri (arnau.izaguerri@unctad.org).