

**Meeting on non-tariff measures classification and
Productivity, Non-Tariff Measures and Openness meeting**

5–6 October 2016, Room XXVI, Palais des Nations

PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

[as at 30 Sept 2016]

Wednesday, 5 October 2016, Room XXVI (open to all delegates and experts)	
9.30–10 a.m.	Registration Coffee
10–11.30 a.m.	<p>Opening plenary Importance of regulatory measures for international trade and sustainable development Work on non-tariff measures data and classification</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD</p> <p>Opening remarks: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (message)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Gennady Ovechko, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization (WTO) (to be confirmed) Ms. Mariam MD Salleh, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Malaysia to WTO Mr. Alvaro Cedeño Molinari, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to WTO Mr. Paolo Garzotti, Deputy Head, Permanent Mission of the European Union to WTO Mr. Kevin McKinley, Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization Mr. Alan Winters, Professor, University of Sussex</p>
11.30 a.m.– 1 p.m.	<p>First plenary session Multi-Agency Support Team group transparency initiative: Non-tariff measures data and classification Productivity, Non-Tariff Measures and Openness (PRONTO): Research project on regulatory barriers</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Hubert Escaith, Director, WTO</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Ralf Peters, Chief, Trade Information Section, UNCTAD Mr. Mondher Mimouni, Chief, Market Analysis and Research, International Trade Centre Mr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, World Bank Mr. Lucian Cernat, Chief Economist, European Commission Mr. Joseph Francois, PRONTO Coordinator, World Trade Institute</p>
1–2.30 p.m.	Lunch
2.30– 3.30 p.m.	<p>Progress report of working groups (plenary) General: Chapters A to I, and P Rules of origin</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Joseph Francois, PRONTO Coordinator, World Trade Institute</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Narmin Khalilova, Consultant, UNCTAD Mr. Samuel Munyaneza, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD Mr. Mondher Mimouni, Chief, Market Analysis and Research, International Trade Centre Ms. Ursula Hermelink, Manager, Non-tariff Measures Programme, International Trade Centre</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Ahmad Mukhtar, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Mr. Bernardo Calzadilla Sarmiento, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation, United Nations Industrial Development Organization Mr. Frank Van Rompaey, Geneva Representative, United Nations Industrial Development Organization Mr. Stefano Inama, Chief, Technical Cooperation, UNCTAD</p>

3.30– 3.45 p.m.	Coffee break
3.45– 4.45 p.m.	<p>Progress report of working groups (plenary) Post-sales services and distribution restrictions Intellectual property</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Jaime De Melo, Professor, University of Geneva</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, World Bank Mr. Christoph Spennemann, Legal Expert, UNCTAD</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Mina Mashayekhi, Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch UNCTAD Mr. Wolf Meier-Ewert, Counsellor, WTO Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, World Intellectual Property Organization</p>
4.45–5 p.m.	Coffee break
5–6 p.m.	<p>Progress report of working groups (plenary) Government procurement Subsidies</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Julien Gourdon, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Mr. Marc Bacchetta, Counsellor, WTO</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Lucian Cernat, Chief Economist, European Commission Mr. Ronald Steenblik, Senior Counsellor, OECD</p>
Thursday, 6 October 2016, Room XXVI and other rooms to be confirmed (for registered experts)	
9–10.45 a.m.	<p>Technical meetings of working groups (in parallel) Post-sales services and distribution restrictions</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, World Bank</p> <p>Rules of origin</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Mondher Mimouni, Chief, Market Analysis and Research, International Trade Centre</p>
10.45 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	<p>Technical meetings of working groups (in parallel) General: Chapters A to I, and P</p> <p>Chairs: Ms. Narmin Khalilova, Consultant, UNCTAD Mr. Samuel Munyaneza, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD</p> <p>Government procurement</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Julien Gourdon, Economist, OECD</p>
12.30–3 p.m.	Lunch
3–4.45 p.m.	<p>Technical meetings of working groups (in parallel) Intellectual property</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Christoph Spennemann, Legal Expert, UNCTAD</p> <p>Subsidies</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Marc Bacchetta, Counsellor, WTO</p>
4.45–5 p.m.	Coffee break
5–6 p.m. Room XXVI	<p>Closing plenary The way forward</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD</p>
Friday, 7 October 2016 (by invitation)	
	PRONTO meeting with agencies PRONTO meeting on services trade restrictiveness