



Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy
8th Session, 1 – 2 July 2024, Geneva, Switzerland

Report of the UNCTAD informal working groups on consumer product safety, consumer protection in electronic commerce and consumer protection and gender

**Monday, 1 July 2024 (15:00 - 16:00)
Palais des Nations, Room XIX (Third Floor)**

The Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, in its seventh session¹ renewed the mandate of the working groups on [Consumer Protection in E-commerce](#), on [Consumer Product Safety](#) and on [Consumer Protection and Gender](#).

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

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WORK PROGRAMME

- 15:00 - 15:05 **Presentation by the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat:** Working Group on Consumer product safety
- 15:05 - 15:20 **Interactive debate**
- Ms. Thezi Mabuza, Acting Commissioner, Consumer Commission, South Africa (tbc)
 - Ms. Pinuccia Contino, Deputy Director-General, Digital Transformation, Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - Mr. Richard O'Brien, Director of the Office of International Programs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, United States of America
- 15:20 - 15:30 **Presentation by the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat and Ms. Christine Riefa, Coordinator:** Working Group on Consumer protection in e-commerce, UNCTAD
- 15:30 - 15:40 **Interactive debate**
- 15:40 - 15:45 **Presentation by the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat:** Working Group on Consumer protection and gender
- 15:45 - 16:00 **Interactive debate**
- Mr. Wadih Damous, National Secretary for Consumers, National Secretariat for Consumers, Brazil (tbc)

Delegates wishing to speak during the session are invited to inform the UNCTAD secretariat accordingly by contacting Ms. Ana Cipriano (ana.cipriano@un.org), Ms. Elizabeth Gachuri (elizabeth.gachuri@un.org), Ms. Valentina Rivas (valentina.rivas@un.org), and Mr. Arnau Izaguerri (arnau.izaguerri@un.org).