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SKOPJE, MACEDONIA
HOTEL TCC GRAND PLAZA

VALIDATION MEETING OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL REPORT ON TRADE FACILITATION AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IN SELECTED SUPPLY CHAINS

Between October and December 2015, an analysis of different obstacles to trade for beverages and auto-parts industries identified by the private sector has been undertaken and actionable recommendations for policy options were proposed. The objective of the meeting is to discuss on the key findings of the draft study and to validate the information gathered in order to produce a practical national document and inputs for a regional report at CEFTA level.

Agenda

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| 10:00-10:15 | Registration of participants |
| 10:15-10:30 | Welcome (Session 1)
Ms. Tanja Boskovic, GIZ
Mr. Poul Damgaard Hansen, UNCTAD
Ms. Zorica Smileva, CEFTA Contact Point |
| 10:30-11:00 | Presentation of the report (Session 2)
The approach and methodology will be shortly presented, followed by the development of the report with findings and recommendations
Mr. Poul Damgaard Hansen/Ms. Denise Penello Rial, UNCTAD
Mr. Todor Milchevski, UNCTAD's national consultant |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15-13:00 | Discussion and conclusions (Session 3)
Floor to discussion will be open
Moderator: UNCTAD |
| 13:00-14:15 | Lunch |
| 14:15-15:15 | Closing session (Session 4)
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