

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/C/W/419
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Council for Trade in Goods
1-2 October 2002

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. TRADE FACILITATION WORK PROGRAMME: ARTICLE V OF THE GATT 1994¹
(G/C/W/408)
2. TRADE FACILITATION NEEDS AND PRIORITIES OF MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY OF
DEVELOPING AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (G/C/W/393)
3. TRADE FACILITATION: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING
(G/C/W/378, G/C/W/380)
4. REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE TRIMS AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 9
(G/C/W/307 AND ADD.1)
5. NEW PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT TOLLS – COMMUNICATION FROM ECUADOR
(G/C/W/418)
6. REQUEST FOR A WTO WAIVER – NEW EC SPECIAL TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS TO
COMBAT DRUG PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING – REPORT TO THE GENERAL
COUNCIL
7. MARKET ACCESS MATTERS
 - (A) COMMITTEE ON MARKET ACCESS
 - PERIODIC REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE (G/MA/116)
 - (B) INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 1996 CHANGES INTO WTO
SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS – REQUESTS FOR A WAIVER
 - ARGENTINA – SCHEDULE LXIV (G/L/559, G/C/W/409 & CORR.1)
 - EL SALVADOR – SCHEDULE LXXXVII (G/L/563, G/C/W/413 &
CORR.1)
 - ISRAEL – SCHEDULE XLII (G/L/560 & CORR.1, G/C/W/410 & CORR.1)
 - MOROCCO – SCHEDULE LXXXI (G/L/568, G/C/W/417)
 - NORWAY – SCHEDULE XIV (G/L/562, G/C/W/412 & CORR.1)
 - THAILAND – SCHEDULE LXXIX (G/L/564, G/C/W/414 & CORR.1)
 - VENEZUELA – SCHEDULE LXXXVI (G/L/561, G/C/W/411 & CORR.1)

¹ As agreed in the Council for Trade in Goods, although the meeting will focus on Article V, delegations are free to address questions related to Articles VIII and X. Regarding Article VIII, see documents G/C/W/391, G/C/W/394, G/C/W/397, G/C/W/398, G/C/W/400, G/C/W/401, G/C/W/403, G/C/W/407; regarding Article X see documents G/C/W/363, G/C/W/374, G/C/W/376, G/C/W/377, G/C/W/379, G/C/W/384 and G/C/W/392.

- (C) TRANSPOSITION OF SCHEDULES INTO THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM –
REQUESTS FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE WAIVER
 - SRI LANKA – SCHEDULE VI (G/L/565, G/C/W/415/REV.1)
 - (D) ZAMBIA – RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII
 - REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE WAIVER (G/L/567,
G/C/W/416)
 - 8. PREPARATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PARAGRAPH 18 OF THE PROTOCOL ON
THE ACCESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
 - 9. OTHER BUSINESS
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