

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS IN 1998*

The calendar below has been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines on the Arrangements for Scheduling of Meetings of WTO Bodies (WT/L/106) adopted by the General Council on 15 November 1995.

Date	Time	Meetings
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JANUARY

1		NEW YEAR'S DAY (WTO non-working day)
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12-14		TMB
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20		Cttee. on Trade in Financial Services
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22		Dispute Settlement Body
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23		Cttee. of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
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26-27		WP on Professional Services
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26-27		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Ad-hoc Group on Implementation
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28		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
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28		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention
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*This programme of meetings is subject to further changes. Meetings indicated in this list are therefore confirmed only when convened by an airgram or notice from the WTO Secretariat.

Date	Time	Meetings
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JANUARY (cont'd)

28-29		TPRB (Japan)
29		COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS

FEBRUARY

3-4		TPRB (India)
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10		WP on State Trading Enterprises
13		WP on GATS Rules
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16-18+ 20		Cttee. on Regional Trade Agreements
17		Dispute Settlement Body
18		Cttee. on Government Procurement
18-20		TMB
19		GENERAL COUNCIL
19-20		WG on Transparency in Government Procurement
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23-24		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
24-25		COUNCIL for TRIPS
25-26		WP on Professional Services

MARCH

6		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
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Date	Time	Meetings
<u>MARCH</u> (cont'd)		
9		Cttee. on Trade and Development
10		COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS
10		Cttee. on Specific Commitments
11-13		TMB
11-13		WG on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy
12-13		Cttee. on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
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16		Cttee. on TRIMS
17		Cttee. on Budget, Finance and Administration
19-20		Cttee. on Trade and Environment
19-20		Cttee. on Agriculture
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23-24		WP on Professional Services
25		Dispute Settlement Body
26		Cttee. on Market Access
26		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
27		Cttee. on Technical Barriers to Trade
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30		Cttee. of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
30-31		WG on the Relationship between Trade and Investment
31		TPRB (Individual Members of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU))

Date	Time	Meetings
<u>APRIL</u>		
1+ 3		TPRB (Individual Members of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU))
2		WP on State Trading Enterprises
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6-7		WG on the Relationship between Trade and Investment
10		GOOD FRIDAY (WTO non-working day)
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13		EASTER MONDAY (WTO non-working day)
16		Cttee. on Specific Commitments
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20-21		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
20-22		TMB
21		COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS
21		WP on Professional Services
22		Dispute Settlement Body
22		Cttee. on Safeguards
23		Cttee. on Customs Valuation
23-24		Cttee. on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
24		Cttee. on Import Licensing
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<u>APRIL</u> (cont' d)		
27-28		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Ad-hoc Group on Implementation
27		WP on GATS Rules
28		GENERAL COUNCIL
29		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention
29		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
30		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping Practices
<u>MAY</u>		
1		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping Practices
1		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
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4-5+ 7-8		Cttee. on Regional Trade Agreements
5		Cttee. on Specific Commitments
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11		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
12-13		COUNCIL for TRIPS
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18-20		MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
21-22		ASCENSION (WTO non-working days)
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25-27		TMB

Date	Time	Meetings
<u>JUNE</u>		
1		WHIT MONDAY (WTO non-working day)
2+ 3		TPRB (Hungary)
5		COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS
8		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
10-11		Cttee. on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
11-12		WG on Transparency in Government Procurement
12		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
15		Cttee. on Budget, Finance and Administration
15		WP on Professional Services
15-17		TMB
16		Cttee. on Trade in Civil Aircraft
17		Dispute Settlement Body
18		Cttee. on Market Access
18		WP on GATS Rules
22		Cttee. on Trade and Development
23		WP on State Trading Enterprises
23+ 24		TPRB (Nigeria)
24		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
25-26		Cttee. on Agriculture
26		Cttee. of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products

Date	Time	Meetings
<u>JUNE</u> (cont' d)		
29-30		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
30		TPRB (Australia)
<u>JULY</u>		
1		TPRB (Australia)
1-2		WG on the Relationship between Trade and Investment
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6+ 10		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
6-7+ 9-10		Cttee. on Regional Trade Agreements
7-8		TPRB (Ghana)
8		COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS
9		Cttee. on Specific Commitments
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13+ 16-17		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
15		GENERAL COUNCIL
16-17		COUNCIL for TRIPS
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20-22		TPRB (Trinidad and Tobago/Jamaica)
20-22		TMB
21		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
23		Dispute Settlement Body
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<u>JULY</u> (cont' d)		
27-28		WG on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy
27-29		TPRB (Burkina Faso/Mali/Togo)
29		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention
30-31		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Ad-Hoc Group on Implementation
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
10-11		JEUNE GENEVOIS (WTO non-working days)
14		Cttee. on TRIMS
14-16		TMB
15		Cttee. of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
15+ 16		TPRB (Argentina)
15-16		Cttee. on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
17		Cttee. on Budget, Finance and Administration
17-18		COUNCIL for TRIPS
18		Cttee. on Technical Barriers to Trade
21		Cttee. on Trade and Development
21+ 22		TPRB (Solomon Islands)
22		Cttee. on Market Access
22		Dispute Settlement Body
23		WG on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy

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SEPTEMBER (cont' d)

23		Cttee. on Budget, Finance and Administration
23-25		Cttee. on Regional Trade Agreements
24-25		WG on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy

28 **COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES**

28+ 29		TPRB (Guinea)
29		Cttee. on Budget, Finance and Administration
29-30		Cttee. on Agriculture
30		Cttee. of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products

OCTOBER

1 **COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS**

1-2		WG on the Relationship between Trade and Investment
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6		Cttee. on Import Licensing
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6+ 7		TPRB (Indonesia)
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7		Cttee. on Government Procurement
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8		Cttee. on Rules of Origin
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8-9		WG on Transparency in Government Procurement
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9		WP on State Trading Enterprises
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12+ 13		TPRB (Turkey)
12-14		TMB
14		GENERAL COUNCIL
15		Cttee. on Specific Commitments
20		Cttee. on Customs Valuation
21		Dispute Settlement Body
23		Cttee. on Safeguards
26-27		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Ad-hoc Group on Implementation
28		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping - Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention
28		WP on GATS Rules
29-30		Cttee. on Anti-Dumping Practices

NOVEMBER

2-6		Cttee. on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
3		Cttee. on Budget, Finance and Administration
10		COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES
11-12		Cttee. on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
12		Cttee. on Trade in Civil Aircraft
13		Cttee. on Technical Barriers to Trade

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26-27		COUNCIL for TRIPS
27		Cttee. on Market Access
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30		Cttee. on Regional Trade Agreements
30		COUNCIL for Trade in GOODS
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
1-2		Cttee. on Regional Trade Agreements
3		Cttee. on Specific Commitments
3-4		WG on Transparency in Government Procurement
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DECEMBER (cont'd)

7 **COUNCIL for Trade in SERVICES**

8+ 9 TPRB (Hong Kong, China)

10-11 **GENERAL COUNCIL**

14-16 TMB

15+ 16 TPRB (Canada)

25 **CHRISTMAS DAY (WTO non-working day)**