

# **WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

**WT/GC/W/498**

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**General Council  
15-16 May 2003**

## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

- I. IRAN – REQUEST FOR ACCESSION (WT/ACC/IRN/1)**
- II. WORK PROGRAMME ON SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 44 OF THE DOHA MINISTERIAL DECLARATION AND PARAGRAPH 12.1 OF THE DECISION ON IMPLEMENTATION-RELATED ISSUES AND CONCERNS - PROGRESS REPORT BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ON HIS CONSULTATIONS**
- III. COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**
  - A. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS MEETINGS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2002 (WT/BFA/63)**
  - B. REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF METHODOLOGIES FOR FUTURE PAY ADJUSTMENTS**
- IV. REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE**
- V. WORK PROGRAMME ON SMALL ECONOMIES – REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEDICATED SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT**
- VI. KIMBERLEY PROCESS CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ROUGH DIAMONDS – REQUEST FOR A WAIVER FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KOREA, PHILIPPINES, SIERRA LEONE, THAILAND, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND UNITED STATES (G/C/W/431 AND CORR. 1 AND 2, G/C/W/432/REV.1)<sup>1</sup>**
- VII. MARRAKESH MINISTERIAL DECISION CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE REFORM PROGRAMME ON LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NFIDCS – FOLLOW UP TO THE REPORT OF THE INTER-AGENCY PANEL ON SHORT-TERM DIFFICULTIES IN FINANCING NORMAL LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF BASIC FOODSTUFFS – REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**
- VIII. REVIEW OF PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES REFERRED TO WTO BODIES UNDER THE DECISION OF 14 NOVEMBER 2001 ON IMPLEMENTATION-RELATED ISSUES AND CONCERNS - COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA (WT/GC/W/494)**

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<sup>1</sup> In connection with this Item, the attention of Members is drawn to the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed by the General Council on 15 November 1995 (WT/L/93).

- IX. REVIEW OF PROGRESS ON DEVELOPMENT-RELATED ISSUES OF THE DOHA WORK PROGRAMME – COMMUNICATION FROM TANZANIA ON BEHALF OF THE INFORMAL GROUP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (WT/GC/W/495)**
- X. WTO PENSION PLAN - ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON, MEMBER AND ALTERNATE TO THE MANAGEMENT BOARD - PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN (WT/GC/W/496)**
- XI. FIFTH SESSION OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE – ATTENDANCE BY INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AS OBSERVERS – REQUEST BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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