

## **WTO COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE**

At its informal meeting on 22 January 1999, the Committee decided that it will continue to deepen the analysis of all the elements on its Work Programme based on the result of the First Triennial Review (G/TBT/5). A "cluster approach" will be adopted to facilitate focused discussions at Committee meetings. However, at each meeting, Items G "Technical Assistance under Article 11" and Item H "Special and Differential Treatment under Article 12" will be addressed across all Items, and that time will be allotted for Members, if they so wish, to return to any Item, including Item I "Other Elements".

The Secretariat was requested to prepare a draft Work Programme and Schedule of Meetings in 1999 for consideration of Members. Members are invited to submit any comments to the Secretariat (Ms. Vivien Liu, tel: 739 54.55) by 12 March 1999.



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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **WORKING PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 1999**

1. At the meeting on 30-31 March, the following items will be addressed:
  - B. Operation and Implementation of Notification Procedures under Articles 2, 3, 5 and 7
  - C. Acceptance, Implementation and Operation of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards by Standardizing Bodies
  - D. International Standards, Guides and Recommendations
2. At the meeting on 8-10 June, the following items will be addressed:
  - F. Conformity Assessment Procedures
3. At the meeting on 30 September-1 October, the following items will be addressed:
  - A. Implementation and Administration of the Agreement by Members under Article 15.2
  - E. Preparation, Adoption and Application of Technical Regulations

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