

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

WT/GC/31  
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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS IN 2000\*

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	Meetings
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>	
12	Dispute Settlement Body
17 – 21	Textiles Monitoring Body
24	COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
26&28	Trade Policy Review Body – Kenya
27	Dispute Settlement Body
28	Committee on Rules of Origin
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>	
2&4	Trade Policy Review Body – Iceland
3	Sub-Committee on Least Developed Countries
7	GENERAL COUNCIL
14 – 16	Textiles Monitoring Body
15	COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES
15	Committee on Customs Valuation
16	Committee on Specific Commitments

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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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meetings</b>
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b> (cont'd)	
17	Working Party on Domestic Regulation
17 – 18	Working Party on the Accession of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
18	Committee on Rules of Origin
24	Dispute Settlement Body
25	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
28	Trade Policy Review Body – Tanzania
29	Committee on Trade and Environment
29	Working Party on GATS Rules
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	
1	Committee on Trade and Environment
1	Trade Policy Review Body – Tanzania
7, 15 & 16	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
8	Committee on Government Procurement Agreement
8	Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures
9	Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
10	Committee on Trade and Development
13 – 15	Textiles Monitoring Body
14	COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES
15	Working Party on Domestic Regulation
17	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
20	Dispute Settlement Body
21 – 22	COUNCIL FOR TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meetings</b>
<b><u>MARCH</u></b> (cont'd)	
23 – 24	Committee on Agriculture
23	Committee on Market Access
29 – 30	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
29 & 31	Trade Policy Review Body – Singapore
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>	
5	COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
10 – 12	Textiles Monitoring Body
11	Committee on Import Licensing
12	Committee on Customs Valuation
12	Dispute Settlement Body
14	Committee on Rules of Origin
21	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (WTO non-working day)
24	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> (WTO non-working day)
<b><u>MAY</u></b>	
1 – 5	Committee on Antidumping Practices
2&4	Trade Policy Review Body – Bangladesh
3	GENERAL COUNCIL
8	Committee on Safeguards
9	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
9 – 11	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
12	Committee on Rules of Origin

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<b><u>MAY</u></b> (cont'd)	
15 – 17	Textiles Monitoring Body
18	Dispute Settlement Body
19	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>	
1	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b> (WTO non-working day)
2	<b>ASCENSION FRIDAY</b> (WTO non-working day)
5&7	Trade Policy Review Body – Peru
12	<b>WHIT MONDAY</b> (WTO non-working day)
13	Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft
14	Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
19	Dispute Settlement Body
19 – 21	Textiles Monitoring Body
21&23	Trade Policy Review Body – Norway
22	Committee on Market Access
23	Committee on Rules of Origin
26 – 30	<b>COUNCIL FOR TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>
29 – 30	Committee on Agriculture
<b><u>JULY</u></b>	
3&5	Trade Policy Review Body – Poland
5 – 6	Committee on Trade and Environment

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<b><u>JULY</u></b> (cont'd)	
6 – 7	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
7	COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
10	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
12	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
12&14	Trade Policy Review Body – European Union
17 – 19	Textiles Monitoring Body
20	GENERAL COUNCIL
21	Committee on Rules of Origin
27	Dispute Settlement Body
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
7 – 8	<b>JEUNE GENEVOIS</b> (WTO non-working days)
13 – 15	Textiles Monitoring Body
20&22	Trade Policy Review Body – Korea
21 – 22	COUNCIL FOR TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
26	Dispute Settlement Body
27	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
28 – 29	Committee on Agriculture
29	Committee on Rules of Origin
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>	
3	Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
3&9	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration

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<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b> (cont'd)	
6	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
9 – 11	Textiles Monitoring Body
10	GENERAL COUNCIL
11	Committee on Import Licensing
11&13	Trade Policy Review Body – Bahrain
12	Committee on Market Access
12 – 13	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
23	Dispute Settlement Body
24 – 25	Committee on Trade and Environment
25&27	Trade Policy Review Body – Brazil
26	COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>	
3	Committee on Rules of Origin
7	Committee on Customs Valuation
8 – 9	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
10	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
13 – 15	Textiles Monitoring Body
14&16	Trade Policy Review Body – Japan
16 – 17	Committee on Agriculture
23	Dispute Settlement Body
27 – 30	COUNCIL FOR TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
30	Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products

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Date	Meetings
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>	
1	Committee on Rules of Origin
1	COUNCIL FOR TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
4&6	Trade Policy Review Body – Switzerland
7 – 8	GENERAL COUNCIL
8	Committee on Rules of Origin
11 – 13	Textiles Monitoring Body
12	Dispute Settlement Body
13&15	Trade Policy Review Body – Canada
25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> (WTO non-working day)

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