

**COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Meeting of 21 June 2004

Annotated draft agenda

This annotated draft agenda is intended to assist participants in preparing for the upcoming regular meeting of the Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE Regular) of 21 June 2004, which will begin at **11 a.m. in the Centre William Rappard, Geneva**. There will be an **informal consultation** starting at **10 a.m.** to discuss how to carry forward the work on Paragraph 51.

The report of the last meeting of the CTE Regular, held on 20 April 2004, was circulated in document WT/CTE/M/36.

**The following items have been proposed for the agenda:****1. Adoption of the Agenda**

The airgram convening this meeting was circulated in document WTO/AIR/2328.

**2. Paragraph 32 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration**

- A. Paragraph 32(i): *"the effect of environmental measures on market access, especially in relation to developing countries, in particular the least-developed among them, and those situations in which the elimination or reduction of trade restrictions and distortions would benefit trade, the environment and development"*.

Paragraph 32(ii): *"the relevant provisions of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights"*.

Paragraph 32 (iii): *"labelling requirements for environmental purposes"*.

- B. Other items on the CTE's work programme (Items 1, 2, 3(a), 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10).

- No new documents have been received relating to paragraph 32.

**3. Paragraph 33 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration**

*"We recognize the importance of technical assistance and capacity building in the field of trade and environment to developing countries, in particular the least-developed among them. We also encourage that expertise and experience be shared with Members wishing to perform environmental reviews at the national level. A report shall be prepared on these activities for the Fifth Session".*

There are two distinct aspects to be discussed under this agenda item:

**A. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building**

- Members and intergovernmental organizations are invited to inform the Committee of their technical assistance and capacity building activities in the field of trade and the environment.

**B. Environmental Reviews at the National Level**

- Members and intergovernmental organizations are invited to share their expertise and experience on environmental reviews at the national level.

**4. Paragraph 51 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration**

*"The Committee on Trade and Development and the Committee on Trade and Environment shall, within their respective mandates, each act as a forum to identify and debate developmental and environmental aspects of the negotiations, in order to help achieve the objective of having sustainable development appropriately reflected."*

- No new documents have been received.

**5. Other Business**

Members wishing to raise any matter under Other Business are invited to advise the Chairman through the Secretariat.

**6. Date of the Next Meeting**

The date of the next CTE Regular meeting will be in October 2004 with the exact date to be announced nearer to the time.

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