

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE - MEETING OF 26 MARCH 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE WILL HOLD ITS SIXTY-NINTH REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2013, IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA IS PROPOSED FOR THE MEETING:

1. THE REVIEW PROCESS (G/AG/W/108 REFERS)
 - A. MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS UNDER THE REFORM PROGRAMME RAISED UNDER ARTICLE 18.6 OF THE AGREEMENT (SEE ATTACHMENT, SECTION A)
 - B. REVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS
 - (i) NOTIFICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN ADVANCE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE CONVENING AIRGRAM (SEE ATTACHMENT, SECTION B)
 - (ii) NOTIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN RESPECT OF WHICH NO QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN ADVANCE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE CONVENING AIRGRAM (SEE ATTACHMENT, SECTION C)
 - (iii) NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE CONVENING AIRGRAM
 - (iv) POINTS CONCERNING NOTIFICATIONS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN PURSUED BILATERALLY: INFORMATION REGARDING OUTCOME WHERE THE ISSUE INVOLVED IS ONE OF GENERAL INTEREST
 - (v) COUNTER-NOTIFICATIONS (ARTICLE 18.7 OF THE AGREEMENT)
 - (vi) DEFERRED REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED UNDER THE REVIEW PROCESS
 - (vii) OVERDUE NOTIFICATIONS (G/AG/GEN/86/REV.13)
2. OTHER MATTERS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE
 - A. IMPLEMENTATION-RELATED ISSUES AND CONCERNS (G/AG/16 AND ADD.1; G/AG/22)
 - B. WTO LIST OF NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (G/AG/3 AND G/AG/5/REV.10)
 - C. REVIEW OF THE LIST OF "SIGNIFICANT EXPORTERS" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TABLE ES:2 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT (G/AG/2 AND ADD.1; G/AG/W/76 AND ADD.1; G/AG/W/82/REV.1; G/AG/W/85; G/AG/W/99; G/AG/W/101; G/AG/W/102; RD/AG/9; RD/AG/11; RD/AG/13; RD/AG/14)

D. NOTIFICATION ISSUES (G/AG/W/107, RD/AG/16)

E. ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON

F. OTHER BUSINESS, INCLUDING

(i) SECRETARIAT BRIEFING ON DATA SYSTEMS

(ii) DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING AND REMINDER OF UPCOMING AGENDA

ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE MEMBERS' WEBSITE (WTO MEMBERS' WEBSITE ⇨ FORTHCOMING MEETINGS ⇨ DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS). ADDITIONALLY, UNRESTRICTED DOCUMENTS FOR THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MAY BE RECEIVED AUTOMATICALLY UPON SUBSCRIPTION AND WILL NOW ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLIC AG GATEWAY PAGE:

[HTTP://WWW.WTO.ORG/AGRICULTURE](http://www.wto.org/agriculture) ⇨ COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS

MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (FAO, IGC, IMF, OECD, UNCTAD, WFP, THE WORLD BANK AND IICA) WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ATTACHMENT

SECTION A - MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS
UNDER THE REFORM PROGRAMME RAISED UNDER ARTICLE 18.6 OF THE
AGREEMENT:

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| (i) | UNITED STATES | BRAZIL'S DOMESTIC SUPPORT PROGRAMMES |
| (ii) | CANADA | BRAZIL'S TRADE AND INDUSTRY POLICY |
| (iii) | NEW ZEALAND | CANADA'S DAIRY POLICIES |
| (iv) | CANADA, UNITED STATES | COSTA RICA'S COMPLIANCE WITH AMS COMMITMENT |
| (v) | UNITED STATES | SAINT-LUCIA - DOMESTIC PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY AND PORK |
| (vi) | NEW ZEALAND | SRI LANKA'S MILK POWDER TARIFF AND COMPLIANCE WITH WTO BINDING |
| (vii) | NEW ZEALAND | SWITZERLAND'S COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 9.1(C) |
| (viii) | CANADA, UNITED STATES | THAILAND'S PADDY PLEDGING SCHEME |

DOCUMENT G/AG/W/108 CONTAINS THE FULL TEXT OF THE ISSUES
RAISED UNDER ARTICLE 18.6 OF THE AGREEMENT.

SECTION B - SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED IN RESPECT OF THE NOTIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING PROCEDURES (PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 10 OF G/AG/1). DOCUMENT G/AG/W/108 CONTAINS THE FULL TEXT OF THE QUESTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE ANNOTATIONS.

THE SYMBOL [*] INDICATES THAT THE NOTIFICATION CONCERNED HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE WORKING PROCEDURES BUT WILL BE REVERTED TO EITHER AS AGREED BY THE COMMITTEE OR UNDER PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE WORKING PROCEDURES IN G/AG/1.

THE SYMBOL [#] INDICATES THAT THE NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING UNDER PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING PROCEDURES.

- (i) NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF AND OTHER QUOTA COMMITMENTS (TABLE MA:1):

THAILAND	G/AG/N/THA/73#
UNITED STATES	G/AG/N/USA/92
VENEZUELA, BOLIVARIAN	G/AG/N/VEN/26
REPUBLIC OF	

- (ii) NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO IMPORTS UNDER TARIFF AND OTHER QUOTA COMMITMENTS (TABLE MA:2):

BRAZIL	G/AG/N/BRA/29#
CHINA	G/AG/N/CHN/22 AND 25
ECUADOR	G/AG/N/ECU/30
ICELAND	G/AG/N/ISL/31
ISRAEL	G/AG/N/ISR/49#
JAPAN	G/AG/N/JPN/184
NORWAY	G/AG/N/NOR/67*
POLAND	G/AG/N/POL/68#
SOUTH AFRICA	G/AG/N/ZAF/79
CHINESE TAIPEI	G/AG/N/TPKM/102
THAILAND	G/AG/N/THA/74#
UKRAINE	G/AG/N/UKR/15

- (iii) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SPECIAL SAFEGUARD (TABLES MA:3 TO MA:5):

JAPAN	G/AG/N/JPN/182	MA:4
CHINESE TAIPEI	G/AG/N/TPKM/100	MA:3

- (iv) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF DOMESTIC SUPPORT COMMITMENTS (TABLE DS:1):

ARGENTINA	G/AG/N/ARG/31
ARMENIA	G/AG/N/ARM/20*
BRAZIL	G/AG/N/BRA/27*
EUROPEAN UNION	G/AG/N/EU/10 AND CORR.1
GEORGIA	G/AG/N/GEO/10

ISRAEL	G/AG/N/ISR/4
MOLDOVA	G/AG/N/MOL/4*
NICARAGUA	G/AG/N/NIC/32*
NORWAY	G/AG/N/NOR/69
PANAMA	G/AG/N/PAN/26/REV.1
SENEGAL	G/AG/N/SEN/1
SOUTH AFRICA	G/AG/N/ZAF/77
UKRAINE	G/AG/N/UKR/9*, UKR/13* AND CORR.1
UNITED STATES	G/AG/N/USA/89*

(v) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW OR MODIFIED DOMESTIC SUPPORT MEASURES EXEMPT FROM REDUCTION (TABLE DS:2):

ARMENIA	G/AG/N/ARM/22*
ECUADOR	G/AG/N/ECU/33
EUROPEAN UNION	G/AG/N/EU/8* AND EU/11
UNITED STATES	G/AG/N/USA/91*

(vi) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF EXPORT SUBSIDY COMMITMENTS (TABLES ES:1 TO ES:3):

SWITZERLAND	G/AG/N/CHE/59	ES:1, ES:2, ES:3
	AND CHE/62	

SECTION C - NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE CONVENING THE PRESENT MEETING WAS ISSUED, INCLUDING NOTIFICATIONS CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING UNDER PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING PROCEDURES (#), BUT IN RESPECT OF WHICH NO QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED BY THAT DATE UNDER THE COMMITTEE'S WORKING PROCEDURES.

- (i) NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF AND OTHER QUOTA COMMITMENTS (TABLE MA:1):

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	G/AG/N/RUS/1
UNITED STATES	G/AG/N/USA/84/ADD.1

- (ii) NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO IMPORTS UNDER TARIFF AND OTHER QUOTA COMMITMENTS (TABLE MA:2):

CANADA	G/AG/N/CAN/95
EUROPEAN UNION	G/AG/N/EU/12
FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	G/AG/N/MKD/16#
ISRAEL	G/AG/N/ISR/50
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	G/AG/N/KOR/48

- (iii) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SPECIAL SAFEGUARD (TABLES MA:3 TO MA:5):

CANADA	G/AG/N/CAN/94	MA:5
COSTA RICA	G/AG/N/CRI/41	MA:5
ECUADOR	G/AG/N/ECU/31	MA:5
INDONESIA	G/AG/N/IDN/33	MA:5
ISRAEL	G/AG/N/ISR/51	MA:5
JAPAN	G/AG/N/JPN/181	MA:3
JAPAN	G/AG/N/JPN/183	MA:3
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	G/AG/N/KOR/47	MA:5
SOUTH AFRICA	G/AG/N/ZAF/80	MA:5
SWITZERLAND	G/AG/N/CHE/60	MA:5
CHINESE TAIPEI	G/AG/N/TPKM/101	MA:3

- (iv) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF DOMESTIC SUPPORT COMMITMENTS (TABLE DS:1):

BOTSWANA	G/AG/N/BWA/16
CANADA	G/AG/N/CAN/96
COSTA RICA	G/AG/N/CRI/40/REV.1
ECUADOR	G/AG/N/ECU/34
PARAGUAY	G/AG/N/PRY/21
SWITZERLAND	G/AG/N/CHE/61

- (v) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW OR MODIFIED DOMESTIC SUPPORT MEASURES EXEMPT FROM REDUCTION (TABLE DS:2):

CANADA	G/AG/N/CAN/97
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(vi) NOTIFICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF EXPORT SUBSIDY COMMITMENTS
(TABLES ES:1 TO ES:3):

CHINA	G/AG/N/CHN/23	ES:1
CHINA	G/AG/N/CHN/24	ES:1
COSTA RICA	G/AG/N/CRI/42	ES:1, ES:2
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	G/AG/N/CIV/1	ES:1
ECUADOR	G/AG/N/ECU/32	ES:1
GUATEMALA	G/AG/N/GTM/44	ES:1
HONG KONG, CHINA	G/AG/N/HKG/33	ES:1
INDONESIA	G/AG/N/IDN/31	ES:1, ES:2
LESOTHO	G/AG/N/LSO/2	ES:1
MALI	G/AG/N/MLI/1	ES:1
PARAGUAY	G/AG/N/PRY/20	ES:1
PERU	G/AG/N/PER/10	ES:1
PHILIPPINES	G/AG/N/PHL/41	ES:1, ES:2
SENEGAL	G/AG/N/SEN/2	ES:1
SOUTH AFRICA	G/AG/N/ZAF/78	ES:1, ES:2, ES:3
UKRAINE	G/AG/N/UKR/14	ES:1
