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**Self-Certification Pathfinder Phase 2:
Capacity Building Workshop 2
Manila, Philippines
10–11 February 2011**

APEC Self-Certification Pathfinder Phase 2: Capacity Building Workshop 2
 10 – 11 February 2011, Manila, Philippines
 Sequoia, Redwood & Sycamore Rooms
 3rd Floor, the Richmonde Hotel

PROGRAMME

| Day 1 (Thursday, 10 February) | |
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| Time | Activity |
| 8:30-9:00am | Arrival /Registration |
| 9:00-9:10am | Welcome and Opening Address Assistant Secretary Ramon Vicente T. Kabigting, Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines |
| 9:10-10:40am | <p>SESSION 1: Introduction to Self-Certification <i>Overview on self-certification, including models</i></p> <p>Moderator: Atty. Louie Adviento, Bureau of Customs (BOC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the APEC Self-Certification Pathfinder Common Operating Guidelines¹ (20 min) Ms. Jaysiwanta Kaur Mangal Singh, Director, ASEAN Economic Cooperation Division (External Affairs), Ministry of International Trade and Industry(MITI), Malaysia • The Concepts, Pre-Requisites, Importance and Benefits of Self-Certification vis-à-vis Conventional Certification Procedure (20 min) Ms. Jaysiwanta Kaur Mangal Singh, Director, ASEAN Economic Cooperation Division (External Affairs), Ministry of International Trade and Industry(MITI), Malaysia • Technical Features of Self-Certification and presentation of different self-certification models (ASEAN, EU and models from APEC economies) (20 min) Mr. Roger Weston, Senior Analyst (Trade) Policy, New Zealand Customs Service <p>Q&A session (20 min)</p> |
| 10.40-11.00am | Coffee Break |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | <p>SESSION 2: Transition to Self-Certification Regime <i>Options on transitioning from conventional certification to self-certification</i></p> <p>Moderator: Atty. Edgardo Abon Chairman, Tariff Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on ASEAN Self-Certification Pilot Scheme (20 min) Ms. Jaysiwanta Kaur Mangal Singh, Director, ASEAN Economic Cooperation Division (External Affairs), Ministry of International Trade |

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| | <p>and Industry(MITI), Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Exporter Certification Scheme (20 min) Ms. Jaysiwanta Kaur Mangal Singh, Director, ASEAN Economic Cooperation Division (External Affairs), Ministry of International Trade and Industry(MITI), Malaysia <p>Q&A session (20 min)</p> |
| 12:00-1:30pm | LUNCH BREAK |
| 1:30-2:35pm | <p>SESSION 3: Relationships of Competent Authorities and End Users of Self Certification <i>A competent authority may be used in an approved exporter or other transitional system, but should not be needed under a true self-certification regime. Requirements, responsibilities and cooperation of customs authorities and exporters.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Emmarita Z. Mijares, Deputy Executive Director, Export Development Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements and Responsibilities of Exporters/Manufacturers (15 min) Mr. Roger Weston, Senior Analyst (Trade) Policy, New Zealand Customs Service • Requirements and Responsibilities of Competent Authorities (15 min) Mr. Roger Weston, Senior Analyst (Trade) Policy, New Zealand Customs Service • Cooperation and Partnership between Designated Competent Authorities and Processing Authorities (15 min) Mr. Roger Weston, Senior Analyst (Trade) Policy, New Zealand Customs Service <p>Q&A session (20 min)</p> |
| 2:35-3:05pm | <p>SESSION 4: Support Facility of Self-Certification (15 min) <i>ICT application and other technological support requirements to implement self-certification</i></p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Eric M. Holloway , Director of APEC Affairs, Office of United States Trade Representative</p> <p>Q&A session (15 min)</p> |
| 3:05-3:40pm | <p>SESSION 5: Legal and Institutional Mechanisms to Support a Self-Certification Regime <i>Supporting domestic legislation and enforcement mechanisms that are necessary to ensure integrity of the self-certification system</i></p> <p>Discussant: Mr. Eric M. Holloway , Director of APEC Affairs, Office of United</p> |

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| | States Trade Representative (20 min) Q&A session (15 min) |
| 3:40-4:00pm | COFFEE BREAK |
| 4:00-4:30pm | SESSION 6: Verification and Audit Techniques <i>Basic comparison between at the border and post verification systems</i> Discussant: Ms. Kerry Coleman, Manager Post Transaction Verification, Compliance Operations, Australian Customs and Border Protection Services (15 min) Q&A session (15 min) |
| 4:30-5:00pm | SESSION 7: Risk Management under a Self-Certification System <i>Minimizing risk in implementing self-certification</i> Discussant: Mr. Roger Weston, Senior Analyst (Trade) Policy, New Zealand Customs Service (15 min) Q&A session (15 min) |
| 6:30-8:00pm | Welcome Reception/Cocktails for Speakers and Participants <i>Venue: Banyan and Cedar Rooms, 3rd Floor Richmond Hotel</i> <i>Attire: Smart Casual</i> |
| End of Day 1 | |

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| 8:30-9:00am | Arrival/Registration |
| 9:00-12:00am | SESSION 8 (BREAK OUT): Government and Private Sector <i>Participants to break out into two (2) groups and discuss the assigned topics for each group. At the end of each session, both groups should come up with recommendations that will be shared in the common session in the afternoon.</i> GOVERNMENT SESSION: The Regulator's Options <i>Key considerations that guided each economy's choice of Self-Certification model, comparison of implementation experiences, and strategies and recommendations to overcome key challenges</i> Moderator: Ms. Cornelia P. Casiano, Bureau of Customs, Philippines PRIVATE SECTOR SESSION: Self-Certification – A Business Perspective <i>Feedback, including from private sector on experiences in utilizing self-</i> |

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| | <p><i>certification regimes, and recommendations for the government to overcome challenges.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Emmarita Z. Mijares, Deputy Executive Director, Export Development Council</p> |
| 12:00nn-1:30pm | LUNCH BREAK |
| 1:30-2:50pm | <p>SESSION 9: Sharing of Results and Recommendations <i>Representatives from each group will report the results and recommendation for each session. Each representative will be given 30 minutes to discuss. At the end of the presentations, questions may be asked</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Eric M. Holloway , Director of APEC Affairs, Office of United States Trade Representative</p> <p>Q&A session (20 min)</p> |
| 2:50-3:20pm | <p>SESSION 10: Best Practices for Confidence Building <i>Effective Stakeholder Communications and Outreach</i></p> <p>Discussant: Ms. Kerry Coleman, Manager Post Transaction Verification, Compliance Operations, Australian Customs and Border Protection Services (15 min)</p> <p>Q&A session(15 min)</p> |
| 3:20-3:40pm | COFFEE BREAK |
| 3:40-4:10pm | Overall Q&A session and Wrap-up |
| 4:10-4:25pm | <p>Closing Remarks Ambassador Antonio V. Rodriguez, Philippine APEC Senior Official and Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs</p> |
| 4:25-5:00pm | Presentation of Certificates of Attendance |
| End of the Workshop | |

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