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Agenda

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**Training Course on Building and
Enhancing Free Trade Agreement
Negotiation Skills on Sanitary and
Phytosanitary
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
17-18 December 2012**

APEC Training Course on Building and Enhancing FTA Negotiation Skills on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)

Date: December 17th – 18th, 2012

Venue: Pullman Hotel, Viet Nam

Monday, December 17th, 2012	
Time	Schedule
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks by Vice Minister of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam (TBC)
Day 1: - Understanding SPS Chapters/ Provisions - Prepare for Negotiating SPS Provisions/ Chapter in an FTA Moderator(s): TBC	
9:45 – 10:30	The necessity of having SPS Provisions/Chapter in FTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The presentation(s) will review the use of SPS as disguised trade measures and its impact on fair trade - Case studies on the applications of SPS measures on imported goods in developed and developing economies
10:30 – 11:00	Discussions
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	SPS Provisions/Chapters in FTAs Speakers will present several side agreements on SPS and/or texts of the FTAs relating to SPS
12:00 – 12:30	Discussions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	New SPS Issues in FTAs
15:00 – 15:15	Discussions
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	Experiences in Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation
16:30 – 17:00	Discussions

Tuesday, December 18th, 2012

Time	Schedule
	<p style="text-align: center;">Day 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prepare for Negotiating Environmental Provisions/ Chapter in an FTA (continued)- Post-negotiation implementation <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator(s): TBC</p>
9:00 – 10:00	Best Practices in negotiating SPS Provisions/ Chapters in an FTA
10:00 – 10:30	Discussions
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:30	Mock negotiation
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Lessons from mock negotiation
14:30 – 15:30	Best Practices in Post-negotiation Implementation (Action plan, legislative action plan, cost/opportunities/benefit analysis, dissemination, review)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussions
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:00	Training Course's Wrap-up and Recommendations for Next Steps