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Agenda

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Capacity Building Workshop on Negotiations of Services Chapters Under Free Trade Agreements with a Negative List Approach Lima, Peru 19-21 August 2016

"CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON NEGOTIATIONS OF SERVICES CHAPTERS UNDER FTAS WITH A NEGATIVE LIST APPROACH"

19, 20 and 21 August 2016 – Lima, Peru APEC SOM III

4th Floor - Manchay Room

Friday, August 19

9:15 – 9:30am

Opening Session: Welcome Remarks

Mr. Julio Chan, APEC Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru

Introduction to the first day

9:30 - 11:00am

Session I: Cross-Border Trade in Services Chapter

The main objective of this session is to analyze the CBTS Chapter scope; main provisions; main differences and similarities with GATS; treatment of mode 4; local measures.

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Tim Stapleton, Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Services Trade and Negotiations section, Australia.

11:00 – 11:20am

Coffee Break

11:20 - 13:00pm

Session II: Negative List approach in Services negotiations

This session will focus on negative list approach in Services negotiations: scheduling of non-conforming measures; common non-conforming measures in FTAs.

Kevnote Speaker:

Mr. Jai Motwane, Senior Director for Services and Investment, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), United States.

13:00 - 14:30pm

Lunch (provided)

14:30 - 15:45pm

Session III: Telecommunications Chapter

This session aims to analyze key provisions in the telecommunication chapter, differences and similarities with the Reference Paper (WTO) and relation with the non-conforming measures.

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Gerardo Meza, Coordinator of Services Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru.

15:45 - 16:00pm

Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:15pm

Session III: Telecommunications Chapter

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16:15 - 17:30 pm

Discussion from Sessions I and II.

Exercises focused in the construction of NCM's.

Saturday, August 20

9:00 - 9:15 am

Introduction to the second day

9:15 - 10:30am

Session IV: Financial Services Chapter

This session aims to analyze key provisions in a financial services chapter; and the relation with other Annexes such as CBTS; analysis of non-conforming measures.

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. José Luis Castillo, Director of Asia, Oceania and Africa, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru.

10:30 - 10:50am

Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:30pm

Session IV: Financial Services Chapter

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12:30 - 2:30pm

Lunch

2:30 - 3:30pm

Session V: Temporary Entry Chapter

This session aims to analyze key provisions in the temporary entry chapter; relation with other chapters; treatment of mode 4.

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Tim Stapleton, Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Services Trade and Negotiations section, Australia.

3:30 - 3:50pm

Coffee Break

3:50 - 4:30pm

Session VI: Temporary Entry Annex

The main objective of this session is to analyze categories of temporary entry and the way to schedule Temporary Entry commitments in FTAS.

A) Relation with the Non-Conforming measures (Mr. Jai Montwane)

- Common Market Access NCM related to the TE categories
- Measures that could be included in the TE and NCMs Annexes

B) Main categories included in FTAs

- Australia's experience (Mr. Tim Stapleton)
- Mexico's experience (Mr. Fernando Mayer)

Keynote Speakers:

Mr. Jai Montwane, Senior Director for Services and Investment, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), United States.

Mr. Tim Stapleton, Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Services Trade and Negotiations section, Australia.

Mr. Fernando Mayer, Director of International Trade in Services and Investment, Ministry of Economy, Mexico.

4:30 - 5:30pm

Questions, discussion, and lessons from sessions III – IV.

Sunday, August 21

9:00 - 9:15 am

Introduction to the third day

9:15 - 10:30am

Session VII: E-Commerce Chapter

The main objective of this session is to provide information about the structure of an e-commerce chapter; key provisions; relation with the non-conforming measures; relation with other chapters (financial services)

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Fernando Mayer, Director of International Trade in Services and Investment, Ministry of Economy, Mexico.

Mr. Gerardo Meza, Coordinator of Services Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru.

10:30 - 10:50am **Coffee Break**

10:50 - 12:30pm

Session VII: E-Commerce Chapter

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12:30 - 2:00pm **Lunch**

2:00 - 2:20pm

Evaluation

2:20 - 3:45pm

Panel of Discussion:

Lessons from the Workshop

Comments:

Mr. Jai Motwane, Senior Director for Services and Investment, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), United States.

Mr. Fernando Mayer, Director of International Trade in Services and Investment, Ministry of Economy, Mexico.

Mr. Tim Stapleton, Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Services Trade and Negotiations section, Australia.

Mr. Jose Luis Castillo, Director of Asia, Oceania and Africa, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism,

Mr. Gerardo Meza, Coordinator of Services Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru.

3:45 - 4:05pm **Coffee Break**

4:05 - 5:30pm

Wrap up Session and Closing Remarks

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Gerardo Meza, Coordinator of Services Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru.