



**Council for Trade in Goods
31 March 2021**

PROPOSED AGENDA

Please note that the meeting will start at 10 a.m. in informal mode and will then switch to formal mode in order to take up the agenda items.

The following items are proposed for the agenda:

1. NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS:

1.1 UK-GHANA, GOODS (WT/REG449/N/1)

1.2 ASEAN-HONG KONG, CHINA, GOODS AND SERVICES (WT/REG448/N/1-S/C/N/1043)

1.3 EU-UK, GOODS AND SERVICES (WT/REG447/N/1-S/C/N/1041)

1.4 INDONESIA-AUSTRALIA, GOODS AND SERVICES (WT/REG446/N/1-S/C/N/1040)

1.5 EU-ESA - ACCESSION OF COMOROS, GOODS (WT/REG445/N/1)

1.6 UKRAINE-ISRAEL, GOODS (WT/REG444/N/1)

1.7 UK-SACU AND MOZAMBIQUE, GOODS (WT/REG443/N/1)

1.8 CHINA-MAURITIUS, GOODS AND SERVICES (WT/REG442/N/1-S/C/N/1037)

1.9 TRADE AGREEMENTS NOTIFIED BY THE UK*:

(1) UK-COLOMBIA (G&S); (2) UK-KOSOVO¹ (G); (3) UK LEBANON (G); (4) UK-PACIFIC STATES (G); (5) UK-PACIFIC STATES (SAMOA) (G); (6) UK-PACIFIC STATES (SOLOMON ISLANDS) (G); (7) UK-PALESTINE (G); (8) UK KENYA (G); (9) UK-CAMEROON (G); (10) UK-CANADA (G); (11) UK-CARIFORUM (G&S); (12) UK CÔTE D'IVOIRE (G); (13) UK CENTRAL AMERICA (G&S); (14) UK-CHILE (G&S); (15) UK FAROE ISLANDS (DENMARK) (G); (16) UK-ECUADOR AND PERU (G&S); (17) UK-EGYPT (G); (18) UK-ESA (G); (19) UK ISRAEL (G); (20) UK-MOROCCO (G); (21) UK-NORWAY AND ICELAND (G); (22) UK-REPUBLIC OF KOREA (G&S); (23) UK SINGAPORE (G&S); (24) UK-TUNISIA (G); (25) UK-TURKEY (G); (26) UK-UKRAINE (G&S); (27) UK-VIET NAM (G&S); (28) UK SWITZERLAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN (G); (29) UK-NORTH MACEDONIA (G&S); (30) UK-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (G&S); (31) UK-GEORGIA (G&S); (32) UK-JAPAN (G&S) – DISTRIBUTED AS DOCUMENTS WT/REG410/N/1 TO WT/REG441/N/1, RESPECTIVELY

1.10 COMMUNICATION BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (WT/REG/GEN/N/10) - NOTIFICATION OF INACTIVE AGREEMENTS

* G = GOODS; G&S = GOODS AND SERVICES

¹ REFERENCE TO KOSOVO SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1244 (1999).

1.11 EU TREATY (WT/REG39/N/1-S/C/N/6/ADD.1.) – NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

2. STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS IN ANNEX 1A OF THE WTO AGREEMENT (G/L/223/REV.28)

3. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

4. WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF THE GATT 1994 – COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (G/L/1385)

5. UNITED KINGDOM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF GATT 1994 – COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (G/L/1386)

6. ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF GATT 1994 – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

7. UPDATE ON PROCEDURES TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY AND STRENGTHEN NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER WTO AGREEMENTS – ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, COSTA RICA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, ISRAEL, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES

8. MEASURES TO ALLOW GRADUATED LDCs, WITH GNP BELOW USD 1,000, BENEFITS PURSUANT TO ANNEX VII(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES – REQUEST FROM CHAD ON BEHALF OF THE LDC GROUP (WT/GC/W/742-G/C/W/752)

TRADE CONCERNS:

9. EUROPEAN UNION – COVID-19 VACCINE EXPORT TRANSPARENCY AND AUTHORIZATION MEASURE – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA

10. INDIA – MANDATORY CERTIFICATION FOR STEEL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM JAPAN

11. INDIA – IMPORT RESTRICTION ON AIR CONDITIONERS – REQUEST FROM JAPAN

12. MEXICO – CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR CHEESE UNDER MEXICAN OFFICIAL STANDARD NOM-223-SCFI/SAGARPA-2018 – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

13. EUROPEAN UNION – SWEDEN'S DISCRIMINATORY MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION ON 5G EQUIPMENT – REQUEST FROM CHINA

14. EUROPEAN UNION – QUALITY SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS – THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF CHEESE AS GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS – REQUEST FROM URUGUAY

15. CHINA – MEASURES RESTRICTING THE IMPORT OF SCRAP MATERIALS – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES (G/C/W/790)

16. EUROPEAN UNION – IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, THE UNITED STATES, AND URUGUAY (G/C/W/767/REV.1)

17. INDIA – RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN PULSES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UKRAINE, AND THE UNITED STATES (G/C/W/791)

18. EUROPEAN UNION – PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF TRQ COMMITMENTS: SYSTEMIC CONCERNS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHINA, NEW ZEALAND, AND URUGUAY

19. UNITED KINGDOM – DRAFT GOODS SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED UK TRQ COMMITMENTS: SYSTEMIC CONCERNS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHINA, NEW ZEALAND, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, AND URUGUAY

20. **EUROPEAN UNION – CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL OF DECEMBER 2019) – REQUEST FROM ARMENIA, CHINA, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, QATAR, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
21. **KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, AND QATAR – SELECTIVE TAX ON CERTAIN IMPORTED PRODUCTS– REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES (G/C/W/792)**
22. **EGYPT – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR SUGAR – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION**
23. **SRI LANKA – IMPORT BAN ON VARIOUS PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION**
24. **UNITED STATES – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON APPLES AND PEARS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION**
25. **INDONESIA – IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND THE UNITED STATES**
26. **EGYPT – MANUFACTURER REGISTRATION SYSTEM – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
27. **CHINA – CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND JAPAN**
28. **CHINA – EXPORT CONTROL LAW – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND JAPAN**
29. **THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION – TRADE RESTRICTING PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES**
30. **CHINA – IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADE DISRUPTIVE AND RESTRICTIVE MEASURES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA**
31. **EUROPEAN UNION – REGULATION (EU) 2017/2321 AND REGULATION (EU) 2018/825 – REQUEST FROM CHINA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
32. **EUROPEAN UNION – REGULATION EC NO. 1272/2008 (CLP REGULATION) – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
33. **ANGOLA – IMPORT RESTRICTING PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
34. **MONGOLIA – MEASURES APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
35. **KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA – TRADE RESTRICTIVE POLICIES AND PRACTICES CONCERNING TURKEY - REQUEST FROM TURKEY**
36. **EUROPEAN UNION – DRAFT IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS REGARDING PROTECTED DESIGNATIONS OF ORIGIN AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS, TRADITIONAL TERMS, LABELLING AND PRESENTATION OF CERTAIN WINE SECTOR PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES**
37. **UNITED STATES – MEASURES REGARDING MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION FOR ICT PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM CHINA**
38. **UNITED STATES – EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES FOR ICT PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM CHINA**
39. **UNITED STATES – EXECUTIVE ORDER ON SECURING THE BULK-POWER SYSTEM - REQUEST FROM CHINA**
40. **AUSTRALIA – DISCRIMINATORY MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION ON 5G EQUIPMENT – REQUEST FROM CHINA**
41. **FUNCTIONING OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS AND SUBSIDIARY COMMITTEES: INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIR**

42. WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

43. OTHER BUSINESS

44. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS
