

Enhancing capacity of WTO focal points on compliance issues-I

4-5 April 2011

Chautari Paradise Inn, Nagarkot

Programme Schedule

4 April 2011, Monday

- 09:00-09:30 General overview of the multilateral trading system and Nepal's WTO accession– Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)
- 09:30-10:00 Implementation status of Nepal's WTO commitments – Mr Purushottam Ojha, Secretary, Government of Nepal, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS)
- 10:00-11:00 Floor Discussion
- 11:00-11:15 Tea/coffee break**
- 11:15-12:45 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) – Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Executive Chairman, SAWTEE
- 12:45-01:45 Lunch break**
- 01:45-03:15 General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) – *TBC*
- 03:15-03:30 Tea/coffee break**
- 03:30-05:00 Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) – Mr Bharat Thapa, Former Secretary, Government of Nepal

5 April 2011, Tuesday

- 09:00-10:30 Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) –Dr Dev Bhakta Shakya, Business Enabling Environment Manager, NEAT Activity, Chemonics
- 10:30-10:45 Tea/coffee break**
- 10:45-12:15 Agreement on Customs Valuation –Mr Ram Chandra Man Singh, Former Secretary, Government of Nepal
- 12:15-01:15 Lunch break**
- 01:15-02:45 Standard related agreements (SPS and TBT) – Mr Poorna Prasad Manandhar, Former Secretary, Government of Nepal
- 02:45-03:00 Tea/coffee break**

03:00-04:30 Trade remedy measures (anti-dumping, subsidies and safeguards) – Mr Ratnakar Adhikari, General Secretary, SAWTEE

04:30-05:00 Evaluation and future strategy
Mr Chandra Ghimire, Joint Secretary, Government of Nepal, MoCS