

Processed Products and Technical Regulations (PPTRD) Staff Responsibilities Chart

Name	Tele #/Room	Main Areas	Product/Issue	Region/Other
Marcus Lower Director	202-720-7217 Rm. 5957-S	- Management and technical issue direction	- PPTRD budget and staffing; - administration of program policies and agency objectives	Supervision and policy direction
		- Process products program objectives. - Strategy development.	- Coordination of PPTRD regional product coverage initiatives and strategy (SPP, etc.)	GPRA reporting
Audrey Talley Deputy Director	202-720-9408 Rm. 5951-S	- Management and technical issue direction. - Strategy development.	- Application of WTO SPS and TBT Agreement obligations - U.S. Bioterrorism / food security - Coordination of private standards issues related to processed foods.	Supervision and policy direction
		- Chair and coordination of ECWG - CCFICS	- Strategy development on labeling, certification (conformity assessment) and TBT obligations.	
Adriane Smith Administrative Assistant	202-720-4341 Rm. 5957-S	- Administrative	- Administrative and technical support - Travel (Govtrip), - budget - other PPTRD spreadsheet(s) maintenance - Support SPS/TBT notifications and ECWG meetings	Trade Servicing: PPTRD Irradiation (certification) letters
Linda Dallos Management Analyst	711 ext. 202-690-1980 Rm. 5935-S	- Report coordination	- FAIRS county, export cert., and subject GAINS reporting system	N/A
		- PPTRD website - OSTA website	- Database and website creation and management - Develop strategy recommendation for improvement	
Kelly Strzelecki Agricultural Economist Team Leader	202-690-0522 Rm. 5939-S	- Conformity assessment issues - Strategy development	Coordination of: - product sector SPS and TBT issues - input to WTO accession /FTA, FTAA, TPR, reviews, etc., and general direction - staff training	N/A
		- ISO Ctm monitoring. - PPTRD industry issue coordination and outreach - Packaging issues - Bioterrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic equivalence • Chair ECWG Subgroup conformity assessment (i.e. testing, registration, etc.) • ATAC communication and input 	

Processed Products and Technical Regulations (PPTRD) Staff Responsibilities Chart

Name	Tele #/Room	Main Areas	Product/Issue	Region/Other
Krista Dickson International Trade Specialist Team Leader	202-690-1341 Rm. 5935-S	- PPTRD Industry issue coordination and outreach - Technical assistance funds (i.e. EPM, OCBC) strategy development	Coordination of: - product sector SPS and TBT issues - input to WTO accession, FTA, FTAA, TPR, reviews, etc., and general direction - labeling issues: COOL, quality stnds, etc - staff training	N/A
		- Codex Cmt on Food Labeling * Codex Ctm Nutrition & Special Dietary Uses	Product sector coordination of NIST/TBT Notifications and Enquiry Point and SPS issues. Trade issues irritants spreadsheet	
Abdelsalam “Salam” El-Farra International Trade Specialist	202-720-2141 Rm. 5939-S	- Export documentation issues, conformity assessment measures (i.e. testing, registration, licensing, etc.) including food packaging issues.	SPS and TBT issue coordination: - Meat and meat products including fish and aquatic invertebrates - Egg and egg Products	Middle East Region (Med to Pakistan, (*Stans below 40 th parallel)), Indonesia, Malaysia
		- Halal/Kosher; U.S. regulatory and certification requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade servicing • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue strategy recommendations 	
Chih-Yung Wu International Trade Specialist	202-720-9058 Rm. 5939-S	- Food additives and process product’s contaminant and irradiation issues	SPS and TBT issue coordination: - dairy and dairy substitute products - spices and spice mixes & condiments - sauces, soups and broths - ginseng	Asia (north, SE and south to India includes Sri Lanka)
		- SPP Coordination - Codex Cmt on Food Additives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade servicing • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue strategy recommendations 	

Processed Products and Technical Regulations (PPTRD) Staff Responsibilities Chart

Name	Tele #/Room	Main Areas	Product/Issue	Region/Other
Kristina “Nina” Horgan International Trade Specialist	202-690-0607 Rm. 5939S	- All FAS TBT issues Coordination: NIST/TBT Notifications and Enquiry Point	SPS and TBT issue coordination: - Sugar and sugar containing products including chocolate and chewing gum - Health foods/functional foods	N/A
		- TBT TPSC; TBT Committee - WTO Notification spreadsheet: TBT and SPS processed products measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue strategy recommendations • NIST/ IRSD/ FAS/Post TBT notification coordination • Trade servicing 	
Lori Tortora International Trade Specialist	202-720-0634 Rm.5935-S	- Certification and export documentation issues - Conformity assessment measures	SPS and TBT issue coordination: - Fats and oils (consumer packaged) - Pet foods including animal feeds and supplements	Europe (west, central and “Stns at or above 40 th parallel)
		- E-certification systems - ECWG meetings and calendar of events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRACES, U.S. state certification, UN/CEFACT; PHIS, CFS, etc. • Trade servicing • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue Strategy recommendations 	
Linda Wheeler International Trade Specialist	202-720-5387 Rm. 5935-S	- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage issues	SPS and TBT issue coordination: - Grain-based products, snack and breakfast foods (consumer packed) - Alcoholic beverages including wine and distilled spirits - Non-alcoholic beverages including sports drinks, dairy based drinks, non-alcoholic beer and mineral waters; - Coffee and tea’s including extracts	Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands
		- *Codex Ctm Natural Mineral Waters - FAIRS Report monitoring and FAS/Post feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue Strategy recommendations. • Trade servicing 	

Processed Products and Technical Regulations (PPTRD) Staff Responsibilities Chart

Name	Tele #/Room	Main Areas	Product/Issue	Region/Other
Javier Fajardo International Trade Specialist	202-720-0981 Rm. 5939-S	- Sustainability and environmental labeling/certification issues. - ISO Committee tracking	SPS and TBT issue coordination: - Flour and other intermediate goods - Fruits and Vegetables including juices - Edible nuts and nut products - Food Supplements	Western Hemisphere
		Codex Ctm. Processed Fruits and Vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country regional planning coordination with FAS/OCRA and ONA • Develop product/issue Strategy recommendations • Trade servicing 	

* TBD