

CANADA-AMERICAS TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CATRTA) WORKSHOP

October 29 and November 1, 2012

Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro (FIRJAN)

Rio de Janerio, Brazil

MONDAY,	OCTOBER	29. 2012
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THEME: TOGETHER – CATRTA WTO TBT ENQUIRY POINTS PREPARE FOR FUTURE

COLLABORATION IN THE AMERICAS

10:00 – 10:40 AM Opening Remarks and Welcome

CATRTA Overview and Review of Outcome of May 2011 Roundtable

Review of Workshop Goals Alejandro Trujillo, Program Manager

Standardization Policy, Policy and Stakeholder Relations, SCC

10:40 – 11:10 AM Introductions, Roundtable on Learning Objectives

CATRTA Participants

11:10 – 11:30 AM Networking Break

11:30 – 11:50 AM The TBT Agreement and the Importance of Transparency

Mr. Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer

Trade and Environment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva

11:50 – 12:30 PM Transparency Provisions of the WTO/TBT Agreement & Code of Good

Practice: Overview

Andrea Spencer, Coordinator Canadian Enquiry Point, SCC

12:30 – 1:00 PM Operation of CATRTA TBT Enquiry Points – Case Studies

12:30 - 12:45 PM

The Operation of the Peruvian TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point

Ms. Rocío Barreda

WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Peru

Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (MINCETUR)

12:45 - 1:00 PM

National Enquiry Point: The Jamaican Experience

Mrs. Karen Watson Brown

WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Jamaica Bureau of Standards Jamaica

1:00 – 1:15 PM Questions & Answers

1:15 – 2:30 PM Lunch



2:30 – 4:00 PM Good practices in the notification process

Practical exercise: reacting to an incoming notification

Facilitators: Andrea Spencer, Coordinator, Canadian Enquiry Point

Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer, WTO

4:00 – 4:45 PM Sharing of National Experiences: Country Presentations

4:00 - 4:10 PM

The Standardization Process - Publication Practices

Ms. Marisa A Sabaroche

WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Dominica Dominica Bureau of Standards

4:10 - 4:20 PM

Internal Treatment of Comments: Management, Preparation and

Submission of Responses

Mr. Daniel Héctor Rico Rodriguez WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Colombia Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo

4:20 - 4:45 PM

Questions & Answers

4:45 – 5:05 PM Networking Break

5:05 – 5:40 PM Sharing of National Experiences Continued...

5:05 - 5:15 PM

Belize's TBT Enquiry Point: Experiences & Challenges of a Developing

Country

Mr. Jose E. Trejo

WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Belize Belize Bureau of Standards

5:15 - 5:25 PM

Practices in raising awareness at the national level in Trinidad and Tobago

Ms. Genete Bourne

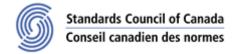
WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards

5:25 - 5:40 PM

Questions & Answers

5:40 – 6:00 PM Wrap Up and Best Practices in Operation of National Notification Authority

and National Enquiry Point



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012

First Meeting of the WTO/TBT Enquiry Points of the Americas program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012

First Meeting of the WTO/TBT Enquiry Points of the Americas program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

THEME: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

9:30 – 2:15 PM	First Meeting of the WTO/TBT Enquiry Points of the Americas program
2:30 – 2:40 PM	Welcome and Overview of the Afternoon Events Alejandro Trujillo, Program Manager Standardization Policy, Policy and Stakeholder Relations, SCC
2:40 – 3:40 PM	Breakout Sessions – Developing Action Plans to strengthen national/regional TBT transparency capacities in the Latin American and Caribbean Region CATRTA Participants
3:40 – 4:00 PM	Networking Break
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Reporting on breakout sessions; Identification of follow-up actions
5:00 – 5:45 PM	Closing of CATRTA Workshop and Evaluation