Program

June 28, 2006

Opening Ceremony (09:30-09:45)
- Opening Remarks by Ms. Li Yihong (Director, Ministry of Commerce, China)

Session 1 (09:45-10:45)
- The Services Negotiations: State of Play and Challenges Ahead
  - Moderator: Mr. Dale Honeck
  - Speaker: Mr. Edward Sulikowski (Australia)
    Q&A

Tea break (10:45-11:00)

Session 2 (11:00-12:00)
- General introduction of current Rules Negotiations on Trade in Services
  Moderator: Mr. Dale Honeck
  - Speaker: Mr. Edward Sulikowski (Australia)
    Q&A

Lunch (12:00-13:30)

Session 3
- Special Features of Rules of GATS
  - Moderator: Mr. Johannes Bernabe

Part 1 (13:30-17:30)

Domestic Regulation
(1) The mandate for disciplines in GATS Article VI:4 and the history of the negotiations to date (13:30-15:00)
  - Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)
Tea break (15:00-15:15)

(2) Introduction of the current proposals for regulatory disciplines (15:15-16:45)
- Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)
  Q&A (16:45-17:30)

Welcome Dinner hosted by Ministry of Commerce, China (18:00-19:30)

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Session 3  Special Features of Rules of GATS (Continued)

Part 1 (09:00-10:30)
- Disciplines on Domestic Regulation - How to better understand and participate in the negotiations
  - Moderator: Mr. Edward Sulikowski
  - Speaker: Ms. Naoko Tsuchida (Japan)
  - Q&A

Tea break (10:30-10:45)

Part 2 (10:30-11:15)
- Government procurement
  - Moderator: Mr. Edward Sulikowski
  - Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)
  Q&A

Part 3 (11:15-12:00)
- Subsidies
  - Moderator: Ms. Naoko Tsuchida
  - Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)
Q&A

**Lunch (12:00-13:30)**

- **Part 4 (13:30-15:00)**
  - Emergence Safeguards Measures
  - Moderator: Ms. Naoko Tsuchida
  - Speaker: Mr. Johannes Bernabe (Malaysia)
  - Q&A

**Tea break (15:00-15:30)**

**Session 4 (15:30-17:00)**

- Negotiation skills and lessons from member economies
  - Moderator: Ms. Li Yihong
  - Case study from Indonesia (Ms. Nuning Wulandari)
  - Case study from Mexico (Mr. Luis Rivera)
  - Case study from China (Mr. Wang Zhen)
  - Q&A

**Session 5 (17:00-18:00)**

- Discussion and conclusion
  - Moderator: Ms. Li Yihong