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News Release

W.T.O. NOTIFICATION WORKSHOP NEXT WEEK

May 9th, 2008:

Representatives of the public sector will be attending a three-day World Trade Organisation (WTO) workshop next week, which will deal with Notification Requirements.

The workshop will increase stakeholders' awareness of their obligations under the WTO rules, to notify the world body of any developments such as laws, regulations, measures or practices that would affect external trade.

One of the principles of the WTO is to ensure transparency in trade and to facilitate the free movement of goods and services. Next week's workshop will assist participants in fulfilling this obligation.

Participants will be drawn from Government departments and agencies that trade with overseas partners. Messrs Serafino Marchese and Elliott Paige of the Training Division of the Geneva-based World Trade Organisation will act as facilitators.

It takes place at the Conference Room of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade and begins on Tuesday (May 13th) at 9.00 in the morning.

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