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## NATIONAL TBT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP ON THE WTO TBT TRIENNIAL REVIEW

30<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018,

NAIROBI, KENYA

### PROGRAM

#### Day I

TIME	SESSION TOPIC	FACILITATOR
8.30 – 9.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration of participants	KEBS
9.00 - 9.15 a.m.	<u>Official Opening</u> ⇒ Adoption of Agenda and Programme ⇒ Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson</li> <li>• USAID/East Africa Trade and Investment Hub</li> </ul>	KEBS
	Overview and Objectives of the workshop	KEBS
9.15 -10.30 a.m.	<b><u>National TBT Committee Meeting</u></b> <b><u>Agenda</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising</li> <li>2. Report from East African Standards Committee meeting concerning Regional TBT Forum</li> <li>3. Update on EAC Regional TBT Work plan (USAID)</li> <li>4. Preparations for the WTO TBT meeting in Geneva</li> <li>5. Technical Evaluation of Domestic and Foreign Notifications and review of STCs</li> </ol>	KEBS
10.30 - 10.45 a.m.	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10.45 - 11.30 a.m.	Overview of proposals for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Triennial Review of the WTO TBT Agreement  Discussions on the 8 <sup>th</sup> Triennial Review proposals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Transparency:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 United States on NEP contact details</li> <li>1.2 South Africa on 9<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting on Procedures for Information Exchange</li> <li>1.3 Brazil on notification</li> <li>1.4 Brazil on online tools</li> <li>1.5 New Zealand on domestic coordination</li> <li>1.6 United States on improving information in notifications</li> <li>1.7 Other</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	State Department for Trade
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION TOPIC</b>	<b>FACILITATOR</b>
<b>2.00 – 4.30 p.m.</b>	Discussions on the 8 <sup>th</sup> Triennial Review proposals Cont'd  <b>2. Operation of the Committee</b> 2.1 South Africa on Specific Trade Concerns 2.2 South Africa on time to prepare for meetings 2.3 South Africa on thematic sessions 2.4 South Africa on observer status 2.5 Brazil on thematic sessions	State Department for Trade
<b>4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>TEA BREAK END OF DAY I</b>	

### Day 2

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION TOPIC</b>	<b>FACILITATOR</b>
<b>9.00 -10.30 a.m.</b>	Discussions on the 8 <sup>th</sup> Triennial Review proposals Cont'd <b>3. Good regulatory practice (GRP)</b> 3.1 South Africa on internal coordination 3.2 Brazil on a thematic session on GRP 3.3 Brazil on Regulatory Impact Assessment 3.4 Other	State Department for Trade
<b>10.30 - 10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>10.45 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</b>	Discussions on the 8 <sup>th</sup> Triennial Review proposals Cont'd <b>4. Conformity assessment</b> 4.1 South Africa on certificates of free sale 4.2 European Union on approaches to conformity assessment 4.3 Other  • Japan new proposal • Views from National Stakeholders	State Department for Trade
<b>1.00 – 2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>2.00 – 4.00 p.m.</b>	Plenary Session	State Department for Trade
<b>4.00 – 4.30 p.m.</b>	Recommendations, Way forward/Closing remarks	KEBS
<b>4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>TEA BREAK &amp; DEPARTURE</b>	

**Chairperson:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

**Secretariat:** Kenya Bureau of Standards