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WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014, 08:30 – 16:30  
ESCAP, ROOM UNCC CR4, BANGKOK, THAILAND

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STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES APPLIED ON THAI EXPORTS  
AND IMPORTS

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### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**08:30 Registration**

**09:00 Welcome and opening remarks**  
- On behalf of the Ministry of Commerce  
- On behalf of the International Trade Centre (ITC)  
- On behalf of the ESCAP

#### **SESSION I BACKGROUND AND OVERALL RESULTS**

**09:15 The ITC programme on non-tariff measures and its implementation in Thailand**

Ms. Ursula Hermelink, NTM Programme Manager, ITC

**Questions and Answers**

**09:45 Coffee break**

**10:00 General results of the survey: Trade barriers affecting Thai exporters and importers**

Mr. Samidh Shrestha, Market Analyst, ITC

**Questions and Answers / Open discussion**

#### **SESSION II SPS AND TBT MEASURES AND RELATED CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT**

**10:45 Perception of exporters on quality requirements**

Dr. Watcharas Leelawath, Mekong Institute

**Discussants**

Mr. Chusak Chuenprayoth, President, Kamphaeng-saen Commercial. Co., Ltd.  
(KC Fresh)

Dr. Pornthep Sritanatorn, Senior Professional Level of Plan and Policy Analyst,  
National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards

Mr. Chaiyavat Tangkrock-olan, Chief of MRA Negotiation Group, Thai Industrial  
Standards Institute

**Open discussion**

**12:00 Lunch**

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**Programme (continued):**

**SESSION III CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND BORDER CONTROLS**

**13:30 Perception of exporters on customs clearance and border control in Thailand and partner countries**

Dr. Watcharas Leelawath, Mekong Institute

**Discussants**

Mr. Kongrit Chantrik, Thai National Shippers' Council

Mr. Adisorn Sitthichobtham, Director of Customs Service Division III, Bangkok Port Customs Bureau, Customs Department

Mr. Tengfei Wang, ESCAP

**Open discussion**

**14:45 Coffee break**

**SESSION IV RULES OF ORIGIN AND OTHER TRADE-RELATED MEASURES**

**15:00 Company experiences with rules of origin and other trade-related measures**

Dr. Watcharas Leelawath, Mekong Institute

**Discussants**

Ms. Natruja Chaikongla, Senior Trade Officer, Department of Foreign Trade

Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna, ESCAP

**Open discussion**

**CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**16:15 Concluding remarks and recommendations**

Mr. Xuejun Jiang, Chief, Office for Asia and the Pacific, ITC

**16:30 End of Programme**