

Negotiating Group on Market Access on Non-Agricultural Products

Draft Work Program¹

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I. ROADMAP FOR AGREEING ON MODALITIES BY 30 APRIL 2006

Issue	4-19 March (2 Weeks)	NAMA Week 20-24 March	25 March-18 April (3 Weeks)	NAMA Week 19-21 April	Hong Kong deadlines for modalities 30 April 2006
Tariff related issues					
Formula		X	X	X	Modalities
Product coverage	X		Conclude work by 30 March	N.A.	N.A.
Unbound		X	X	X	Modalities
Credit for bound autonomous liberalization	X		X	X	Modalities
AVEs	X		Conclude work by 30 March	N.A.	N.A.
Paragraph 6 flexibilities	X		X	X	Modalities
Sectorals			X	X	<i>Target date for proposals Work to be continued</i>
Paragraph 8 flexibilities		X	X	X	Modalities
LDCs	X		X	X	Modalities
Newly Acceded Members	X		X	X	Modalities
Appropriate studies and capacity building measures	X		X	X	Modalities
Non Reciprocal Preferences	X		X	X	Modalities
Flexibilities for small, vulnerable economies	X		X	X	Modalities
Format of Doha Schedules			X	X	
Post-April work program			X	X	
Non Tariff Barriers					
Bilateral Approach	Members to submit bilateral NTB requests [in a transparent manner ²] (Format to be defined)				
Vertical Approach	X	X	X	X	Work to be continued
Horizontal Approach	X	X	X	X	<i>Target date for proposals (2) Work to be continued</i>

X= The NAMA Chairman intends to hold consultations on the issues in various formats.

¹ This draft program is presented by the Chairman under his own responsibility. It may be adjusted as required.

² It is understood that target dates on NTBs shall not prevent any Member from submitting an NTB notification on pursuing an NTB-specific proposal under any of three approaches. Members are, however, cautioned that delays may reduce their chances of attaining fruitful results in this area. Proposals and bilateral requests can be put forward by Members irrespective of whether or not they submitted a notification.

II. DRAFT WORK PROGRAM FOR CONCLUSION OF WORK

Issue	1 May-31 July (3 Months)	1 August-31 October (3 months)	1 November-15 December (1 ½ Month)	
1. Tariff related issues				
Pending issues	X	N.A.	N.A.	
Sectorals negotiations	<i>Target date for identification of those sectorals which could garner sufficient participation: 15 July</i>	N.A.	N.A.	
Environmental goods	X	N.A.	N.A.	
Elimination of low duties	To be pursued by Members concerned	N.A.	N.A.	
Request-offer negotiations	To be pursued by Members concerned	N.A.	N.A.	
Preparation of draft schedules	Preparation of draft schedules according to agreed modalities. <i>Hong Kong deadline for submission of draft schedules: at the latest by 31 July</i>	Multilateral verification of draft schedules	Preparation of treaty version of verified Doha schedules	
2. Non-Tariff Barriers				
Bilateral approach	<i>Target date for submitting responses to requests: at the latest by 30 June (2)</i>	<i>Target date for concluding NTB negotiations: 31 July (2)</i> <i>Target date for incorporation of results, where appropriate, into Part III of the schedules: 31 July (2)</i>	Multilateral verification of draft Part III of schedules Other relevant actions, as required	Final results on NTBs
Vertical approach	Members to pursue negotiations based on proposals submitted(2)			
Horizontal approach				