



## Non-Tariff Barriers to India-Bangladesh Trade in Agricultural Products

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Bhabha Chamber, SCOPE Convention Centre, Core-8, Scope Complex, 7 Lodi, New Delhi, India

## **Tentative Agenda**

| PROGRAMME |   |  |
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| 0900-0915 | Registration  |  |
| 0915-0930 | Welcome Remarks Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International  Opening Remarks Mustapha EL Hamzaoui, Director, Food Security Office, USAID   |  |
| 0930-1000 | Broad Outline & Methodology  Overview of the BTFA study in Bangladesh  Peter Gauthier, Private Enterprise Officer, USAID Bangladesh  Outline & Methodology of the Proposed study in India  Prithviraj Nath, Associate Director, CUTS International  |  |
| 1000-1100 | <ul> <li>Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, Chief of Party, IBI International, USAID Trade Facilitation Activity, Bangladesh</li> <li>Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi*</li> <li>Pramod Siwach, Assistant Director, Export Inspection Council, Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry, Government of India, New Delhi</li> <li>Nisha Taneja, Professor, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi</li> <li>Ram Upendra Das, Head and Professor, Centre for Regional Trade, New Delhi *</li> <li>D. P. Guha, Joint Director, Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, Kolkata*</li> <li>Dipankar Biswas, Regional Officer, Animal Quarantine and Certification Service, Kolkata*</li> <li>Murali Kallummal, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi *</li> </ul> |  |





| 1100-1115 | Open Floor Discussion  |
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| 1115-1130 | Tea Break  |
| 1130-1230 | Panel Discussion - II  |
|           | <ul> <li>Satish K. Reddy, Consultant, Asian Development Bank, New Delhi *</li> </ul>               |
|           | <ul> <li>Pranav Kumar, Director &amp; Head, International Policy &amp; Trade,</li> </ul>           |
|           | Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi *  |
|           | A.K. Adhikary, Director, Central Food Laboratory, Kolkata*   |
|           | M L Debnath, President, Tripura Chamber of Commerce, Tripura*                                      |
|           | Biswajit Das, General Secretary, Federation of Chamber of Commerce and                             |
|           | Industry of North Bengal, Siliguri*  |
|           | Sudip Dey, Vice President, Calcutta Customs House Agents Association,      The Agents Association, |
|           | <ul><li>Kolkata*</li><li>Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International</li></ul>        |
| 1230-1245 | Open Floor Discussion  |
| 1230-1243 | Wrap-Up and Takeaways  |
| 1245-1300 | Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, Chief of Party, IBI International, USAID                                 |
|           | Trade Facilitation Activity, Bangladesh  |
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|           | Simrat Labana, Project Management Specialist (Agriculture), Food  Socurity Office, USAID           |
|           | Security Office, USAID  Pipul Chattering Evacutive Director CUTS International                     |
|           | Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International   |
| 1300-1400 | Lunch  |

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