Project Review Meeting
WTO Doha Round & South Asia: Linking Civil Society with Trade Negotiations
Scope Complex, CGO, Lodi Road, (Bhabha Hall)
New Delhi, December 21-22, 2006

Agenda

Thursday, 21 December 2006

1000 – 1100  Session 1: Inaugural

Welcome by Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International & Director, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (CUTS CITEE)

Special Address by S. N. Menon, Former Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

Remarks by Maaike de Loor, Programme Officer - South Asia, Oxfam Novib, The Netherlands

Vote of Thanks by Simi T B, Researcher, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, India

1100 – 1130  Tea/Coffee

1130 – 1300  Session 2: Agriculture – Special Products and Special Safeguard Measures

Mehnaz Ajmal Paracha, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan

Veena Jha, India Programme Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India Programme

1300 – 1400  Lunch

1400 – 1530  Session 3: Services

Selim Raihan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Pranav Kumar, Policy Analyst, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, India

1530 – 1600  Tea/Coffee

1600 – 1730  Session 4: Duty and Quota Free Market Access

Shiv Raj Bhatt, Economist, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics & Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal

Atiur Rahman, Chairman, Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka, Bangladesh
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0930 – 1100  Session 5: Non-Tariff Barriers in NAMA

Pranav Kumar, Policy Analyst, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, India

Manzur Ahmed, Adviser, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh

1100 – 1130  Tea/Coffee

1130 – 1300  Session 6: Preference Erosion and Aid for Trade

Janaka Wijayasiri, Research Economist, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka

Huma Fakhar, Fakhar Law International, Pakistan

1300 – 1400  Lunch

1400 – 1500  Session 7: Closing Remarks

Closing Remarks by G. K. Pillai, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India