

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
&
International Institute for Trade and Development**

**Workshop
on
WTO Dispute Settlement on Commercial Defence Measures**

Bangkok, 11-13 June 2003

Why this workshop

Based on the *Course on Dispute Settlement*, this workshop provides a comprehensive review of dispute settlement in the fields of Anti-Dumping, Subsidies and Safeguards.

Who should attend

The Course is intended for a target audience of:

**Government officials
Academics
Practicing international lawyers
Corporate counsels**

A certain degree of familiarity with the work and the basic rules of the WTO is desirable in order to profit fully from this workshop.

Objectives

On completion of the workshop, participants should have a thorough understanding of WTO dispute settlement in relation to commercial defence measures. Throughout, special emphasis will be put on interests of developing countries.

Curriculum

The workshop covers the issues addressed in Modules 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of the UNCTAD Course on Dispute Settlement:

**Module 3.6: Anti-Dumping Measures
Module 3.7: Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
Module 3.8: Safeguard Measures**

With the cooperation of:

Asian African Legal Consultative Organization

Format	The workshop activities are spread over a period of three working days. The workshop programme is enclosed. The teaching method will be interactive and participatory, based on a combination of lectures, exercises and case studies. This event will host up to 30 participants. The selection of the participants will be based upon the professional qualifications of applicants, and the relevance of the workshop to the work and the career of the applicants.
Tutors	Mr. Edwin Vermulst, Senior Partner, Vermulst & De Waer, Brussels, Belgium. Mr. Stefano Inama, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Virachai Plasai, Director, Treaty Division, Treaty and Laws Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand. Mr. Kajit Sukhum, Division of Promotion and Development of Intellectual Property, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand.
Date	Wednesday, 11 June to Friday, 13 June 2003
Venue	Bangkok, Thailand The International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD), Vidhayabhathana Building, 8 Fl, Chulalongkorn University, Chula Soi 12, Phayathai Road, Bangkok 10330, Thailand.
Course materials	The Course materials can be down loaded free of charge from the UNCTAD website (http://r0.unctad.org/dispsett/course.htm).
Expenses	Participants are responsible for all their expenses including travel, subsistence and medical assistance.
Tuition	Participants do not pay tuition fees.
Financial Support	Neither UNCTAD nor ITD nor AALCO offer financial support to the participants.
How to register	Please return the enclosed application form with a letter of recommendation by your employer to the International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD) before 3 June 2003.
Sponsors	The United Nations Development Account and the Government of France made a financial contribution.

PROGRAMME

Day One

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Opening and Welcome
09:30 - 11:00	Regional Experiences (Lecture))
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee
11:30 - 12:30	Anti-Dumping Disputes (Lecture)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Anti-Dumping Disputes (Lecture)
15:00 - 15:30	Tea
15:30 - 17:00	Anti-Dumping Disputes (Case Studies)

Day Two

08:30 - 10:00	Anti-Dumping Disputes (Lecture)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee
10:30 - 12:30	Regional Experiences (Lecture))
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Anti-Dumping (Case Studies)
15:00 - 15:30	Tea
15:30 - 17:00	Safeguards Disputes (Lecture)

Day Three

08:30 - 10:00	Safeguards Disputes (Case Studies)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee
10:30 - 12:30	Subsidies Disputes (Lecture)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Subsidies (Case Studies)
15:00 - 15:30	Tea
15:30 - 17:00	Doha Round Perspectives (Lecture)
17:00 - 17:30	Closing and Presentation of Certificates

REGISTRATION FORM

WTO Dispute Settlement on Commercial Defence Measures

Name:.....

Designation/Title:.....

Organization/Institution:.....

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Background/Experience with WTO issues:.....

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Address for correspondence:.....

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Telephone:.....

Fax:.....

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Please return this application form with a letter of recommendation by your employer to:

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Information about UNCTAD's dispute settlement project can be found in <http://r0.unctad.org/dispsett/>