

CEFTA
Subcommittee for TBT and NTBs
MEETING OF TBT WORKING GROUP
23. September 2015, Belgrade

AGENDA

Venue:

Address:

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Opening remarks by the Chair Ms. Jelena Popovic
Session 1 –	
09:45-10:45	<p>Overview on the activities and achieved results of the CEFTA TBT WG to date (initiatives, analysis, studies and projects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Review on CEFTA Secretariat projects and results achieved from 2008 (CEFTA Secretariat presentation) - Presentation of TBT related Databases and Notification in CEFTA Transparency Pack (Joint presentation by CEFTA/Serbia) - Previous activities on preparation of MRA in the TBT area vs. content of future Framework Agreement on trade facilitation (Joint presentation by CEFTA/Serbia)
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Tour de table discussion by the CEFTA Parties</p> <p>Objective: What future activities would be undertaken by CEFTA TBT WG? (proposals for future mandate of TBT WG)</p>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 - 12:15	<p>Overall framework of trade facilitation activities in CEFTA and ongoing negotiations on the Framework Agreement on Simplification of Border Controls in All Clearance Stages, Electronic Exchange of Information, Mutual Recognition of AEOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Role of Customs and Other Governmental Authorities in the trade facilitation negotiations and Framework Agreement <p>Presentation by: Serbia</p>
12:15 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour de table discussion by the CEFTA Parties <p>Objective: What role TBT authorities should play in the trade facilitation negotiations and Framework Agreement in CEFTA?</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch

Session 2	
13:45 - 14:45	<p>Presentation of CEFTA Trade Facilitation Agenda in the framework of Addressing and Eliminating Non-Tariff Barriers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the actions undertaken in eliminating NTBs in the framework of CEFTA (CEFTA Ministerial Decisions, Conclusions, Recommendations, Databases etc) - Presentation of adjustments of CEFTA Structures in relation to challenges of SEE in 2015-2020, (the proposal presented to CEFTA deputy minister meeting held on 2th of July in Chisinau) <p>Presentation by: CEFTA Secretariat</p>
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:15	<p>Tour de table discussion by the CEFTA Parties</p> <p>Objective: Initial comments of WG members on proposed CEFTA structure</p>
16:15 -17,00	<p>Wrap-up and task deadlines for TBT WG members</p> <p>Conclusions by the TBT WG members</p>