

**THE CEFTA SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND SANITARY AND
PHYTOSANITARY ISSUES**

**24-25 April 2008
Chisinau
The Republic of Moldova**

Venue: Stefan cel Mare 162
MD-2004
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
Meeting room, 1st floor

Draft Agenda

Thursday – 24 April 2008

- 09:00 Registration**
- 09:30 Welcome Address,**
Mr. Anatolie SPIVACENCO
Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova
- 09:40 Review of agricultural trade policies of individual CEFTA Parties, applied safeguard measures and export subsidies, and exchange of information about regional trade in agriculture products, including possible problems.**
Tour de Table (by Parties in alphabetical order)
- 10:30 Coffee Break**
- 10:45 Exchange of information on the implementation of agricultural concessions (including administration of tariff quotas in 2007)**
Tour de Table (by Parties in alphabetical order)
- 11:30 Exchange of experience and best practices concerning the harmonization of sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary legislation with EU requirements and assessment of the degree of harmonization achieved and next steps.**
Tour de Table (by Parties in alphabetical order)
- 13:00 Lunch break**
- 15:00 Identifying ways to conclude mutual recognition agreements on sanitary and phytosanitary measures between CEFTA Parties; proposals for specific regional projects**
- 16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:15 Dispute settlement – case studies**
Tour de Table (by Parties in alphabetical order)

17:30 Reception – Milestii Mici (wine testing and dinner)
Hosted by The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry

Friday – 25 April 2008

- 09:00 Dispute settlement – case studies (continued)**
Tour de Table (by Parties in alphabetical order)
- 10:20 Elaboration and adoption of action programme.**
Timetable for agreement on further concessions and steps for further liberalisation among CEFTA Parties
- 10:40 Coffee break**
- 11:00 Adoption of agreed minutes**
- 12. 30 CLOSE OF MEETING**