Agenda

Third Meeting of the CEFTA Subcommittee on Agriculture Including Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues

31 May – 1 June, 2010

Venue: Palace of Serbia, Conference Hall "Belgrade", Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, Novi Beograd, Serbia

31 May 2010 Chaired by Mr. Milos Milovanovic, Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

09h30	Registration		
	PLENARY SESSION		
10h00	Welcome Address		
	State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (tbc)		
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10h15	Adoption of the Work Programme of the Subcommittee		
	Chair		
	Session on Agricultural Trade	Session on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues	
	Chaired by Mr. Milovanovic	Chaired by Mr S. Kotur	
10h30	Review of agricultural trade policies,	Exchange of experience and best practice	
	exchange of information on trade in	concerning the harmonization of SPS legislation	
	agricultural products and quotas	with EU requirements	
	Tour de Table	Tour de Table	
11h30	Coffee Break		
	Session on Agricultural Trade	Session on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues	
	Chaired by Mr. Milovanovic	Chaired by Mr S. Kotur	
11h45	Liberalisation of Agricultural Trade among	Options to Conclude the Mutual Recognition	
	CEFTA Parties	Agreements on SPS among CEFTA Parties	
	 Status of the bilateral negotiations 	(article 12 para 3)	
	2. Implementation of the results of	Presented by Mr. Sinisa Kotur, Ministry of	
	the negotiation	Agriculture of Serbia	
	Discussion	Discussion	
13h00	Lunch Break		
	PLENARY SESSION		
14h30	Key Issues in trade of agricultural products		
	Identification of NTBs in Agricultural Trade: Matrix of Raised Issues		
	Tour de Table		
15h30	Coordination with CEFTA Structures		
	Report from the Subcommittee on NTBs and TBT:		
	1. Monitoring Instrument on NTBs		
	2. CEFTA Trade Portal		
	Presentation by Albania		
451.05	Discussion		
16h30		Close of day 1	
18h00	Dinner hosted by Ministry of Agriculture,		
	Winery Aleksandrovic, Topola		

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	PLENARY SESSION	
09h30	Experiences in the process of adoption and implementation of SPS measures within EFTA in light of the relationship of the EFTA countries with the EU	
	Presented by Ms Astrid Zachariassen, EFTA	
10h30	Cooperation with CEFTA Forum Chambers of Commerce	
	Report of the Subcommittee on Agriculture	
	Presented by Ms Milena Mirkovic, Serbian Chamber of Commerce	
11h00	Coffee Break	
11h15	Report from the Session on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues	
	Chair of the SPS session	
11h30	Adoption of the Agreed Minutes	
12h00	AOB	
12h30	Close of the Meeting	