

Special Products and a Special Safeguard Mechanism: Ensuring a Pro-Poor Approach in the Pre-Modalities Stage

Informal Roundtable, organised by ICTSD

Geneva, Switzerland 16-17 June 2005

Programme

Agenda, 16 June 2005, 14:00-18:00

14.00-14.20 Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Executive Director, ICTSD

14.20-14.40 Possible Methodologies for the SP/SSM

Luisa Bernal, South Centre

14.40-15.00 The Designation of SPs and Use of Safeguards in Bilateral Trade Agreements

Carlos Pomareda (Servicios Internacionales para el Desarrollo Empresarial (SIDESA))

15.00-16.00 Discussants

The discussion will kick off with a brief commentary by the expert authors of the ICTSD country studies on SP/SSM:

- *Emalene Marcus-Burnett, Barbados Agricultural Planning Unit, Barbados*
- *Teresa M. Deras, Independent Consultant, Honduras*
- *De. Hezron Nyangito, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), Kenya*
- *Dr. Anura Herath, Independent Consultant, Sri Lanka*
- *Dr. Sohail Malik, Innovative Development Strategies, Pakistan*
- *Julio Paz Cafferata, Independent Consultant, Peru*

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-18.00 Discussion

Agenda, 17 June 2005, 09.30-17.00

09.30-09.50 Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Executive Director, ICTSD

09.50-10.10 July Approximations: Options Under the Tiered Formula and the Impact for the G33: Current G33 Tariff Structures: Issues for the Negotiations

Mario Jales

Special Products

10.10-10.30 Special Products: Possible Modalities for SPs

Anwarul Hoda (to be confirmed)

10.30-11.15 Discussants

- *Julio Paz Cafferata, Independent Consultant, Peru*
- *Dr. Sohail Malik, Innovative Development Strategies, Pakistan*
- *Dr. Hezron Nyangito, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), Kenya*

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Discussion (continued)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-13.50 Possible Modalities for a Special Safeguard Mechanism

Jamie Morrison, FAO

13.50-14.35 Discussants

- *Teresa M. Deras, Independent Consultant, Honduras*
- *Emalene Marcus-Burnett, Barbados Agricultural Planning Unit, Barbados*
- *Dr. Anura Herath, Independent Consultant, Sri Lanka*
- *A representative from the Indian Mission*

13.35-15.00 Coffee Break

15.00-17.00 Discussion (continued)