

## Subregional workshop on non-tariff measures in Armenia and North and Central Asia

Organized by ESCAP and Food Safety Inspection Body by the Government of Republic of Armenia

10-11 June 2019, Yerevan, Armenia

### Tentative Programme<sup>1</sup> (as of 3 June 2019)

Monday, 10 June 2019

#### Time

09:00 – 09:15 **Registration**

09:15 – 09:45 **Opening plenary Session**

- **Welcome remarks** by representative of the Government of Armenia
- **Introductory remarks** by ESCAP and UNCTAD
- **Introductions of participants**

09:45 – 10:45 **Session 1: The rise of NTMs, implications for trade and sustainable development**

**Presentation:** Mr Ralf Peters, UNCTAD

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:00 **Session 2: WTO's SPS and TBT Agreements, NTM notifications mechanisms and importance of transparency**

**Presentation:** Mr Devin McDaniels, WTO [via teleconference]

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

<sup>1</sup> For the version of the latest programme, please go to <https://www.unescap.org/events/subregional-workshop-non-tariff-measures-armenia-and-north-and-central-asia>

14:00 – 14:45 **Session 3: Private sector perspective on NTMs**

**Presentation:** Mr Samidh Shrestha, ITC

14:45 – 15:30 **Session 4: EEC perspective and experience on addressing NTMs**

**Presentation:** Mr Ghazaryan Vahagn, EEC

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 16:30 **Session 5: Operationalizing work on NTMs: Accelerating Trade Facilitation & Digitalization in Asia-Pacific**

**Presentation:** Mr Yann Duval, ESCAP

16:30 – 17:00 **Q&A, Discussions and wrap up**

## Tuesday, 11 June 2019

### Time

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 6: Presentation of the results of NTM data collection in Armenia**

**Presentation:** Ms Elvira Mirzoian, ESCAP

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 12:00 **Session 7: Analysing and evaluating the effect of NTMs on trade and Sustainable Development: the case of Armenia and North and Central Asia**

**Presentation:** Mr Alexey Kravchenko, UNESCAP

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00 **Session 8: Country presentations and discussions**

15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee break*

15:15 – 16:15 **Session 8: *continued***

16:15 – 17:00 **Closing Session**