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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Standing Committee of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement
Fortieth Session

9-11 April 2013
Bangkok, Thailand
(MR-B, C, E, H)

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Item	
Tuesday, 9 April 2013	08:45-09:00		Registration (UNCC Ground Floor)
	09:00 – 09:15	1	Opening of the session and opening statements (Meeting Room H)
	09:15 – 09:20	2	Election of officers
	09:20 – 09:25	3	Adoption of the agenda
	09:25 – 10:30	4 (a)	Conclusion of Fourth Round Negotiations on Tariff Concessions
		4 (b)	Ratification of Framework Agreement on Trade in Services
		4(c)	Roadmap for negotiations on Trade Facilitation, Investment and Services
	10:30 – 10:45		<i>Break</i>
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	12:00 – 13:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
	13:00-16:00	4 (d)	Product-Specific Rule and De Minimis Rule under APTA Rules of Origin
		4 (e)	Information exchange on non-tariff measures (NTMs)
		5	Progress on Mongolia's accession to APTA
		7	Dates for 41 st Standing Committee meeting and 4 th Ministerial Council session
		8	Other matters

Wednesday, 10 April 2013	9:00 – 9:30	4 to 8	Plenary Session (Meeting Room H)
	9.30 – 10:30	4 (c) 4 (d)	Working Groups : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules of Origin (Meeting Room C) • Non-Tariff Measures (Meeting Room E)
	10:30 – 10:45		<i>Break</i>
	10:45 – 12:00	4 (c) 4 (d)	Working Groups : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules of Origin (Meeting Room C) • Non-Tariff Measures (Meeting Room E)
	12:00 – 13:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
	13:00 – 15:30		Working Groups : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment (Meeting Room C) • Trade Facilitation (Meeting Room E) • Services (Meeting Room B)
	15:30 – 15:45		<i>Break</i>
	15:45 – 16:30	6	Presentation on APTA NTM database
Thursday, 11 April 2013	9:00 – 9:30	4 to 8	Plenary session (Meeting Room H)
	9:30 – 11:00	4 (a), 5	Bilateral Consultations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion of fourth round (Meeting Room C) • Mongolia's offer list (Meeting Room E)
	11:00 – 12:00		Plenary session (Meeting Room H)
	12:00 – 13:00	4 to 8	<i>Lunch break</i>
	13:00 – 14:00	9	Adoption of the Report of the 40 th Session of the Standing Committee (Meeting Room H)