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## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2006

This programme of meetings is subject to further changes.

Meetings indicated in this list are therefore confirmed only when convened by an airgram or notice from the WTO Secretariat.

Where negotiating groups have overlapping dates, the groups will coordinate to avoid simultaneous formal sessions.

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>			
30	10:00	Negotiating Group on Rules - Regional Trade Agreements	WTO/AIR/2737+Fax
31	15:00	Sub-Committee on Cotton	WTO/AIR/2742
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>			
<b><i>1 Feb - 8 Feb</i></b>		<b><i>Rules Days</i></b>	
1	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Israel	WTO/AIR/2728
1 - 2	10:00	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	WTO/AIR/2727+2744
<b><i>2 Feb - 3 Feb</i></b>		<b><i>NAMA Days</i></b>	
2	15:00	Dispute Settlement Body	WTO/AIR/2743
3	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Israel	WTO/AIR/2728
3	10:00	Negotiating Group on Rules (AD/SCM, incl. FS)	Fax
3	15:00	Negotiating Group on Market Access	Fax
<b><i>6 Feb - 17 Feb</i></b>		<b><i>Services Weeks</i></b>	
6	10:00	Working Party on Domestic Regulation	Fax+WTO/AIR/2741
6	10:00	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration	WTO/AIR/2745
7	10:00	Committee on Trade in Financial Services	Fax+WTO/AIR/2749
7	10:00	Trade Negotiations Committee	WTO/AIR/2747
8	10:00	Committee on Specific Commitments	Fax & WTO/AIR/2750
8	10:00	General Council	WTO/AIR/2748
9		Council for Trade in Services	Fax
10		Working Party on GATS Rules	Fax

Meetings of the Trade Negotiations Committee and other Special Meetings will be convened throughout the year 2006 as and when necessary by Airgram or by Fax and will be reflected as soon as possible in each update of this Tentative Programme of Meetings.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	
13 - 14	10:00	Workshop on Rules of Origin	Fax
13		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session	Fax
14	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Angola	WTO/AIR/2731
14		Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session	
15	10:00	Committee on Rules of Origin	Fax
15 - 16		Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation	
16	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Angola	WTO/AIR/2731
16		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session	Fax
17		Dispute Settlement Body	
20		Committee on Trade and Environment	
20		Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance	
21 - 22		Committee on Trade and Environment - Special Session	
<b>27 Feb - 3 Mar</b>		<b>NAMA Week</b>	
27	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Djibouti	WTO/AIR/2739
28		Sub-Committee on Cotton	
28		Trade Policy Review Body - Overview of Developments in the International Trading Environment	
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>			
1	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Djibouti	WTO/AIR/2739
3		Committee on Trade and Development	
7		Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology	
8	09:30	WTO Introduction Day	
10		Council for Trade in Goods	
<b>13 Mar - 17 Mar</b>		<b>Rules Week</b>	
14 - 15		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	
15	10:00	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	
16 - 17		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights - Special Session	

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16 - 17		Workshop on Technical Barriers to Trade
17	15:00	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
17		Dispute Settlement Body
<b>20 Mar - 24 Mar</b>		<b><i>Agriculture Week</i></b>
<b>20 Mar - 24 Mar</b>		<b><i>NAMA Week</i></b>
22		Trade Policy Review Body - United States of America
23		Committee on Agriculture
24		Trade Policy Review Body - United States of America
<b>27 Mar - 7 Apr</b>		<b><i>Services Weeks</i></b>
27 - 31		Committee on Government Procurement
27 - 28		Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
27		Sub-Committee on Cotton
29 - 30	15:00	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
29		Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures
31		Council for Trade in Services
31		Workshop on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>		
3		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session
4	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - China
4		Committee on Market Access
5 - 7		Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation
6	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - China
6		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session
14		GOOD FRIDAY (WTO non-working day)
17		EASTER MONDAY (WTO non-working day)
<b>18 Apr - 21 Apr</b>		<b><i>Agriculture Week</i></b>
18		Dispute Settlement Body
<b>19 Apr - 21 Apr</b>		<b><i>NAMA Week</i></b>

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
20 - 21		Integrated Framework Steering Committee
<b>24 Apr - 28 Apr</b>		<b>Geneva Week</b>
<b>24 Apr - 5 May</b>		<b>Rules Weeks</b>
24	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - United Arab Emirates
24		Sub-Committee on Cotton
25		Committee on Customs Valuation
26	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - United Arab Emirates
26		Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session
<b><u>MAY</u></b>		
2		Council for Trade in Goods
5		Integrated Framework Steering Committee
10		Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
11 - 12		Committee on Trade and Development
15 - 16		General Council
<b>16 May - 19 May</b>		<b>NAMA Week</b>
17	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Uruguay
17		Dispute Settlement Body
18		Committee on Import Licensing
19	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Uruguay
24		Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance
25		ASCENSION DAY (WTO non-working day)
29 - 31		Committee on Government Procurement
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>		
1 - 2		Committee on Government Procurement
5		WHIT MONDAY (WTO non-working day)
6 - 7		Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation
6		Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
7	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Iceland
7 - 8		Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
7		Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft
		Fax
9	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Iceland
9		Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures
<b>12 Jun - 16 Jun</b>		<b>NAMA Week</b>
12 - 13		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights - Special Session
13		Committee on Trade and Environment
14 - 15		Committee on Trade and Environment - Special Session
14 - 15		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
<b>19 Jun - 23 Jun</b>		<b>Rules Week</b>
19		Dispute Settlement Body
20	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Chinese Taipei
22	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Chinese Taipei
<b>26 Jun - 30 Jun</b>		<b>Services Week</b>
26 - 27		Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
26		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session
26		Sub-Committee on Cotton
27 - 29		Workshop on the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement
28 - 30	15:00	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
29		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session
<b><u>JULY</u></b>		
3	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Togo
5	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Togo
6		Committee on Trade and Development
10 - 14		Committee on Government Procurement

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
<i>17 Jul - 21 Jul</i>		<i>Rules Week</i>
<i>17 Jul - 21 Jul</i>		<i>NAMA Week</i>
18		Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance
19		Dispute Settlement Body
19		Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session
24	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Nicaragua
24 - 26		Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation
26	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Nicaragua
27 - 28		General Council

## **AUGUST**

30		Dispute Settlement Body
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## **SEPTEMBER**

7 - 8		JEUNE GENEVOIS (WTO non-working day)
13	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Bangladesh
14		General Council - Coherence
15	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Bangladesh
25		Sub-Committee on Cotton
26		Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session
27	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Congo
27		Committee on Import Licensing
28		Committee on Rules of Origin
28		Dispute Settlement Body
29	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Congo

## **OCTOBER**

3 - 4		Committee on Trade and Development
4		Committee on Market Access
6		Committee on Customs Valuation
6		Council for Trade in Services

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
6		Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology
<b>9 Oct - 13 Oct</b>		<b>Services Week</b>
9	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Kyrgyz Republic
9 - 10		Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
9		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session
10 - 11		General Council
11	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Kyrgyz Republic
11 - 13	15:00	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
12		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session
12		Working Party on State Trading Enterprises
16 - 20		Committee on Government Procurement
17		Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures
18		Committee on Trade and Environment
19 - 20		Committee on Trade and Environment - Special Session
<b>23 Oct - 3 Nov</b>		<b>Rules Weeks</b>
24		EID AL-FITR (WTO non-working day)
25	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Kenya/Tanzania/Uganda
25 - 26		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
26		Dispute Settlement Body
27	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Kenya/Tanzania/Uganda
27		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights - Special Session
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>		
1 - 2		Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
16		Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session
21		Dispute Settlement Body
22	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Colombia
24	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Colombia

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
24		Sub-Committee on Cotton
28 - 29		Committee on Trade and Development
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>		
13	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Hong Kong, China
15	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Hong Kong, China
19		Dispute Settlement Body
20 - 21		General Council
25		CHRISTMAS DAY (WTO non-working day)