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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2006¹

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.

DATE	TIME	MEETING	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
<i>27 Feb - 3 Mar</i>		<i>NAMA Weeks (Contd)</i>	
27	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Djibouti	WTO/AIR/2739
27	10:00	Negotiating Group on Market Access	Fax+WTO/AIR/2763
28	10:00	Trade Policy Review Body - Overview of Developments in the International Trading Environment	WTO/AIR/2757
<u>MARCH</u>			
1	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Djibouti	WTO/AIR/2739
2	15:00	Sub-Committee on Cotton	WTO/AIR/2764/Corr1
3	10:00	Committee on Trade and Development	WTO/AIR/2758/Rev.1
3	10:00	Working Party on the Accession of the Republic of Lebanon	WTO/AIR/2760
8	09:30	WTO Introduction Day	WT/INF/106
10		Council for Trade in Goods	
<i>13 Mar - 17 Mar</i>		<i>Rules Week</i>	
14 - 15	15:00	Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	WTO/AIR/2767
15	10:00	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	WTO/AIR/2761
16	10:00	Sub-Committee on Least-Developed Countries	WTO/AIR/2765
16 - 17		Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights - Special Session	
16 - 17		Workshop on Technical Barriers to Trade	
17	15:00	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	WTO/AIR/2761+fax

¹ 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.

DATE	TIME	MEETING	
17		Dispute Settlement Body	
20 Mar - 24 Mar		<i>NAMA Week</i>	
20 Mar - 24 Mar		<i>Agriculture Week</i>	
21 - 22		Dispute Settlement Body - Special Session	
22	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - United States of America	WTO/AIR/2762
24	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - United States of America	WTO/AIR/2762
27 Mar - 7 Apr		<i>Services Weeks</i>	
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	
30		Working Party on the Accession of Azerbaijan	
31	09:00	Workshop on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	
31		Council for Trade in Services	
<u>APRIL</u>			
3		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session	
4		Committee on Market Access	
5 - 7		Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation	
6		Council for Trade in Services - Special Session	
10	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - China	WTO/AIR/2768
12	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - China	WTO/AIR/2768
14		GOOD FRIDAY (WTO non-working day)	
17		EASTER MONDAY (WTO non-working day)	
18 Apr - 21 Apr		<i>Agriculture Week</i>	
19 Apr - 21 Apr		<i>NAMA Week</i>	
19		Dispute Settlement Body	
20 - 21		Integrated Framework Steering Committee	

DATE	TIME	MEETING	
<i>24 Apr - 5 May</i>		<i>Rules Weeks</i>	
<i>24 Apr - 28 Apr</i>		<i>Geneva Week</i>	
24	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - United Arab Emirates	
24 - 25		Dispute Settlement Body - Special Session	
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	
<u>MAY</u>			
2	09:00	Integrated Framework Steering Committee	
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	
12	10:00	Committee on Agriculture	Fax
15 - 16		General Council	
<i>16 May - 19 May</i>		<i>NAMA Week</i>	
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	
22 - 23		Dispute Settlement Body - Special Session	
24		Working Group on Trade, Debt and Finance	
25		ASCENSION DAY (WTO non-working day)	
29 - 31		Committee on Government Procurement	
<u>JUNE</u>			
1 - 2		Committee on Government Procurement	

DATE	TIME	MEETING	
5		WHIT MONDAY (WTO non-working day)	
6 - 7		Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation	
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	
12 Jun - 23 Jun		Rules Weeks	
12 Jun - 16 Jun		NAMA Week	
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	
16		Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology	
19		Dispute Settlement Body	
20	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Chinese Taipei	
22	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Chinese Taipei	
26 Jun - 30 Jun		Services Week	
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	
30		Dispute Settlement Body - Special Session	

JULY

DATE	TIME	MEETING
3	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Togo
3 - 4		Dispute Settlement Body - Special Session
5	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Togo
6		Committee on Trade and Development
10 - 14		Committee on Government Procurement
<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		Committee on Trade and Development - Dedicated Session
19		Dispute Settlement Body
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
<u>AUGUST</u>		
30		Dispute Settlement Body
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
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 - 26		Public Symposium
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

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29	09:30	Trade Policy Review Body - Congo
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
3 - 4		Committee on Trade and Development
4		Committee on Market Access
6		Committee on Customs Valuation
6		Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology
6		Council for Trade in Services
9 Oct - 13 Oct		<i>Services Week</i>
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
23 Oct - 3 Nov		<i>Rules Weeks</i>
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

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NOVEMBER

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
24		Sub-Committee on Cotton
28 - 29		Committee on Trade and Development

DECEMBER

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)