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C I R C U L A R

Subject: **ADVANCE TBT SHORT COURSE GEVENA COURSE (IN ENGLISH)**
GENEVA-SWITZERLAND FORM 12-15 NOVEMBER, 2019

Reference fax message of World Trade Organization regarding the above mentioned short training course, is organizing TBT short Course in Geneva from 12th to 15th November, 2019. The course will focus on the key principles and measures covered by TBT Agreement. It will provide an opportunity for in-depth dialogue on challenges facing developing and least-developed members in the preparation, adoption and application of TBT measures to facilitate exchange of experiences among participants.

2. The interested Officers are requested to send their nominations with the approval of concerned Additional Secretary latest by 12-09-2019 to DD (MoC). The Database Administrator is requested to upload the above mentioned training course on the website of the Commerce Division.



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ADVANCED TBT SHORT COURSE (in English) *

Geneva - Switzerland

12-15 November 2019

The WTO Secretariat is organizing an Advanced TBT Short Course in Geneva from 12 to 15 November 2019. This workshop will focus on the key principles and measures covered by the TBT Agreement. It will provide an opportunity for in-depth dialogue on challenges facing developing and least-developed Members in the preparation, adoption and application of TBT measures, including various interactive sessions to facilitate exchange of experiences among participants.

This workshop is targeted at government officials responsible for the preparation, adoption and application of TBT measures, in particular those working in standards bodies, regulatory authorities, conformity assessment bodies, as well as in the areas of accreditation and metrology. Participants will be invited to engage actively in the interactive sessions and discussions.

The WTO will fund the participation of 25 (twenty-five) participants from WTO Member and Observer developing countries, LDCs, economies in transition and countries in the process of accession to the WTO. The fellowship covers the following: a round trip airplane ticket in economy class; daily subsistence allowance; a terminal expenses allowance; and accommodation for the duration of the course. You are invited to present candidates to be considered for funding.

The following criteria will be considered in the selection of funded candidates:

- Substantial practical experience in preparing, adopting and applying the measures covered by the TBT Agreement
- In-depth expert knowledge of the TBT Agreement
- Accurate and timely completion of the application form, and a copy of the applicant's passport
- Fluency in English. Full command of English is important to be able to participate actively in discussions and hands-on training sessions.

For any enquiries on the workshop, please contact Una Flanagan (una.flanagan@wto.org) from the Trade and Environment Division.