

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

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Islamabad, the 20th June, 2023

CIRCULAR

**SUBJECT: - TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOP 2023 // 6 TO 10
NOVEMBER 2023//TC23-6**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory email along with its enclosure, received from Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the WTO Geneva on the above mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested officers, who fulfill the eligibility criteria may send their nominations, duly approved by their respective Head (s) of the Wing(s) to HR-I Section (along with their C.V and details of availed Foreign Training/Workshops etc), latest by 14-07-2023 positively. Nominations received after the deadline will not be entertained.

Encl: As Above



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**Invitation Letter // Trade and Public Health Workshop 2023 // 6 to 10 November 2023
/ TC23-6**

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Dear Sir,

Kindly find attached an invitation to submit nominations for the above captioned TA.

Kindly note the procedures to apply as follow:

1- candidates will have to fill in and send the required information through the online registration form available by clicking on the following link:

https://wto.formstack.com/forms/2023_trade_and_public_health_workshop

2- Once the online application form has been submitted, the candidate will receive a confirmation message which he/she must forward to the Permanent Mission/Embassy to the WTO for endorsement.

3- To validate the applications, **the Permanent Mission/Embassy will only have to send an acceptance message to the Logistics Unit**4- Deadline for participants to submit online application forms: **25 JULY 2023**5- Deadline to receive validations by Permanent Mission/Embassy: **25 JULY 2023**

Best regards,

Haja

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3 attachments **Invitation letter_T&PHW_2023.pdf**
105K **Annex 1_ Official Nomination Letter_T&PHW 2023.docx**
41K

 **Draft Programme_T&PHW_2023.pdf**
165K

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ANNEX 1

TEMPLATE FOR NOMINATION LETTER TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND STAMPED BY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE

The Government of:	[Include name of WTO Member or Observer]
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Officially nominates [name of candidate] to participate in the 17th Trade and Public Health Workshop, scheduled to take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 6 to 10 November 2023 and hereby confirms that the candidate has:

- Direct responsibility for matters relating to the interaction between trade agreements, IP conventions, and public health, whether from authorities responsible for foreign affairs, trade, IP, public health or from any other relevant government entity;
- Demonstrable expectation of continuing to work, or being assigned responsibilities, specifically in this field;
- Established expertise and relevant experience² in trade and public health, and an advanced level of knowledge about trade law and policy, including, but not limited to, the WTO's TRIPS Agreement, and public health policy; and
- All-round proficiency in English, as the Workshop will be conducted in English only.

Details of the Government Official responsible for nominating this candidate:

Name	
Family Name	
Current Post	
Government Authority	
Telephone	
Email address	

By signing this form, the Nominating Authority certifies that all the information included is complete and correct.

Date	Signature	Stamp
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Important: The deadline to submit applications is 25 July 2023.

² At least 10 years of experience working on issues of trade and public health.



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOP

ORGANIZED BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH
THE WHO AND WIPO SECRETARIATS

Geneva, 6-10 November 2023.

Centre William Rappard, Room E

Day 1: Monday, 6 November 2023.

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration of Participants</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Session
9:15 – 10:00	Session 1.1: Technical Refresher: Health
10:00 – 10:45	Session 1.2: Technical Refresher: Trade
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:45	Session 1.3: Technical Refresher: Intellectual Property
11:45 – 12:30	Session 1.4: Economics of Health Technologies – Innovation
12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:15 – 15:30	Session 1.5: The Intellectual Property System as Determinant for Innovation in Health Technologies: Practical Insights into Implementing and Managing IPRs
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:00	Session 1.6: Presentation of Country Experiences by Selected Participants

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Day 2: Tuesday, 7 November 2023.

9:00 – 9:45	Session 2.1: Health-System-Related Determinants Related to Access
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Session 2.2: Patent Landscape of COVID-19 Health Technologies
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion
11:15 – 12:00	Session 2.3: Intellectual Property and Policy Options to Further Global Access to Health Technologies (Doha, special CL for exports.)
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 14:15	Session 2.4: Intellectual Property Licensing and Technology Transfer
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion
14:30 – 15:00	Session 2.5: WTO Response to the Pandemic
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:45 – 17:00	Session 2.6: Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Innovation of and Access to Medical Technologies
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion

Day 3: Wednesday, 8 November 2023.

9:00 – 10:00	Session 3.1: Presentation of Country Experiences by Selected Participants
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 11:15	Session 3.2: Trade in Goods: Trends in Trade of Public Health Products, Tariffs and Non-Tariff Measures, including lessons learned during the pandemic
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Discussion</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Session 3.3: Trade in Services: Trends in Health Services and other Related Sectors, including lessons learned during the pandemic
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 14:45	Session 3.4: Procurement Rules and Practices, Pooled Procurement and Experiences during the Pandemic
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 16:00	Session 3.5: Competition Policy
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Session 3.6: Anti-Microbial Resistance: A "Silent Pandemic"

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Day 4: Thursday, 9 November 2023.

08:30	<i>Bus departs from the Hotel</i>
09:00 – 13:30	Field Visit to a Manufacturer of Medical Devices
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:45	Session 4.1: Health Regulatory Issues
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Discussion</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Break</i>
16:15 – 17:15	Session 4.2: Health-related Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements
17:15 – 17:30	<i>Discussion</i>

Day 5: Friday, 10 November 2023.

9:00 – 9:45	Session 5.1: Regional Initiatives for Production and Access
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Discussion</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Session 5.2: Protection of Clinical Trial Data – Policy, Legal and Economic Aspects
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Discussion</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Session 5.3 Substandard, Falsified, Counterfeit Medical Products: Tools and Experiences
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Discussion</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Session 5.3: Case Study
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Discussion</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Session 5.4: Roundtable Discussion Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic
	<i>Roundtable Discussion</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Evaluation and Closing Remarks