

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce and Textile  
(Commerce Division)

<><><>

No. 5(1)/2019-Admn-I/MoC

Islamabad, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject: - **REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON FISHERIES SUBSIDIES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM ASIAN REGION TO BE HELD IN COLOMBO, SRILANKA, 20 - 22 MAY, 2019**

A self-explanatory e-mail received from WTO, Geneva dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 is enclosed for uploading on the website of Commerce Division for information of officers.

2. Interested officers who fulfill the eligibility criteria may forward their nomination to Admn-I/MoC Section with approval of the concerned Additional Secretary by **03-04-2019** positively.

Encl: **As above**

**(Ali Qayyum Raja)**  
Deputy Director (MoC)

Database Administrator,  
Commerce Division,  
**Islamabad.**



# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Direct line: (+41 22) 739 6440  
Direct fax: (+41 22) 739 5724  
Email: logistics.unit@wto.org

EMAIL

To: Heads of Delegation WTO Members	E-mail: List attached
From: Ms Bridget Chilala <i>Bridget Chilala</i> Director Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation	Date: 28/03/2019
Number of Pages (including this one): 6	Ref: RUL19/1

## REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON FISHERIES SUBSIDIES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM ASIAN REGION

Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20 – 22 MAY 2019

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization and the Government of the Sri Lanka, are organizing a **Regional Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies for Government Officials from Asia**.

The workshop will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from **20 to 22 May 2019**. A detailed programme will be circulated in due course.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide a detailed briefing on the history and current-status of the fisheries subsidies negotiations, and for an exchange among the participating Members of their specific concerns in the light of their current policies. Thus, the workshop will involve a combination of presentations by the WTO Secretariat and discussion and exchange of experiences and ideas among the participants.

### INVITATION TO PROPOSE CANDIDATES FOR PARTICIPATION

Your Government is invited to nominate a maximum of **four capital-based officials**, for consideration in the selection process of up to two participants per invited Member. The nominees should have proven substantive professional experience with ideally at least one official from the Ministry currently working on the WTO fisheries subsidies negotiations and one expert from the national fisheries authority with responsibility in the area of fisheries policy aimed at sustainability of fisheries. Prior participation in WTO training activities on WTO subsidies disciplines and/or the fisheries subsidies negotiations, (or equivalent training provided by another competent international organization) or (as relevant) prior training on international fisheries governance instruments, would be considered an advantage. Nominees who are not directly involved in such professional responsibilities will not be accepted for participation. Participants are also required to be fluent in **English** which will be the working language of this event.

./.

#### LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

The WTO Secretariat will provide selected officials with a **round-trip economy-class air travel, hotel accommodations on a full board basis for the entire duration of the workshop.**

..... Completed application forms, formally endorsed by your authorities, must be **submitted by the relevant government's Permanent Mission in Geneva or the contact point for WTO affairs in capital.** Nominations received from other sources will not be taken into consideration.

**The deadline for submitting candidates is 5 April 2019.** Application forms should be transmitted to: WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation Logistic Unit; Fax: +41 22 739 57 24; Email: [logistics.unit@wto.org](mailto:logistics.unit@wto.org)

Other administrative and logistical arrangements will be communicated directly to the selected participants in due course. If your government does not wish to be represented, please inform us by the deadline above.

Kindly note that the organizers reserve the right to postpone or cancel the activity in the event of overriding circumstances beyond their control.

Please accept, as always, the assurances of the highest consideration of the WTO Secretariat.



## **WTO APPLICATION FORM**

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON FISHERIES SUBSIDIES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
FROM ASIA**

**Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20 to 22 May 2019**

**DEADLINE: 5 APRIL 2019**

**PART I**

**To be completed by the Applicant in ENGLISH (in CAPITAL LETTERS if  
handwritten)**

**MANDATORY: ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED IN THIS SECTION AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR  
PASSPORT**

**Mr.**                       **Mrs.**                       **Miss**                       **Ms**

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Given name</b>	
<b>Birth date</b> <i>day/month/year</i>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Title/Position</b>	
<b>Ministry/ Government entity</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Country/Separate Customs Territory</b>	
<b>Mobile phone n°</b>	
<b>Fax n°</b>	
<b>Email addresses* (professional &amp; personal)</b>	<b>* Important:</b> all communications, documents and air-ticket will be sent by e-mail

**Travel preference, if any (taken into consideration but not guaranteed)**

**Higher (university) education**

When?	Where?	Title of qualification

**Work experience**

Ministry/agency in which you work	
Brief description of your current responsibilities	
On which date did you take up your current functions?	
What was your previous post?	

**Relevant training undertaken**

Prior training on WTO subsidies disciplines and/or the fisheries subsidies negotiations (Indicate the provider of the training, the name of the course or module, and the dates)	
Other WTO course(s) undertaken & dates	

**What is the objective that you would like to achieve by participating in this activity?**

--

**Additional information about the activity**

**Background:** Participants from the Ministry of Trade must currently be working on the WTO fisheries subsidies negotiations. Participants from the fisheries authority should have responsibility in the area of fisheries policy, in particular aimed at sustainability of fisheries. The Organisers reserve the right to select candidates and to decline the candidature of nominees who do not meet these requirements and/or on the basis of the maximum number of funded participants.

**Language skills:** This activity will be delivered in English, and participants are required to have full command of this language. By signing this application form the Applicant and Nominating Authority certify that the Applicant meets this requirement.

<b>PART II</b>	<b>To be completed by the Nominating Authority</b>
----------------	--

The Nominating Authority	
--------------------------	--

- Officially nominates:

Name of candidate	
-------------------	--

- to attend the WTO Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations, to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 20 to 22 May 2019;
- confirms that the candidate has the required policy responsibility in respect of the fisheries subsidies negotiations/sustainability-oriented fisheries policy, has full command of English, and will be able to successfully and actively participate in the programme; and
- is fully aware that this nomination is subject to the decisions of the WTO Selection Committee and to the conditions described in the Annex to this application, which we have thoroughly read and accepted.

**PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE IF YOU ARE REQUESTING WTO FINANCING FOR THIS CANDIDACY  
(CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)**

YES

NO

**Details of the official responsible for nominating this candidate:**

Surname	
Given Name	
Title/Position	
Organization/Entity	
Telephone	
Email address	

**By signing this form, the Candidate and the Nominating Authority certify that all the information included is complete and correct**

<b>Date &amp; signature (Candidate)</b>	<b>Date, <u>signature</u> &amp; STAMP (Nominating Authority)</b>

**ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES****Travel, air-tickets, visas, transit visas, accommodation and subsistence allowances**

1. Countries are implementing very strict visa policies. Please enquire several weeks in advance on the visas and transit visas you need. Make the necessary arrangements in your country to obtain them for your full roundtrip. The WTO is not authorized to intervene in this matter and is not responsible for visa fees and other financial issues.
2. You will not be consulted for your travel itinerary. However, your preference will be taken into consideration but is not guaranteed.
3. The organizers will provide you with a round-trip airplane ticket in economy-class, a terminal expenses allowance, accommodation, and a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the activity in Geneva (or full board accommodation for regional activities).
4. Administrative and logistical details will be communicated by e-mail to the selected participants directly.

**Please note that the WTO Secretariat DOES NOT assume financial or any other responsibility for items not explicitly mentioned in this Note as being covered. This means that the WTO Secretariat assumes NO responsibility for, among others, the following items:**

1. **Expenses incurred in connection with foreign travel formalities (visas, transit visas, taxes, travel to get visas, medical examinations, vaccinations, etc.), expenses during the journey resulting from lack of transit visa or from insufficient passport validity.**
2. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Activity.
3. Travel or other expenses of any additional persons accompanying the participants.
4. **Travel, medical or accident insurance, or medical expenses regardless of their cause, during the journey to/from the activity or while attending it, including emergency treatment, hospitalization, ambulance or other transportation, evacuation and repatriation.**
5. Loss or damage to the personal effects of the participants during travel or attendance at the Activity.
6. Any modification made by you regarding the hotel booking and the related logistical arrangements.
7. Any personal service or facility you may request during your stay in the hotel where you are accommodated by the WTO, such as: business centre, internet connections, phone calls, room service, laundry, mini-bar or any kind of ground transport.
8. Any modification made BY THE AIRLINE OR BY YOU in connection with the itinerary or the air-tickets issued by the WTO Travel Agency in Geneva. Any additional fees, charges and/or penalties for the air-ticket modifications WILL BE COVERED BY YOU AND NOT BY THE ORGANIZERS.
9. Any damages made by you to the facilities to which you have access during your stay (i.e. hotel room) which will be your responsibility.

**I, the undersigned Applicant, declare that I have carefully read this application form and that I accept the aforementioned conditions:**

Date, name, signature of the candidate & stamp

**THIS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY, WITH A PDF COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT, TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY, AT THE LATEST BY THE DEADLINE MENTIONED ON PAGE 1**

**logistics.unit@wto.org**

**(OR fax: +4122 / 739 57 24)**

**INCOMPLETE/ILLEGIBLE FORMS, OR FORMS NOT PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION, OR PRESENTED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION AFTER THE DEADLINE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**