

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No. 2(17)/2011-Admn-I  
Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce



Islamabad, the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

**CIRCULAR**

A copy of an invitation letter No.12(26)/2010, dated 20-06-2013 received from Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITAD) regarding two days training course on "Trade Remedies" for officers scheduled to be held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013 at Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lahore.

2. The interested officers of this Ministry are requested to please send their nominations/consent duly approved/recommended by their senior/respective officers to this Section up to 27-06-2013.

  
(FAHAD RAZA)  
Section Officer (Admn-I)

Copy for information to:-

**All Officers of the Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.**

**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (PITAD), MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

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F.No: 12/26/2010

Dated: Islamabad, the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**TRAINING COURSE ON "TRADE Remedies": on 02-03 July, 2013 at  
Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lahore**

Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITAD) and International Trade Centre (ITC) are organizing a two day training course on Trade Remedies in collaboration with the Department of Industries, Commerce and Investment Government of Punjab and Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lahore and with the technical assistance of World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern, Switzerland. This training course is a part of the European Union funded Trade Related Technical assistance (TRTA-II) Programme.

The purpose of the training course is to build the capacity of the officers working in various ministries and government departments regarding the importance of Trade Remedies; the Anti-dumping duties agreement, Subsidies and countervailing duties agreement and the Safeguards agreement. The training will focus at the three agreements and their importance for protecting domestic industry. It will also cover the structure of National Tariff Commission and the role it plays for protecting the business community from unfair trade practices. The training will particularly cover the application procedures for filing applications against subsidies and safeguard measures which would be particularly important for trade with India. (Scope of each lecture could be seen in the attached document)

The training would be conducted by Master trainer from Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development, an expert from National Tariff Commission of Pakistan and a professor from the World Trade Institute (through web-link). Detailed schedule of the training course is attached.

There is no registration fee / Course fee for the subject training programme however nominating organizations will have to bear the travel and accommodation charges of their nominees coming from outside Lahore.

It would be highly appreciated if nomination of three (03) officers from the Ministry of Commerce is received by 28 June 2013, to attend the subject training course at Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lahore.

Encl: As above

Yours Sincerely



Dr. Syed Kausar Ali Zaidi  
Director

The Additional Secretary-I,  
Ministry of Commerce,  
Islamabad

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**Trade Related Technical Assistance Programme (TRTA II) for Pakistan**

**Training course on "Trade Remedies"**

**AGENDA**

**02-03 July 2013**

**Venue: Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Shahrah Awan-e- Tijarat, Lahore**

Session	Topic	Resource person
<b>Day 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013</b>		
09:00-09:30 am	Registration	
09:30 - 09:35 am	Recitation from the holy Quran	
09:35- 09:40 am	Welcome remarks and objectives of the workshop	Mr. Muhammad Owais, ITC, Islamabad
09:40-09:50 am	Keynote address	Mr. Sajid Hussain, DG PITAD
09:50-11:00 am	Trade Remedies in the Multilateral Trading System (Use of Trade Remedies by Pakistan and against Pakistan).	Ms. Maliha Qudus
11:00 - 11:20 am	Tea break	
11:20 - 01:00 pm	Anti-dumping Agreement – Important concepts and their application by the National Tariff Commission	Mr. Imran Zia, Director NTC
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch break	
02:00-04:00 pm	Application of the ADA at the Multilateral level	Dr. Gustav Brink (video-link)
03:00pm	Tea/coffee will be served	
<b>Day 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013</b>		
09:30-10:50 am	WTO Agreement on Subsidies & Countervailing Measures (ASCM): Important Concepts	Mr. Imran Zia, Director, NTC
10:50 -11:15 am	Tea break	
11:15 - 01:00 pm	Calculation of the amount of subsidies. Countervailing action against Pakistan—A case study (EU PET)	Ms. Maliha Qudus
01:00-02:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00 – 04:00 pm	Application of the ADA at the Multilateral level	Dr. Gustav Brink (video-link)
04:00 -04:05 pm	Vote of thanks	DG PITAD
04:05 -04-20 pm	Certificate ceremony	Secretary Department of Commerce, Industry and Investment, Punjab
03:00pm	Tea/coffee	

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## **Day 1 -- Anti-Dumping Agreement**

### **Trade Remedies in the Multilateral Trading System – Maliha Qudus**

- Purpose of trade remedies
- 3 types of trade remedies in the Multilateral Trading System
- Trade defence Laws in Pakistan.
- Global use of trade remedies
- Use of trade remedies by Pakistan and against Pakistan (Will include structure of the NTC)
- Types of dumping
- Overview of the Anti-dumping Agreement

### **Anti-dumping Agreement -- Important concepts and their application by the National Tariff Commission -- Imran Zia (Director NTC)**

- Antidumping Law in Pakistan
- What is dumping?
- Determination of dumping margin
- Determination of material injury
- Causal relation between dumping and injury to the domestic industry
- Investigation procedure for imposition of antidumping duties
- Duration of antidumping duties
- Reviews

### **Application of the ADA at the Multilateral level -- Dr. Gustav Brink**

- Dispute Settlement: Procedure for challenging the findings of another Member country at the WTO.
- Panel and Appellate Body rulings on procedural issues.
- Defining domestic industry: Challenges faced in a globalized production chain.
- Non-cooperating exporters: Issues arising for the Investigating Authority.
- Anti-dumping in the Doha Round: Need to revise the ADA to curb discretion of Investigating Authority in matters such as constructed normal value.
- Challenging decisions of Investigating Authority: through a Member Country's judicial system. (comparing the experience of Pakistan with other countries).

## **DAY 2 – Agreement on Subsidies & Countervailing Measures**

### **WTO Agreement on Subsidies & Countervailing Measures (ASCM): Important Concepts – Imran Zia**

- Countervailing Law in Pakistan
- What is subsidy? What elements constitute a subsidy
- Types of subsidies and calculation of amount of subsidies
- Determination of material injury
- Causal relation between subsidized imports and injury to the domestic industry
- Investigation procedure for imposition of countervailing duties
- Duration of countervailing duties
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### **Calculation of the amount of subsidies—Maliha Quddus**

- Equity infusion
- Loan at a preferential rate (Need permission from Gustav to use his calculation examples)

### **Case Study – EU PET – Maliha Quddus**

### **Application of the ADA at the Multilateral level --- Dr. Gustav Brink**

- Countervailing agricultural subsidies
- Imposing anti-dumping duty and countervailing duties: cases when both are imposed
- Special & Differential Treatment provisions in ASCM
- Dispute Settlement: Procedures for specific and actionable subsidies.