INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT MEASURES FOR LDCs – SPECIAL & DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN WTO AGREEMENTS AND PREFERENTIAL MARKET ACCESS

PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP TRADE-RELATED SURVEY FOR LDCs -

Thursday 23 – Friday 24 September 2010

Organized by Committee for Development Policy (CDP) Secretariat

Palais des Nations, Room XII Geneva, Switzerland

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday 23 September

9:30	Arrival and introductions
10:00 – 10:15	Programme of the workshop
10:00 – 11:00	Second draft presentations by pilot surveys (Mali, Madagascar and Senegal) Discussion and comments from experts
11:00 - 11:30	Presentation first draft Survey – Benin
	Presentation (15 min)
11.20 12.00	Discussion of Survey
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation first draft Survey – Burkina Faso
	Presentation (10-15 min) Discussion of survey
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation first draft Survey – Chad
12.00 – 12.30	Presentation (10-15 min)
	Discussion of survey
12:30 – 1:00	Questions and comments from experts (on Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad).
1:00 - 3:00	Lunch break
3:00 – 4:15	Subgroups discussions
	Discussion of what is needed for second drafts
	Suggestions from peer reviewers
	Assistance from experts
	Identification of Questions to ask WTO and ITC on Friday afternoon
4:15 – 5:00	Presentation by survey respondents about review by subgroups Comments received from peers
	What needs to be done in the next stage?
	Discussion and conclusions

5:00 – 5:30	Presentation first draft Survey – Guinea
	Presentation (10-15 min)
	Discussion of Survey
5:30 - 6:00	Presentation first draft Survey – Togo
	Presentation (10-15 min)
	Discussion of survey

Friday 24 September

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9:30 - 10:00	Questions and comments from experts (on Guinea and Togo)	
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation first draft Survey – Democratic Rep Congo Presentation (10-15 min) Discussion of survey	
10:30 – 11:45	Subgroups discussions Discussion of what is needed for second drafts Suggestions from peer reviewers Assistance from experts Questions to ask WTO and ITC in the afternoon	
11:45 – 12:30	Presentation by survey respondents about review by subgroups Comments received from peers What needs to be done in the next stage? Discussion and conclusions	
12:30 – 1:00	Preparation of questions for discussion with WTO and ITC	
1:00 – 3:00	Lunch break	
3:00 – 3:30	Overview of the main questions to WTO Presentation by CDP Secretariat Clarifications from WTO resource persons	
3:30 – 4:00	WTO available to answer specific questions	
4:00 – 4:30	Overview of the main questions to ITC Presentation by CDP Secretariat Clarifications from ITC resource persons	
4:30 – 5:00	ITC available to answer specific questions	
5:00 – 5:30	Implementation schedule of second drafts and conclusions	