

APPENDICES

I AGENDA OF THE NOVEMBER 2003 WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12 November

Opening Ceremony (Chairperson Mr. Poorna P. Manandhar, Secretary, MoAC)

8:30 – 8:55 Registration

8:55 – 9:00 Seating

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome by Mr. Krishna K. Shrestha

9:05 – 9:20 Introductory Statement by FAO Representative in Nepal.

9:20 – 9:30 Chairman's Address

9:30 – 10:00 REFRESHMENT

Technical Session I (Chairperson: Mr. Rishi Ram Lamichhane, Jt. Secretary, MoAC)

10:00—10:10 Objectives and modalities of the technical sessions -Dr. Ramesh Sharma

10:10 – 12:00 Commodity study – enhancing competitiveness and exports:

Presentation on poultry by Dr. Devendra Chapagain (15 minutes)

Comments by Dr. Tej Bahadur Basnet (5 minutes)

Presentation on fruits by Mr. Kamal Gaire (15 minutes)

Comments by Dr. Dev B. Shakya (5 minutes)

Presentation on seeds by Mr. Dhruva Chitrakar (15 minutes)

Comments by Rajendra Pd. Shrestha (5 minutes)

Floor discussion (50 minutes)

12:00 – 13:00 – LUNCH BREAK

Technical Session II (Chairperson: Mr. Asheshwor Jha, Jt. Secretary, MoAC)

13:00 -- 14:20 Commodity study – enhancing competitiveness and exports:

Presentation on tea by Mr. Yam B. Thapa (15 minutes)

Presentation on vegetable ghee by Mr. R. P. Singh (15 minutes)

Comments by Dr. Vinod Karmacharya (10 minutes)

Floor discussion (40 minutes)

14:20 – 15:00 Strengthening backward linkages through increased sourcing of local raw materials

Presentation by Mr. Shyam Upadhyay (15 minutes)

Comments by (5 minutes)

Floor discussion (20 minutes)

15:00 – 15:30 TEA BREAK

Technical Session III (Chairperson: Mr. Krishna K. Shrestha, Jt. Secretary, MoAC)

15:30 – 17:05 SPS Agreement:

Presentation on live animals by Dr. Shubh N. Mahato (15 minutes)

Comments by Dr. Surendra K Shrestha (5 minutes)

Presentation on plants by Mr. Bharat P. Upadhyay (10 minutes)

Presentation on foods by Dr. Tika B. Karki (15 minutes)

Comments by Dr. Posh R. Pandey (10 minutes)

Floor discussion (40 minutes)

Thursday 13 November

Technical Session IV (Chairperson: Mr. Prachanda M. Shrestha, Joint Secretary, MoICS)

09:00 -- 10:30 Agreement on Agriculture

Presentation on domestic support measures by Mr. Shrawan K. Adhikari (15 minutes)

Comments by Mr. Ratnakar Adhikari	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)
Presentation on export subsidies by Dr. Hari B. Tiwari	(15 minutes)
Comments by Mr. Ratnakar Adhikari	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)

10:30 – 10:50 TEA BREAK

10:50 – 11:35 Presentation on market access by Dr. Krishna P. Pant	(15 minutes)
Comments by Dr. Surendra Bhandari	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)
11:35 – 12:20 The issue of import surges in Nepal and WTO trade remedy measures.	
Presentation by Mr. Kamal R. Gautam	(15 minutes)
Comments by Mr. Ratnakar Adhikari	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)

12:20 – 13:30 – LUNCH BREAK

Session V (Chairperson: Mr. Suresh K. Verma, Jt. Secretary, MoAC)

13:30 – 14:15 Foreign direct investment on agro-industries in Nepal	
Presentation by Dr. Bhola Chalise	(15 minutes)
Comments by Mr. Rajendra K. Khetan	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)
14:15 – 15:00 WTO Membership and Nepal's bilateral trade agreement with India and others	
Presentation by Mr. Vidya N. Nepal	(15 minutes)
Comments by Dr. Gopi Krishna Shedhain	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)

15:00 – 15:30 TEA BREAK

Session VI (Chairperson: Dr. Krishna B. Shrestha, Jt. Secretary, MoAC)

15:30 – 16:15 Issues on the <i>sui generis</i> system for Nepal under the TRIPS Agreement	
Presentation by Dr. Madhu S. Upadhyay	(15 minutes)
Comments by Dhrubesh C, Regmi	(5 minutes)
Floor discussion	(25 minutes)

Session VII (Chairperson: Mr. Poorna P. Manandhar, Secretary, MoAC)

16:15 – 17:15 Implementation (institutional) aspects	
Introduction to the session by Dr. Ramesh Sharma	(10 minutes)
Floor discussion	(30 minutes)
Closing remarks by the Chairperson	(15 minutes)
Vote of thanks Dr. Krishna B. Shrestha	(5 minutes)

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