

**CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM**  
**Workshop on Capacity Building for Implementation**  
**of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement**

30 May ~ 1 June, 2017  
Intercontinental Seoul COEX Hotel  
Seoul, Korea

**Objective:**

To check CAREC Members' WTO TFA implementation status, identify the categories of TFA provisions (A, B, or C), and formulate an action plan of each member for implementation.

**Agenda**

<b>Day 1 (30 May, Tue)</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening Remarks - Korea Customs Service</b> <i>Hong-uk CHUN, Commissioner of the Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Welcome Remarks – CAREC Member (TBD)</b> <i>Azim TURSUNZODA, Deputy Head of the Tajikistan Customs Service</i></li> </ul>
09:50 – 10:00	<b>Photo Session</b>
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Overview of WTO TFA &amp; Workshop Objective</b> <i>Seoung Hoon EOM, Korea Customs Service</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction to the WTO TFA</b></li> <li>• <b>Objectives, Goals, Output of this Workshop</b></li> </ul>
10:40 – 12:00 <i>(30 minutes each presentation)</i>	<b>Session 1: WTO TFA Implementation Status (Part 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>China</b></li> <li>• <b>Georgia</b></li> </ul> <p><i>In the presentation, please describe your country's current implementation status, notification of TFA categories, potential plan for categorization if your country is yet to present notifications for some of the provisions, and your capacity-building needs.</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kazakhstan</b></li> </ul>

14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Session 2: WTO TFA Implementation – Korea’s Experience (Part 1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article 1, 2 : Publication and Availability of Information</b> <i>IL Hyun BAEK, Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Article 3 : Advance Ruling</b> <i>Yong Ik KIM, Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Article 8 : Border Agency Cooperation</b> <i>Seoung Hoon EOM, Korea Customs Service</i></li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article 5,6 : Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency / Disciplines on Fees and Charges</b> <i>Joon Hyoung BAE, Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Article 7.1,7.2,7.3 : Release and Clearance of Goods</b> <i>Joon Hyoung BAE, Korea Customs Service</i></li> </ul>
16:10 – 16:30	<b>Open discussion</b> – <i>Questions, comments, and ideas on TFA implementation, capacity-building needs, and information about technical assistance.</i>
18:30– 20:30	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> – <i>hosted by Korea Customs Service</i>
<b>Day 2 (31 May, Wed)</b>	
09:30–11:00 <i>(30 minutes each presentation)</i>	<p><b>Session 3: WTO TFA Implementation Status (Part 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kyrgyz Republic</b></li> <li>• <b>Mongolia</b></li> <li>• <b>Pakistan</b></li> <li>• <b>Tajikistan</b></li> </ul>
11:00–11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30 –12:30 <i>(30 minutes each presentation)</i>	<p><b>Session 4 : Trade Facilitation Measures (for Non-WTO Members)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Turkmenistan</b></li> <li>• <b>Uzbekistan</b></li> </ul>
12:30 –14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 –15:00	<p><b>Session 5 : WTO TFA Implementation – Korea’s Experience (Part 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article 7.4,5 : Risk Management and Post Clearance Audit</b> <i>Duk Soo LEE, Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Article 7.6 : Time Release Survey</b> <i>Chang Yeop LEE, Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Article 7.7 : Authorized Economic Operator</b></li> </ul>

	<i>Jenny Jin Kyung YOON, Korea Customs Service</i>
15:00 –15:20	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:20 –16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Article 4 : Appeal or Review</b> <i>Su Kyeong PARK, Korea Customs Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Article 10 : Single Window</b> <i>Seung Hyun CHA, Customs UNI-PASS International Agency</i></li> </ul>
16:00 –17:30	<p><b>Session 6: Formulating Action Plan for WTO TFA Implementation</b> Facilitator – <i>Korea Customs Service</i></p> <p>Members will draft their respective action plan on TFA implementation and present it in Session 7. A sample action plan will be made available for reference purposes. The action plan will cover current key activities, non-Category A TFA provisions, time schedule, and technical assistance needs. Members who have not acceded to the WTO are encouraged to discuss the TFA measures they have already implemented or will implement within the near future. Further details on what to discuss in the action plan will be announced during this session.</p> <p>The action plan template and necessary equipment (e.g. a laptop) will be prepared and made available for delegates.</p>
<b>Day 3 (1 June, Thu)</b>	
09:30 –10:30	<b>Session 6: Formulating Action Plan for WTO TFA Implementation</b> Facilitator – <i>Korea Customs Service</i>
10:30 –12:30 (10~15 minutes each presentation)	<b>Session 7 : Presentation on CAREC Members' Action Plan</b> Delegates will make a presentation on the action plan they drafted in Session 6 (10 minutes each).
12:30 –14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 –19:00	<b>Excursion (Downtown Seoul)</b>
19:30–21:00	<b>Farewell Dinner</b> – <i>hosted by the Asian Development Bank</i>