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**International Workshop on Country Practices in Compilation of
International Merchandise Trade Statistics, 12-15 December 2006, Bangkok**

Revised Agenda

Morning session will be as much as possible from 8:30 to 11:30 and afternoon sessions from 13:00 to 16:00 (*Each 3 hour session includes a break of 15 minutes*)

Tuesday, 12 December

Registration for participants: 8:00-9:00

Morning session 9:00 -11:30 Chair: Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

1. Opening of the meeting (ESCAP)
2. Adoption of Agenda, Purpose of workshop and Administrative matters – Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD
3. UNSD activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD
4. ESCAP activities in the field of International Trade Statistics – Mr. Joel Jere, ESCAP
5. National Compilation and Dissemination Practices (NCDP) Questionnaire 2006, including results of participating countries and areas – Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD (followed by General Discussion)
6. Current revision processes influencing the measurement of international merchandise trade statistics (SNA, BPM5, MSITS, HS, Kyoto convention) – Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD (followed by General Discussion)

Afternoon session 13:00-16:30 Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD

7. Country practices : **Sections 1 and 2 - Institutional arrangements and Data Sources** (Invited country presentations followed by General Discussion)
 - a. **Vietnam**, General Statistical Office – Ms. Le Thi Minh Thuy
 - b. **Indonesia**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Dodo Sarwanto
 - c. **Eurostat**, Statistical Office of the European Union – Mr. Clemens Schröter

8. Country practices : **Section 4 – Customs procedures: Revised Kyoto convention**
(UNSD presentation followed by General Discussion)

Wednesday, 13 December

Morning session 8:30 -11:30 *Chair: Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD*

9. Country practices : **Section 3 – Coverage and time of recording**
- a. **Goods for processing** (Invited country presentations)
 - i. **China**, General Customs Administration – Ms. Jin Hongman
 - ii. **Malaysia**, Statistics Malaysia – Mr. Muhammad Amri Idris and Mr. Ho Siow Keng
 - b. **Local border trade** (Invited country presentations)
 - i. **Myanmar**, Central Statistical Office – Mr. San Myint
 - ii. **Lao DPR**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Vixay Santivong
 - c. **General Discussion**

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10. Country practices : **Section 5 – Trade System**
- a. **Industrial and commercial free zones** (Invited country presentation)
 - i. **Thailand**, National Statistical Office – Ms. Wannee Kompreeyarat
 - ii. **Cambodia**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Khin Sovorlak
 - b. **General Trade and Re-exports** (Invited country presentation)
 - i. **Hong Kong SAR, China**, Census and Statistics Department – Mr. Wang Wai-Yi Osbert
 - ii. **New Zealand**, Statistics New Zealand – Mr. Alex Bailey
 - c. **General Discussion**
11. Country practice : **Section 8 – Partner country attribution for Imports (Country of Origin and Consignment) and Exports (Country of Last Known Destination and Consignment)**
- a. **UN/ESCAP**, Trade Policy Section – Ms. Mia Mikic
 - b. **India**, Ministry of Commerce – Mr. Jyotirmoy Poddar
 - c. **Summary and General Discussion** – Introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

Thursday, 14 December

Morning session 8:30 -11:30 *Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD*

12. Country practices : **Section 6 – Commodity classifications and Quantity measurement** (Invited country presentations followed by General Discussion)
- a. **Pakistan**, Federal Bureau of Statistics – Mr. Khalid Siddiqui
 - b. **Papua New Guinea**, National Statistical Office – Mr. John Ralph Goumei

c. **Bangladesh**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Durga Pada Bhattacharjee

13. Country practices : **Section 7 – Statistical Value of Imports and Exports; and the Recording of Freight and Insurance** (Invited country presentations and General Discussion)

- a. **Philippines**, National Statistical Office – Ms. Estela de Guzman
- b. **Vietnam**, Customs Department – Mr. Nguyen Viet Hun

Afternoon session 13:00-14:00 *Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD*

14. Country practices : **Section 9 – Data quality control** (Invited country presentations followed by General Discussion)

- a. **Sri Lanka**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Uggallage Sonaka Wanapushpa
- b. **Nepal**, National Statistical Office – Mr. Damodar Gnawali
- c. **Summary and General Discussion** – Introduced by Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD

Field Trip 14:00 – 18:00 *Organized by UN/ESCAP*

Friday, 15 December

Morning session 8:30 -11:30 *Chair: Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD*

15. Country practices : **Section 10 – Special Topics**

- a. **Mode of Transport**
- b. **Affiliated trade**
- c. **Change-of-ownership**

Topics introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD (followed by General Discussion)

16. Country practices : **Section 11 – Reporting and Dissemination**

- a. **Summary and General Discussion** – Introduced by Mr. Joel Jere, ESCAP

Afternoon session 13:30-16:30 *Chair: Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD*

17. Round Table Discussion: Review of recommendations-to-be-revised or recommendations-to-be-added – Introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

18. Conclusions and recommendations of the meeting – Introduced by Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

19. Evaluation of the Workshop and other business – Mr. Matthias Reister, UNSD