



#### **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & CUSTOMS** MINISTRY OF FINANCE

#### **National Workshop on** World Customs Organization Harmonized System 25-29 July 2016, Gelephu, Bhutan

#### **AGENDA**

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Objectives	<ul> <li>To familiarize Bhutan Customs Officials on the WCO Harmonized Commodity and Coding System and the HS Amendments 2017;</li> </ul>
	Review and Resolve Classification issues faced by frontline Custom Officials;
	Finalization of Draft Bhutan Trade Classification (BTC) 2017 layout based on the WCO HS
	Prepare for implementation of BTC 2017 starting January 2017
Participants	Customs Officials from Department of Revenue and Customs Headquarter
	Customs Officials from Six Regional Revenue and Customs Offices
	Asian Development Bank
Venue	Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Gelephu
22 Aug 2016	DAY 1
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00–09:15	Welcome and Opening
	Mr. Ugyen Norbu, Regional Director, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Gelephu
09.15–10:00	Opening Remarks:
	<ul> <li>Mr. Namgay Wangchuk, Director, Department of Revenue and Customs(DRC), Ministry of Finance, Thimphu</li> </ul>
	Mr. Phuntsho Wangdi, National Consultant, STFP ADB
10:00–10:30	Official photograph and Coffee break
10:30–11:30	Overview of WCO HS
	Mr. Phuntsho Wangdi, National Consultant, STFP ADB
11:30–12:00	General Rules for the Interpretation 1 (GIR 1)
	Mr. Phuntsho Wangdi, National Consultant, STFP ADB
12:00 -	General Rules for the Interpretation 2 (GIR 2)
13:00	Mr. Tandin Wangchhen, Jt. Collector, Compliance & Enforcement, Customs, Department of Revenue and Customs







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13:00 <b>–</b> 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:00	General Rules for the Interpretation 3 (GRI 3)
	Mr. Kush Chhetri, Jt. Collector, Customs, Revenue and Customs Office, Samtse
15:00 - 15:30	General Rules for the Interpretation 4 (GRI 4)
	Mr. Pema Wangchuk, Dy. Collector, Customs, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Paro
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break
16:00 - 17:00	General Rules for the Interpretation 5 & 6 (GRI 5 & 6)
	<ul> <li>Mr. Tashi Rapten, Dy. Collector, Customs, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Phuentsholing</li> </ul>
23 Aug 2016	Day 2
09:00 - 10:00	Chapter 1 -15 (Section I-III)
	Phuntsho Wangdi, National Consultant, ADB
10:00 - 10:45	Chapter 16-27 (Section IV – V)
	Mr. Tandin Wangchhen, Jt. Collector, Compliance & Enforcement, Customs, Department of Revenue and Customs
10:45 – 11:15	Tea break
11:15 – 13:00	Chapter 28 – 43 (Section VI-VIII)
	Mr. Kush Chhetri, Jt. Collector, Customs, Revenue and Customs Office, Samtse
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Chapter 84-85 (Section XVI)
	Mr. Tandin Wangchhen, Jt. Collector, Compliance & Enforcement, Customs, Department of Revenue and Customs
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break
16:00 - 17:00	Chapter 44 – 49 (Section IX-X)
	Mr. Kush Chhetri, Jt. Collector, Customs, Revenue and Customs Office, Samtse
24 Aug 2016	Day 3
09:00 - 10:30	Chapter 50 to 67 (Section XI – XII)
	Mr. Pema Wangchuk, Dy. Collector, Customs, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Paro
10:30 - 11:00	Tea break







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11:00 - 12:00	Chapter 72 – 83 (Section XV)
	Ms. Deki Gyamtsho, Dy. Collector, Customs, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Phuentsholing
12:00 - 13:00	Chapter 68 – 71 (Section XIII – XIV)
	Mr. Pema Wangchuk, Dy. Collector, Customs, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Paro
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	ContdChapter 68 – 71 (Section XIII – XIV)
	Mr. Pema Wangchuk, Dy. Collector, Customs, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Paro
14:30 - 15:30	Classification issues (consolidated at National Level) Group Work
	• <i>Mr</i> . Tashi Namgay, Dy. Collector, Classification, Department of Revenue and Customs, Thimphu
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break
16:00 - 17:00	Classification issues (Consolidated at National Level)
	Group Work
25 Aug 2016	Day 4
09:00 - 10:30	Classification issues (Consolidated at National Level)
	Group Work
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 13:00	Classification issues (Consolidated at National Level)
	Group Presentation
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Classification issues (Consolidated at National Level)
	Group Presentation
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 - 17:00	Classification issues (Consolidated at National Level)
	Group Presentation
26 Aug 2016	Day 5
09:00 - 10:30	Over view of HS 2017 Amendments
	Finalization of BTC 2017 layout
	<ul> <li>Mr. Tashi Namgay, Dy. Collector, Classification, Department of Revenue and Customs, Thimphu</li> </ul>







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10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 13:00	Rationalization of Unit of Measurement
	<ul> <li>Mr. Tashi Namgay, Dy. Collector, Classification, Department of Revenue and Customs, Thimphu</li> </ul>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:00	Rationalization of Unit of Measurement
	Mr. Tashi Namgay, Dy. Collector, Classification, Department of Revenue and Customs, Thimphu
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Session
	Vote of Thanks from the Participants
	Closing Remarks by Mr. Ugyen Norbu, Regional Revenue and Customs Office, Gelephu
16:30	Tea Break



