

WTO AGRICULTURAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Doha and Beyond

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Á Modalities by March 31, 2003

Á Draft schedules by 5th Ministerial

ISSUES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS

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Á NEW RULES/RULE CHANGES

Á OTHER AREAS

ISSUES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS

UR Framework

Market Access

Objective: Substantially reduce or eliminate tariffs, tariff disparities, and tariff escalation

Agree on formula for reductions in tariffs

Sectoral initiatives

Objective: Increase access under TRQs

Agree on formula for TRQ expansion.

Improve TRQ administration.

ISSUES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS

UR Framework

Export Subsidies

Objective: Elimination

Agree on formula for reduction/elimination

Domestic Support

Objective: Reduce non-exempt support

Agree on reduction formula

ISSUES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS

New Rules/Rule Changes

- Á State Trading Enterprises
- Á Export Taxes
- Á Export Credit Programs
- Á Non-Exempt Domestic Support
- Á “Green Box”
- Á “Development Box”
- Á Safeguards
- Á Peace Clause

ISSUES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS

Other Areas

Á Trade and Environment

Á Subsidy Rules

Á Implementation Issues

Á TRIPs – Geographic Indications

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS

Á Doha an important success

Á TPA

Á Role of Developing Countries

Á Momentum for reform