

Draft Programme at the WCO  
for participants in the  
WCO Regional Customs Laboratory Professionals Programme

Day	Draft topic
Mon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Ceremony</li> <li>● The WCO: its mission, structure and operation</li> <li>● Country Reports</li> </ul>
Tue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Needs fulfilled by a Customs Laboratory</li> <li>● The Harmonized System Convention</li> <li>● General Interpretative Rules (GIRs)</li> <li>● Classification of agricultural and fisheries products</li> </ul>
Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classification in Sections V and VI</li> <li>● Customs Laboratory Guide</li> </ul>
Thu.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction from RCLs in India, Japan and Korea</li> <li>● Classification of foodstuffs vs pharmaceutical products</li> <li>● Classification of Section VII</li> </ul>
Fri.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classification of textiles (Section XI)</li> <li>● Discussion of the classification issues raised by the participants</li> <li>● Evaluation and Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>