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The UNCTAD secretariat has the honour to inform Member States that the first meeting of the Consultative Task Force (CTF) on Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries is scheduled to take place in Geneva on Friday 5 and Saturday 6 November 2004, back-to-back with the meetings of the WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT). The UNCTAD secretariat has invited a number of experts to participate in the meeting. However, the meeting will be open to all interested Member States.

The workshop will start on 5 November at 10h00 in the Palais des Nations, Room 27. The meeting on Saturday 6 November will take place in the Conference Room of the Canadian mission, Avenue de l'Ariana 5.

The final report of the pre-UNCTAD XI workshop on *Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries*, organized jointly by the UNCTAD secretariat and the National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality (Inmetro) of Brazil in Rio de Janeiro, on 7 and 8 June 2004 is being issued as UNCTAD/DITC/TED/2004.

The agenda of the meeting as well as background documentation will be posted on the UNCTAD website shortly. For further information please contact Lorenzo Santucci, Trade, Environment and Development Branch. His telephone is 022-9175668 and his e-mail is [lorenzo.santucci@unctad.org](mailto:lorenzo.santucci@unctad.org).

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