



**UNCTAD-UN ESCAP Workshop**

Exchanging National Experiences among the Principal Exporting Developing Countries - Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Electrical and Electronic Goods

UN Building, Bangkok, 25-27 May 2005

**NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS**

All participants are encouraged to prepare papers and/or presentations on one of the target countries: China, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand. Three types of presentations are expected for the workshop:

- (i) General presentations or comments on the points raised in the principal paper "Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries: the Case of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)"<sup>1</sup> and any specific issue contained therein on the situation in China, Philippines or Thailand (comments are also welcome on a country study on Malaysia, which will be presented at the meeting);
- (ii) Interventions on the national experience in participating in pre-standard-setting consultations on WEEE, RoHS and the Japanese Home Appliances Recycling Law;
- (iii) Contributions on the national approach to dealing with domestically-generated post-consumer e-waste.

The overall objective of the workshop is to discuss ways of gradually moving towards a more proactive and anticipatory adjustment approach for meeting environmental requirements in key export markets and for managing domestically-generated post-consumer e-waste.

To facilitate a thought provoking dialogue, interventions should be short and straight to the point, and in no case should exceed 10 minutes length. Participants are free to present papers or make presentations, but they should notify the UNCTAD secretariat (Mrs Aurélia Blin, Assistant Project Coordinator, e-mail: [aurelia.blin@unctad.org](mailto:aurelia.blin@unctad.org)) beforehand.

All papers and presentations will be posted on the website of the Trade, Environment and Development Branch of UNCTAD at [http://www.unctad.org/trade\\_env](http://www.unctad.org/trade_env).

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## **LOGISTICS**

The meeting takes place at the Conference Centre (UNCC) of the UN Complex in Bangkok, which is located on Rajdamnern Nok Avenue and Klong Phadung Krungkasem Road. A map is attached to this note.

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### **Accommodation**

A block booking for participants has been made at the Royal Princess Hotel (Larn Luang), which is not far from the UN complex. Accommodation will be arranged by UNCTAD upon confirmation of travel dates. Therefore there is no need for participants to make individual hotel arrangements, unless they wish to stay at another hotel.

A shuttle service from the hotel to UNESCAP will be available for participants.

Please refer to map below.

### **Airport Transfer**

When arriving at Bangkok International Airport, it is recommended that you proceed to the taxi booth that is outside the arrival hall, where you pre-pay for the ride into town. For fast transfer, you may use the toll highway from the airport, for which you have to pay a minor extra fee of about US\$ 1.50 to the taxi driver. Depending on the time of arrival, the total taxi fare should range in the order of US\$ 7-10. The current exchange rate of the Thai Baht to the US dollar is about 40.

## MAPS

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