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**Sub-Regional Workshop on
Environmental requirements, Market access/entry and Export
Competitiveness of Electrical and Electronic Products from
China, Philippines and Thailand**

**Project on Building Capacity for Improved Policy Making and Negotiation on Key
Trade and Environment Issues**

Manila, 18-20 February 2004

(Dusit Hotel Nikko, Makati City)

Tentative Agenda

18 February:

- 9:30 **Opening of the meeting:**
Thomas G. AQUINO, Undersecretary, International Trade, Department of
Trade and Industry of the Philippines
Ernie SANTIAGO, Executive Director and Member, Board of Directors,
Semiconductor and Electronics Industries in the Philippines (SEIPI)
Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD secretariat
- 10:00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 10:15 **Introduction on environmental requirements and international trade:
general trends**
Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat
- Environmental Requirements and Market Access: Relevant WTO
Disciplines**
Vesile KULACOGU, Director, Trade and Environment Division,
WTO Secretariat
- 13:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 **Environmental Legislation Overview**
Martin CHARTER, Professor, Centre for Sustainable Design, Surrey Institute
of Art and Design, UK
- Sustainable Trade – Electronics Pilot Initiative of the Sustainable Trade
and Innovation Centre (STIC)**
Ritu KUMAR, Executive Director, STIC and Martin CHARTER
- 16:00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 16:15 **General findings of the country case studies on environmental
requirements, market access and export competitiveness for electronics**
Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat

19 February:

- 9:30 **Presentation of the country-case study of the Philippines**
Phares PARAYNO, Chair, Environmental Studies Program,
Miriam College
- Discussion
- 11:00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:15 **Presentation of the country-case study of China**
YANG Changiu, Professor, Renmin University of China
- Discussion
- 13:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 **Presentation of the country-case study of Thailand**
Charuek HENGRASMEE, Vice President, Electrical and Electronics Institute
- Discussion
- 16:00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 16:15 **General Discussion**
- Contributions from representatives of key electrical and electronics companies

20 February:

- 9:30 **Dealing with a rising tide of computer scrap at national level**
- Problems related to rising imports of second-hand IT equipment and the collection and recycling/disposal of post-consumer electrical and electronic waste at national level
Short summary of the country-case studies by Messrs. Parayno, Yang and Hengrasmee
- 11:00 *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:15 Imports of second-hand IT equipment and electronics waste and the Basel Convention provisions
Presentation by the secretariat of the Basel Convention on Provisions of the Convention Regarding Electronic Waste Import and on Technical Assistance Activities of the Secretariat in this Sector
- 13:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 Discussion of the draft conclusions of the workshop and in this context on
- follow-up activities;
 - the scope for regional initiatives;
 - national policy dialogues.
- 16:00 **Closing of the meeting**