

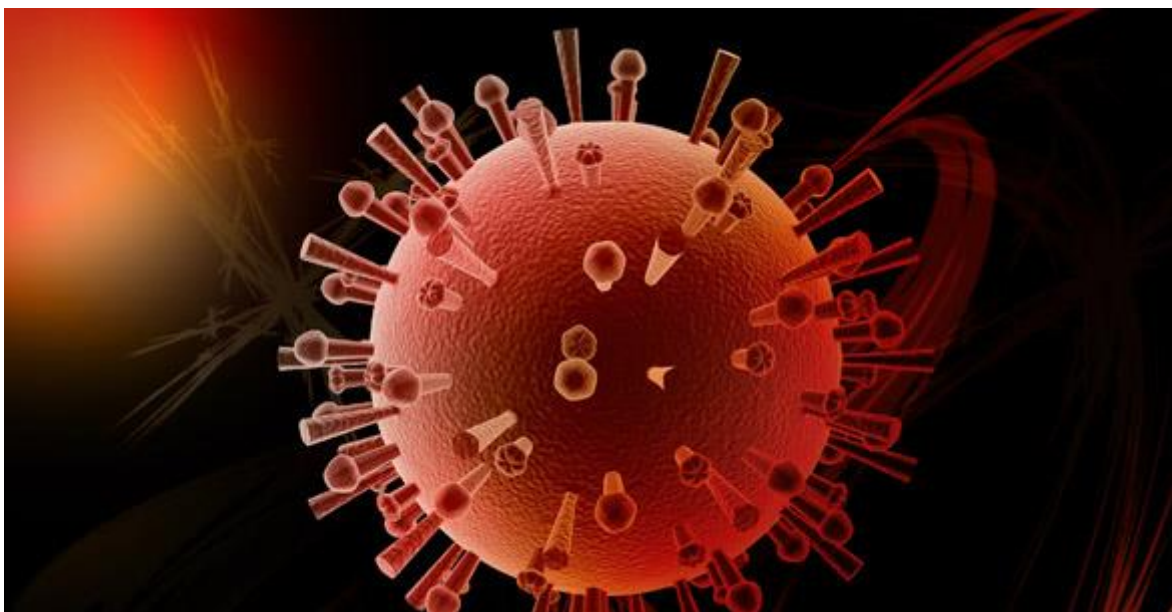
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Talking Disputes The India – Agricultural Products Dispute

ICTSD AND WTI ADVISORS EVENT – 3 JULY 2015



Dear colleague,

The International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and WTI Advisors jointly invite you to a panel discussion in Geneva on 3 July.

The event

This event will introduce the recent WTO Appellate Body report on *India – Agricultural Products* (DS430). In this dispute, the United States challenged the prohibitions imposed by India on the importation of various agricultural products from the United States purportedly because of concerns related to Avian Influenza (AI). A WTO panel ruled against India in some respects and India appealed several aspects of the panel's findings. The Appellate body largely upheld the panel's findings. The Appellate Body affirmed, *among others* the panel's finding that India's AI measures are not based on or conform to relevant international standards, are not based on risk assessment, arbitrarily and unjustifiably discriminate between Members where identical or similar conditions prevail, are significantly more trade restrictive than required to achieve India's appropriate level of protection. The Appellate Body also upheld the panel's finding that India failed to adapt its AI measures to regional sanitary and phytosanitary characteristics.

Practical info

Venue: Room S3, World Trade Organization (WTO), Rue de Lausanne 154, 1202 Geneva

Date: Friday, 3 July 2015

Time: 12:15-15:00

Registration: Registration is mandatory. Please register [online](#) by COB on Wednesday, 1 July 2015.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

This event will also be streamed live online on the event page. Online viewers may send questions through Twitter using the hash tag [#TalkingDisputes](#), [@ICTSDTradeLaw](#), or through the comment function on the [ICTSD event page](#). Selected questions will be read and addressed by the speakers during Q&A session.

Agenda

12:15 Lunch Reception

12:45 Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Hannes Schloemann, WTI Advisors (WTIA)

Presentation of the Appellate Body's findings in *India – Agricultural Products*:

Eugenia Costanza Laurenza, FratiniVergano – European Lawyers

Discussants:

Alessandra Arcuri, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Susanna Sternberg-Lewerin, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

13:45 Open Discussion

Background

Talking Disputes is designed to allow for the discussion of specific WTO disputes by experts and interested professionals from relevant fields. One or two experts present key aspects of the case, setting the stage for a targeted discussion, and designated discussants provide substantive comments.

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