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| Day | Draft topic |
| Mon. |   Opening Ceremony   WCO and its Mission   Structure of the Harmonized System (HS)  Matters concerning maintenance of the HS.  HS-related committees and their role in updating the HS  General Interpretative Rules (GIRs) and Legal Notes |
| Tue. |   HS tools to assist users of the HS  WCO Recommendations concerning the uniform interpretation and application of the HS.  Use of the Customs Laboratory for their implementation  Chemical Sections V, VI and VII in the Harmonized System - an overview. Necessity of a laboratory |
| Wed. |   Chemical sections V, VI and VII in the Harmonized System- an overview. Necessity of a laboratory (contd.)* INN Policy and WCO Web site

   Improvement of tariff classification work   Binding advance rulings |
| Thu. |    The WCO Customs Laboratory Guide. Implementing a Customs Laboratory. Identification of dangerous products   Other models of Customs Laboratories   Presentations by participants (e.g. tariff classification work, Customs Laboratories in their own countries) |
| Fri.(morning session) |    Classification of foodstuffs vs pharmaceutical products   Case studies presented by the Secretariat   Discussion of the classification issues submitted (beforehand) and presented by the participants   Evaluation* Closing Ceremony
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