

WORKSHOP AGENDA

TWO-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CPTPP IN VIETNAM A REVIEW FROM BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

Time: **8:00 - 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Location: Hall No.1, 7th Floor, VCCI Headquarters

9 Dao Duy Anh, Dong Da, Hanoi

Time	Activity
8.00-8.30	Delegate registration
8.30-8.45	Opening speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Vu Tien Loc – Chairman and President of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)- Mr. David Gottlieb - Counsellor Economic & Development Cooperation, Australian Embassy in Vietnam
8.45-10.00	Session one Two-year implementation of the CPTPP – Actual Results and Businesses’ Perception
8.45 - 9.10	<i>Results of CPTPP implementation in commodity trading</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Import and export results between Vietnam and CPTPP partners- Effectively taking advantage of the CPTPP tariff preferences in general, for each market and major export commodity groups- Evaluating the results of utilizing the CPTPP tariff preferences and recommending, and attracting businesses attention to taking efficient advantage of tariff preferences. <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Nguyen Cam Trang - Deputy Director of the Import - Export Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade.</i></p>
9.10 – 9.45	<i>Vietnamese enterprises and two – year implementation of the CPTPP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enterprises’ understanding of the CPTPP- The initial businesses’ experiences of the CPTPP (general impacts, benefits, damages)- The reality of the businesses’ import - export activities with the CPTPP market and the ability to take advantage of the CPTPP tariff preferences- The CPTPP and the role in supporting businesses to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.- The CPTPP and business plans in businesses’ integration <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang – Director of Center for WTO and International Trade, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)</i></p>

9.45-10.00	Break
10.00-11.25	<p>Session two</p> <p><i>"Round table" discussion:</i></p> <p><i>"Two – year implementation of the CPTPP – Experiences and lessons for the future"</i></p> <p><u><i>Operator:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tran Huu Huynh - President of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC) <p><u><i>Experts:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Pham Chi Lan - Senior Economist - Ms. Nguyen Cam Trang - Deputy Director of the Import - Export Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade. - Ms. Phan Thi Thanh Xuan - Vice President of Vietnam Leather, Footwear and Handbag Association - Mr. Nguyen Anh Duong – Director of the Department for General Economic Issues and Integration Studies, Central Institute for Economic Management <p><u><i>Contents:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparing the reality of CPTPP implementation with initial expectations and assessments: Causes and explanations - Looking back two – year of CPTPP implementation, shortcomings and lessons, orientation for CPTPP implementation in the coming time - Issues that the State and businesses need to pay attention to effectively implement the CPTPP in particular and FTAs in general. - Discussion - Questions and answers about the issues that delegates are interested in regarding the topic of the workshop
11.25-11.30	Closing Workshop