APPENDIX E  – Conference Program and Its Speakers

APEC Conference on Pre-Packaged Food Packaging and Labelling
17 - 18 November 2021 | Manila, Philippines | Live Show Hours: 8:00 AM PHT to 6:00 PM PHT

Organized by:

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CONFERENCES PROGRAM

DAY 1 | NOVEMBER 17

Registration of Participants/Signing-in of Pre-registered Participants
Completion of pre-conference evaluation

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM
Opening Session
Welcome Remarks
Undersecretary Ruth B. Castelo

Keynote Address
Secretary Ramon M. Lopez

Acknowledgement of participants

Moderator/Host: Ms. Ma. Floridella C. Leong
Assistant Vice-President Advocacy and Special Concerns
Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc. (PHILEXPORT)

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Objectives and overview of the Conference/Project
Philippines/PO

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Session 1: Updates on Packaging and Labelling Requirements (Across the globe)
(WTO Secretariat: based on TBT/SPS notifications)
(International Trade Center: based on country reports/programmes undertaken for APEC members)

Mr. Erik Wijkström (WTO)
Head
TBT Unit in Trade and Environment Division
World Trade Organisation

Mr. Frederic Couty (ITC)
Senior Advisor Export Packaging
International Trade Center

9:40 AM - 10:20 AM
Session 2: Updates from Codex Alimentarius Committee (CAC)
Codex Alimentarius Committee
(Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Labelling,
Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Contaminants related to packaging)

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Ms. Kathy Twardek  
Chairperson  
Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)  
Codex Alimentarius Commission Canada

Ms. Hannah Margaret M. Rabaje (FDA)  
PH Codex Committee on Food Labelling  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health

Mr. Phelan Apoestoi (FDA)  
PH Codex Sub-Committee on Contaminants on Food  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health

Break

10:35 AM - 11:20 AM  
World Packaging Organization (WPO)  
APEC Members

Mr. Pierre Plenaar  
President  
World Packaging Organization  
Specific Topic: "Sustainable Packaging: A Global Perspective for 2022"

Ms. Isabel Regina Z. Moriales  
Design Center of the Philippines (DCP)

11:20 AM - 12:05 PM  
Session 4: Panel Discussion  
APEC work towards internationalization of MSMEs and navigating NTMs  
Moderator/Host: Dir. Jerry T. Clavesillas  
Director, DIT-Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprises

Ms. Marie Sherylyn Aqua (Philippines)  
Chief Trade-Industry Development Specialist  
Bureau of International Trade Relations  
Department of Trade and Industry  
Specific Topic: "Boracay Action Agenda Final Review"

Dr. Akhmad Bayhaqi (APEC PSU)  
Senior Analyst  
Policy Support Unit  
APEC  
Topic: "PSU report on SMEs internationalization"

12:05 PM - 12:15 PM  
Q & A

End of Day 1

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Registration of Participants/Signing-in of Pre-registered Participants

Recap of Day 1

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Session 5: Packaging and Labelling Requirements
APEC Member Economies
Open to at least five (5) Member Economies:

1. Ms. Maria Paz Grondona (Chile)
   Head of Division of Public Policies and Health Promotion
   Ministry of Health

2. Ms. Nurliyana Mohamad Nizar (Malaysia)
   Senior Assistant Director
   Food Safety & Quality Division
   Ministry of Health Malaysia

3. Ms. Edith Villanueva (Peru)
   Specialist in food safety (Regulations on packaging requirements expert)
   General Directorate of Environmental Health on Food Safety, Ministry of Health

4. Mr. Hangyu Yu (China)
   Associate Research Fellow
   National Food Safety Risk Assessment

5. Mr. Petr Bobrovsky (Russia)
   Representative of Technical Committee for Standardization

6. Ms. Jiraratana Thessalite (Thailand)
   Food and Drug Technical Officer
   Senior Professional Level
   Food and Drug Administration

   Ms. Davisa Palboonsiri
   Standards Officer
   Professional Level
   National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards

7. Mr. Douglas Balentine (United States)
   U.S. Food and Drug Administration

8. Ms. Miwa Ichijyo (Japan)
   Food Labelling Division
   Consumer Affairs Agency
   Government of Japan

8:45 AM - 10:05 AM

Session 6: Sharing Key Results and Findings of Pre-conference Survey on APEC Packaging and Labelling Requirements for Pre-packaged Food Products

Dr. Romulo Romero
CEO and Principal Consultant
OTI Philippines

10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
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10:45 AM - 11:00 AM
Q&A/Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Session 7: Panel Discussion
Challenges and opportunities in food packaging and labelling requirements across the world and in APEC.

Moderator/Host: Atty. Ann Claire C. Cabochan,
Assistant Secretary, CFC

1. Ms. Tenesa LO Yee Yi (Singapore)
Programme Lead
ASEAN Food and Beverage Alliance

2. Mr. Andrew Stephens (United States)
Senior Policy Adviser
United States Department of Agriculture
Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA/ PAS)

3. Ms. Arna Yeo (Malaysia)
Group CEO
Horison Corporation Sdn Bhd

Marketing Director
RPC Fine Food Corporation

Mr. Dominic Milan (Philippines)
Chief Sales Officer
1Export

5. Mr. Khemraj Ramful (ITC)
Senior Adviser
Expert Quality Management
Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM
Q&A

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM
Wrap-up and Next steps

12:30 PM
Closing Session

Closing Remarks
Usec. Abduqani M. Macateman
DTI-TPG
End of Conference

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