



**Amendment to the Agreement  
between  
the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
and the World Trade Organization  
Regarding a Joint Training Programme for Developing Countries**

THIS AMENDMENT is made between the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (hereinafter referred to as "ESCAP") and the World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "WTO").

WHEREAS WTO and ESCAP entered into the Agreement Regarding a Joint Training Programme for Developing Countries which entered into force on 8 July 2004 (the "Agreement"),

NOW THEREFORE, WTO and ESCAP hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1  
Extension**

The Parties hereby agree to continue to cooperate in trade-related technical assistance to developing countries for their economic and social development under the same terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement, and agree to extend the duration of the Agreement.

**ARTICLE 2  
Amendments**

The Parties hereby agree that Article 11 of the Agreement shall be amended and restated as follows:

**"Article 11  
Entry into force**

This Agreement will enter into force on the date of its signature by both Parties and will expire on 31 December 2009."

**ARTICLE 3  
Continued Force and Effect**

Except as expressly amended and modified in this Amendment, the Agreement shall continue and remain in full force and effect in all respects.

For WTO  
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