

What Modalities for an Agricultural Special Safeguard Mechanism (SSM) at the WTO?

*-Drawing upon developing country experiences of the Agricultural Special Safeguard
(SSG) provisions*

**An ICTSD Informal Roundtable
25 February 2005
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Geneva, Switzerland**

Agenda	
09.30 – 09.40 hrs	Welcoming Remarks
09.40 – 10.00 hrs	Developing countries' experiences of the SSG: How can modalities for a new SSM be made more effective? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Dr. Alberto Valdés (Independent Consultant)
10:00 – 10.20 hrs	Implementing the SSM on the basis of a Maximum Contingency Levy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Panos Konandreas (FAO)
10.20- 12.30 hrs	Open Discussion <u>Discussants:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Fe M. Alberto-Chau Huu (Permanent Mission of the Philippines) • Nicole Clarke (Permanent Mission of Barbados) • Luisa Bernal (South Centre)
12.30	Wrap Up and Concluding Remarks