

Agriculture in International Trade Agreements (AITA) 3rd Special Edition for CARICOM

Course schedule:

ACTIVITY	CONTENTS	DURATION
Unit 1: World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture (AoA)	Lesson 1.1 - Agriculture in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the WTO AoA provisions on Market Access. Lesson 1.2 - The WTO AoA provisions on Domestic Support and Export Competition. Lesson 1.3 - The WTO AoA implementation and the Doha Round negotiations.	On week: from Jun 11 to Jun 17, 2025
Webinar 1	Course Presentation and opening remarks. Keynote presentations on the relevance of the WTO for agri-food trade.	Tuesday, June 17, 2025 (60 minutes) 9:00 am Belize 10:00 Jamaica 11:00 Guyana 12:00 Chile
Unit 2 - Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) in agriculture and related WTO agreements	Lesson 2.1: Introduction to NTMs in agriculture, the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures Lesson 2.2: The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement and other related rules	One week: from Jun 18 to Jun 24, 2025
Webinar 2	How non-tariff barriers affect trade.	Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (60 minutes) 9:00 am Belize 10:00 Jamaica 11:00 Guyana 12:00 Chile
Unit 3 - Agriculture in Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs)	Opportunities and Challenges: for the Caribbean integration process.	Two weeks: from Jun 25 to July 9, 2025
Webinar 3	Challenges for the Caribbean integration process.	Tuesday, July 8, 2025 (60 minutes) 9:00 am Belize 10:00 Jamaica 11:00 Guyana 12:00 Chile
TOTAL		4 weeks: 11 June to 9 July