

**Statement by Indonesian Delegation  
On the 48th Session of JAG ITC 2014**

Mr./Ms. Chair,

First of all, we would like to once more congratulate ITC for its 50th anniversary, gold anniversary. Thank you for the outgoing chairperson H.E. Ms. Karen Pierce, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom and Permanent Representative to the WTO for H.E contribution during last year and congratulate you as a Chairperson of the 48th Joint Advisory Group of International Trade Center.

On behalf of the government of Indonesia we'd like to thank ITC for its goodworks for 50 year to enhance trade between the members and particularly to thank you all ITC team for having conducting ITC Series project on Non-Tariff Measures in the year of 2013 which result made in a report based on the Survey conducted in Indonesia. Indonesia is among 22 other countries where ITC implemented this program (in year of 2013).

The result of the Survey that has been shared on the workshop on October 2013 in Jakarta, Indonesia reported that 30% of Indonesian exporters are affected by NTMs and this was less than other countries surveyed. Also said that 34% of the troublesome are being applied by Indonesia on its export meanwhile 66% of troublesome regulation are applied by importing countries. Among those are technical measures including technical requirements and conformity assessment procedures.

Through this program, the government of Indonesia, in here related ministry and institution, is now elaborated more about troublesome that Indonesian exporters and importers faced in their efforts to deal with world trading system. These troublesome are various and tend reflecting characteristics of products being exported. Indonesia is continuingly develop effective and sustainable policies to remedy some of the concerns raised. To this regard, we thank you for the policy options suggested to counter or overcome NTMs troublesome especially for export.

Through the programs that held by ITC in and to Indonesia such as, among other, WEDF and Non-Tariff Measures, Indonesia is now more interested doing business with counterparts from developing countries and more SMEs are convinced to enter new markets.

In the future, we wish that ITC would launch more programs addressed specifically to assist business communities in meeting their counterparts and markets and eventually trade with those counterparts. Indonesia will supports any program done by ITC aimed to enhance business export performance.

Thank you and wish all ITC's coming programs to have success ones. Thank you very much Ms/Mr Chair.