

**North American Forum, Stanford University and
Agricultural Issues Center, University of California at Davis**

Workshop on the Role of the State in Agricultural Trade

Stanford University, Nov 19-21, 1998

Revised Agenda (November 17)

Thursday November 19, 1998

7:00 - 9:30 pm **Reception** (Oak Room, Sheraton Hotel, Palo Alto)

Friday November 20, 1998

8:30 - 9:30 am **Session 1: Current and Impending State Trading Issues**

Role of State in Agricultural Trade in North America: Issues for Domestic Policy, WTO and NAFTA, Tim Josling, Discussants: Mike Gifford, Alfredo Lozano, Enrique Figueroa

9:30 – Noon **Session 2: The Role of the State in Trading Grains in North America**

The Canadian Wheat Board: Its Role in North American State Trading, Colin Carter and Al Loyns, Discussants: Brian Wright, Tami Reynolds

The Role of the Commodity Credit Corporation in Grain Markets, Tim Josling and Dan Sumner, Discussant: Joe Glauber

CONASUPO: The Dismantling of a State Trader, Antonio Yunez, Discussant: Clint Smith, Alfredo Lozano

The Role of Private and Cooperative Grain Marketing Firms in North America, Bill Wilson

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch break. Informal discussion led by Charlie Mayer

1:30 - 4:00 pm **Session 3 – The Role of the State in Dairy Trade in North America**

Current Role of Government in International Trade in Dairy Products in Canada, Rick Barichello, Discussant: David Dyer

The Role of Domestic Regulatory Policy in International Trade: the Case of Dairy Policy in the US, Dan Sumner, Discussant: Tom Cox

The Case of LICONSA and Imported Dairy Products in Mexico, Luis Arturo Garcia, Discussant: Steve Magiera

4:30 – 5:30 pm **Session 4: Other Commodities**

The Market Orders for Fruits and Vegetables in the US: Dan Sumner and Tim Josling.

State Trading in Fruits and Vegetables in Canada: Rick Barichello. Comments by John Schildroth, Michelle Veeman.

6:30 – 9:30 pm **Dinner**: Speaker: Ann Veneman, Reflections on Issues and Process for the Next Round of WTO Negotiations (Oak Room, Sheraton Hotel, Palo Alto)

Saturday November 21, 1998

8:30 - 12:00 noon **Session 5: State Trading in Other Countries**

Overview of the Extent of State Trading in World Markets, Karen Ackerman and Jim Stout. Comments by Linda Young

Recent Developments in Australia and New Zealand, Tim Josling. Comments by Julian Alston

The Future of State Trading in Japan and Korea: Jung-Sup Choi and Joo-Ho Song and Dan Sumner. Comments by Vince Smith

State Trading in China and the Role of COFCO: Colin Carter and Scott Rozelle, Comments by Will Martin

The Nature of State Trading in Indonesia: The Case of BULOG, Rick Barichello, Comments by Wally Falcon

12:30 - 2:00 pm **Session 6 - STEs and International Trade Agreements**

State Trading and the WTO: Tim Josling. Comments by Cher Watte

Reforming the WTO Rules on State Trading for Agriculture: Bill Miner

State Trading and Regional Integration: Comments by Clark Reynolds