

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME - - - WSC 2016

27 Feb 2016: 0900: INAUGURATION DAY-1	
Welcome, Keynote, & Inaugural Address	
Ceremonial Inauguration & Vote of Thanks	
Interaction of Ministers with CEO's of Select Indian and multinational companies (by invitation).	
Inauguration of/visit to Spices Exhibition by the Chief Minister, State of Gujarat	
Business Session I –Reliability & Integrity. 01.00 PM to 5.30 PM	
<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ms Sushama Srikandath</p> <p>Mr Ashish Bahuguna IAS ** <i>Chairman, Food Safety Standards Authority of India</i></p> <p>Mr Kirk Bewely – Past <i>President ASTA; President Culinary Farms Inc. USA</i></p> <p>Mr John Hill, British Pepper & Spice – UK</p> <p>Mr Toru Asami – President, <i>Stange KK Japan, & All Nippon Spice Association.</i></p> <p>Ms Wilme Dirker Cape Herb & Spice/Libstar, South Africa</p> <p>Mr Parvinder Singh <i>Mg Dir. Common Fund for Commodities, Netherland</i></p> <p>Mr Roger Lawrence <i>McCormick Inc – USA</i></p> <p>USFDA Representative (name awaited)</p> <p>EU representative (Name awaited)</p> <p>Ms Cheryl Deem <i>Executive Director – American Spice Trade Association</i></p>	<p><u>Topics:</u></p> <p>Session Chairperson</p> <p>) Keynote Address: <u>Doing Business with India</u></p> <p>) <u>Reliability & Integrity of Supply Chain – A Spice Importer's Expectations.</u></p> <p>) <u>Perspective of a Retail Spice packer.</u></p> <p>) <u>The Japanese perspective</u></p> <p>) <u>Perspective of a South African Spice Importer</u></p> <p>) <u>Role of 'Common Fund for Commodities' in promoting International Spice Trade</u></p> <p>) <u>Integrity of Spice Chain – Defined.</u></p> <p>) US concerns on Integrity and Reliability of Spices/Foodstuffs procured from India.</p> <p>) European concerns on Integrity and Reliability of Spices/Foodstuffs procured from India.</p> <p>) <u>FSMA & Foreign Supplier Verification – New US regulations being put in place for import of Processed Spices.</u></p>

Dr Philip Johnson. <i>Food Allergy Research & Resource Programme , USA.</i>) <u>Co-mingling of Allergens in Spices</u>
17.00 – 17.30	Question & Answers
19.00 – 22.00	Cultural programme & Dinner on Lawns

**** Denotes “Confirmation Awaited”**