



The International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council (IPC) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars are pleased to invite you to an experts' discussion

Should the Green Box be Modified?

The concept of non- or minimally trade distorting domestic support, introduced in the Uruguay Round, has been and continues to be crucial for domestic policy reform. At the same time, however, some countries have raised concerns that current Green Box criteria are not sufficiently limiting trade-distorting effects, and others claim that they are not sufficiently flexible to incorporate a full range of legitimate programs. Please join us for a presentation on a range of Green Box issues by David Blandford and Timothy Josling, the authors of a recently published IPC Discussion Paper, which will include an examination of the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

The Discussion Paper is available online at: http://www.agritrade.org/Publications/green_box.html, and hard copies will be available at the event.

Introductory Remarks:

John Sewell

Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Speakers:

David Blandford

Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
Pennsylvania State University

Timothy Josling

IPC Member and senior fellow,
Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University

Commentators:

Scott Faber

Water Resources Specialist,
Environmental Defense

Jean-Marc Trarieux

Agricultural Attaché, European Commission Delegation to the US

Kenneth A. Cook

Co-founder and President, Environmental Working Group

Moderated by:

Charlotte Hebebrand

President, International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council

Where? Fifth Floor Conference Room at the
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20004

When? 2:30 to 4:30 on May 4, 2007

Coffee and snacks will be served. Please RSVP to Gene Kim at kim@agritrade.org