

**First Negotiations Round on the Panama-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, 21 May 2004**

Panama and Singapore completed the first round of negotiations on the Panama-Singapore Free Trade Agreement from 17 to 21 May 2004 in Singapore.

Both sides conducted discussions on a comprehensive range of issues. These include trade in goods, rules of origin, customs procedures, trade remedies, trade in services, financial services, maritime services, telecommunications, e-commerce, investment, government procurement, competition, institutional provisions and dispute settlement.

The next round of negotiations will be held in Panama in end July 2004.

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