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We would therefore like to see a clear, specific and unambiguous framework on agriculture that is aimed at the removal of all trade distortions that unfairly and negatively impact on the ability of the least-developing countries in particular and of the developing countries in general, to trade competitively. The three pillars in agriculture must be addressed in a way that will take due account of the developmental imperatives, requirements and specificities of developing countries' economics. I would also like to underline the need to ensure that all the negotiating "baskets of issues" must have balance within them and across them. My delegation cannot envision a situation whereby the non-agricultural market access negotiations for instances can favourably be negotiated without balancing this set of negotiations against the agricultural negotiations.