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**GH-Accra: EDF — technical assistance to the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MoTI) to support the implementation of the trade related assistance and quality enabling programme (Traque)**

**2010/S 189-287655**

**Ghana**

**Individual service contract forecast**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/130573/D/SER/GH.
2. **Procedure:**  
International restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
10<sup>th</sup> EDF — FED/2010/022200.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
The beneficiary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MoFEP) and National Authorising Officer (NAO), Accra, GHANA.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
The technical assistance (TA) will be particularly in charge of strengthening the capacity of MoTI in trade policy analysis and formulation, and for the implementation of trade policies and trade agreements (including the EPA). The TA will assist MoTI in the implementation of the national quality policy and in the creation of a performing quality infrastructure covering areas such as metrology, accreditation, standardisation, conformity, certification and regulation. The TA will also contribute to the clarification of the institutions' mandates and the capabilities to control and promote compliance with TBT and SPS requirements, conditioning access to international markets.
8. **Indicative budget:**  
Up to 1 500 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice:**  
Fourth quarter of 2010.
10. **Additional information**
11. **Legal basis:**  
ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended on 25.6.2005 and in 2008 (Annex IV).

**Remarks:**

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.