

LIST OF ACTIVITIES IN CARICOM FOR WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY 2016

COUNTRY	DATE OF ACTIVITY	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
BARBADOS	15-03-2016	<p>The Fair Trading Commission of Barbados will be conducting the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussing the Implications of World Consumer Rights Day (WCRD) for Consumers in Barbados on the television programme "Good Morning Barbados"; 2. Written articles will be published in the daily Newspapers and the Business Monday on WCRD; and 3. The FTC will disseminate information to the public and answer their complaints and queries. The media will also attend this session. 	<p>Television</p> <p>Print media</p> <p>Jubilee Garden, Bridgetown</p>	9:00am – 12p.m
BELIZE	14-03-2016	<p>The Belize Bureau of Standards will conduct a half day sensitisation event:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presenters from respective agencies namely Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Belize Agriculture and Health Authority (BAHA) and the Public sector Pharmacists and Pharmacist Association will discuss theme and its application to the Belizean context. Presenters will also elaborate on current efforts being carried out to eliminate the use of antibiotics and the monitoring systems established. 2. Private sector namely the Belize Poultry Association will also be making a presentation to give the association's position on this matter. 3. Invited guests include public sector, private sector (Pharmacist Association, Importers of Medicines, Meat Processors, Poultry Producers, Beef Association), Academia, Bureau staff and Media. 	Belize Biltmore Plaza's River Hall, Belize City	

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HAITI	15-03-2016	Press release on the World Consumer Rights Day theme chosen by Consumer International.	Two media outlets	
	15-03-2016 16-03-2016	The federation of South west consumers will convene an open door event to the public, to facilitate discussions, presentations, questions & answers and debates on the WCRD 2016 theme.		
	16-03-2016 18-03-2016 20-03-2016	Sensitisation sessions in secondary schools.	To be announced.	
		A new edition of a consumer magazine" CONSOMAG" on WATER has been distributed all over the country through Consumers Associations Organizations	Print media	
GUYANA	13-03-2016	The Consumer Affairs Division, Ministry of Business, Guyana held a Consumer Advocate Appreciation Award Ceremony. At this dinner we presented awards to long serving consumer advocates.		
	15-03-2016	The Consumer Affairs Division, Ministry of Business will host a seminar for producers, importers and distributors of meat and poultry. There will be presentations by The Ministries of Public Health and Agriculture Along with a representative from PAHO/WHO		

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SAINT LUCIA	10-03-2016	The Consumer Affairs Department staged a road show, which took the message and information on the theme "Antibiotics off the Menu" to the communities in the North-Eastern part of the island namely: Babonneau, Monchy, Gros Islet and Rodney Bay. Upon a whistle-stop at Babonneau proper, students from the Babonneau Secondary School were brought out to dialogue with officers of the Department about the aforementioned theme.		
	13-03-2016	The Consumer Affairs Department held a fun walk commenced from Mega J to Pigeon Point with our Minister and Permanent Secretary participating. Upon completion of the walk, several prizes were won by the participants		6:00am - until
	16-03-2016	The Hon. Emma Hippolyte, our Minister, delivered an address to the nation regarding World Consumer Rights Day.	Television	
SURINAME	15-03-2016	The Consumer Affairs Department will collaborate with the Consumentenkring and the CARICOM Competition Commission to sensitise students on consumer protection. Information sharing will also be via posters, flyers and folders.	Ludwich A. Simonschool	9:30am – 11am.
	04-2016 (exact date to be determined)	Information session for stakeholders at which experts will discuss the possible consequences of the use of antibiotics in the agricultural sector (, April)	Lallarookh	
	To be determined	Infomercial regarding the WCRD theme.		

	To be determined	The production and screening of a documentary regarding the theme. The documentary will be produced by the ministry of Trade and Industry		
	30-03-2016 to 02-04-2016	Connecting a slogan of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Department of Consumer Affairs to the 52nd BVSS Fernandes AVD by a slogan and promotion. Slogan: It's good if you practice self-care! #EatHealthy#		
	To be determined	Video Contest, whereby participants raise violations via a video recording of up to 5 minutes that consumers face when purchasing goods. The Ministry of Trade and Industry has made a prize available for the winner of this contest.		
	04-2016 or 05-2016	Participation in the Agro Technology - Made in Suriname fair KKF. During this fair information shall be shared regarding the activities of the Consumer Affairs Department and the use of antibiotics in animal the agricultural sector. Information shall also be provided in cooperation with the directorates under Entrepreneurship and Industry about the work regarding the Ministry of Trade and Industry	KKF	
	31-03-2016	By the end of March the Consumer Affairs Department will launch its Consumer complaint application.		
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	15-03-2016	The Consumer Affairs Division of Trinidad and Tobago held an outreach event for consumers for World Consumer Rights Day.		