

## Lance Thompson

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**Envoyé:** jeudi 4 avril 2019 14:02  
**À:** Lance Thompson  
**Cc:** Farbenbloom, Simon; Emerson-Elliott, Richard  
**Objet:** RE: 34g UN/CEFACT interledger project proposal for HoD support [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

### UNCLASSIFIED

Dear Lance,

This is to confirm that the undersigned, UN/CEFACT Head of Delegation for Australia, supports the launching of the “Interledger interoperability for Preferential Certificates of Origin” project proposed by UN/CEFACT.

Sincerely,

Laurence Sandral  
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Date: 4 April 2019

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**From:** Lance Thompson <[lance.thompson@un.org](mailto:lance.thompson@un.org)>  
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**Subject:** 34g UN/CEFACT interledger project proposal for HoD support

Dear Laurence,

A UN/CEFACT project on “Interledger interoperability for Preferential Certificates of Origin” has been approved by the Bureau pending three Head of Delegation support to start. You can find the project proposal on the following internet page: - <https://uncefact.unece.org/display/uncefactpublic/Cross+border+Inter-ledger+exchange+for+Preferential+CoO+using+Blockchain>

The role of UN/CEFACT Heads of Delegation is essential for the proper functioning of our work, not only for the validations and approvals during the Plenary sessions, but also for launching new projects. All projects that aim to create either a Recommendation, a Business Standard or a Technical Specification require three Head of Delegation support in order to be launched. This support does **not** imply that your organization or your delegation bring resources to this topic, although that is greatly appreciated for all projects when possible. This support does recognize that this topic is relevant to the scope and mandate of UN/CEFACT and that it would be a positive addition in our deliverables.

As a UN/CEFACT Head of Delegation, would you please consider bringing your supporting to this project so that it may start?

Just a return email stating your support would be sufficient.

If you do not wish to support this project, thank you in advance for your rapid response so that we may seek support from another delegation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

Best regards,

**Lance THOMPSON**

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