

TRADE FACILITATION PROCEDURES DOMAIN

RECOMMENDATION ON TRADE AND TRANSPORT FACILITATION

MONITORING MECHANISM (TTFMM)

CONFERENCE CALL 3

SEPTEMBER 13TH 2016, 13:00 -15:00 CET

Attendance

Present:

Benjamin Czapnik (UN)
Bismark SITORUS (UN)
Erwan GAMBERT (FR)
Estelle IGWE (NG)
Jari SALO (FI)
Mario Apostolov (UN)
Mitsuru ISHIGAKI (JP)
Mohammad Farhad (BD)
Paloma BERNAL TURNES (US)
Somnuk KERETHO (TH)
Tengfei WANG (UN)

Absents:

Phuntsho Wangdi (BT)
Shanta De Silva (LK)

Summary of the meeting

The draft text of the Recommendation on TTFMM (v0.6) was discussed by the participants. Discussions were focused on the following sections

- C1. General Principle for defining scope of monitoring*
- C2. Processes*
- C3. Products*
- C4. Trade routes and corridors.*

The text of Sections C1 through C4 was largely agreed by the participants, as shown in the draft version v0.7¹.

The meeting participants were informed that four (4) filled-in questionnaires on TTFMM² had been received; two respondents are from Thailand, and the remaining two are from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka respectively. The participants were requested to invite more experts to fill in the survey.

The meeting participants were informed that the text of the Recommendation on TTFMM would be discussed during the forthcoming 28th UN/CEFACT Forum to be held in Bangkok (<http://www.unece.org/28thuncefactforum.html#/>). The specific time periods for discussions of TTFMM are (both local Bangkok time):

- 1) on 27 September 2016 during 13:30-17:00; and
- 2) on 28 September 2016 during 08:30 -13:00

Instructions on how to get connected to the meeting will be shared before the meeting.

¹ It is available at the Confluence website

² <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2996569/A-project-to-develop-a-UN-CEFACT-Recommendation-on-TTFMM>