



WCO WORKING GROUP
ON THE WTO
TRADE FACILITATION
AGREEMENT

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29 - 30 September 2014

Brussels, 15 July 2014.

**DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
WCO WORKING GROUP ON THE WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT**

(Monday 29 September 2014 9.30 a.m. to Tuesday 30 September 2014 6 p.m.)

<u>Date/ Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Document</u>
29 September 09:30 – 10:30	I.	Opening and adoption of the Agenda: <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> a) Opening of the Meeting b) Introduction by Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General of the WCO c) Adoption of the Draft Agenda and the Summary Document	PT0009E1a PT0010E1a
29 September 10:30 – 11:00	II	Report from WTO Preparatory Committee: <i>(To take note and exchange views)</i>	

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29 September 11:20 – 13:00	III.	<p>Panel discussion about WCO Mercator Programme to support implementation of the TFA: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i></p> <p>Introduction by WCO Secretariat</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor country • Donor institution • Recipient country • WTO • Private sector (ITC) 	PT0011E1a
29 September 15:00 – 15:15	IV.	<p>Intersessional Developments <i>(To take note)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Policy Commission and Council b) Permanent Technical Committee (PTC) c) WCO Information Session at WTO, 16 June 2014 d) Annex D meetings 	PT0012E1a
29 September 15:15 – 16:00	V.	<p>Analysis of Trade Facilitation measures in the TFA compared to WCO Instruments and tools: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update of Analysis of Trade Facilitation measures in Section I of the TFA 	PT0013E1a

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29 September 16:20 – 18:00	VI.	<p>WCO Implementation Guidance and notification of categories A, B and C: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Update of the web tool and request for more national practices b) WTO statistics regarding notifications c) Member case study d) Refinement of Implementation Guidance Performance Indicators 	PT0014E1a
30 September 09:30 – 11:00	VII	<p>Panel discussion on Information Technology implications for TFA implementation: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member • Expert • Development partner 	
30 September 11:20 – 12:00	VIII	<p>Revenue implications TFA: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Outcomes of Revenue Conference b) Member case study 	
30 September 12:00 – 12:40	IX	<p>Regional Integration and TFA <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction b) Member case study 	
30 September 12:40 – 13:00		<p>TFAWG annual work programme: <i>(For discussion and decision)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) TFAWG annual work programme b) Upcoming joint WTO/WCO Regional Workshops 	PT0015E1a PT0016E1a

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30 September 15:00 – 15:30	X.	Article 8 - Border Agency Cooperation, views from WTO SPS, OIE, IPPC Codex Alimentarius: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i> a) Relationship between TFA and SPS	PT0017E1a
30 September 15:30 – 16:00	XI.	Article 23 - National Committees on Trade Facilitation, national experiences and case studies: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i> a) Introduction by WCO Secretariat b) WCO Member case study	
30 September 16:00 – 16:30	XII	Article 3 - Advance Rulings: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i> a) Introduction by the Secretariat b) Member case study	
30 September 16:50 – 17:20	XIII.	Article 1 - Publication and availability of information, including transparency guidelines: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i> a) Introduction by the Secretariat b) Member case study	
30 September 17:20 – 17:50	XIV	Any Other Business	
30 September 17:50 – 18:00	XV	Closing	