

## **Summary of the Tenth Virtual Meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation**

- **Date and Time: 25 May 2016, 13:00 (Bangkok time)**
- **Agenda**
  - 1) Roll call
  - 2) Adoption of agenda
  - 3) Proposed timeline for delivery of TWG tasks
  - 4) International standards implementation framework
  - 5) Capacity building strategy
  - 6) Any other business
- **Participants**
  - 1) Mr. Sergey Kiryushkin
  - 2) Ms. Tatiana Ermolaeva
  - 3) Mr. Tahseen Khan
  - 4) Ms. Fara Azuin Amiruddin
  - 5) Mr. Sangwon Lim (secretariat)
- **Major discussions**
  - ✓ The meeting discussion was facilitated by the secretariat with absence of chair or vice-chairs.
  - ✓ The meeting adopted the agenda without any changes.
  - ✓ The secretariat introduced a document on proposed timeline for delivery of TWG tasks, which specifies tentative timeline for delivering each TWG tasks. The meeting agreed to the proposed timeline and decided to continue delivery of tasks according to the timeline.
  - ✓ The secretariat briefly introduced the international standards implementation framework, highlighting main changes made from the previous version. The secretariat requested the participants to provide inputs on three annexes. Mr, Khan pointed out that GS1 would fit better under Annex 3 and promised to review and provide input on annexes accordingly. Mr. Kiryushkin mentioned an on-going standardization work on the Transboundary Trust Space (TTS) in the UN/CEFACT , for possible consideration of inclusion in one of the annexes. The secretariat informed the meeting that the TTS can be included in annexes when it is finalized as a standard, since only finalized and published standards would be included in annexes.
  - ✓ The secretariat briefly introduced an initial draft document on capacity building strategy, which lists required actions based on the provisions of the Framework Agreement (Article 14). The participants agreed to review an initial draft and provide their input, upon receiving the document from the secretariat.

- ✓ The meeting did not have any other matters to discuss. The secretariat informed the meeting that the next TWG virtual meeting would be held at 13:00 (Bangkok time) on 29 June 2016.
- ✓ The secretariat closed the meeting with thanks to the participating members.