Third Session of the Standing Committee of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade for Asia and the Pacific

United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok

3-5 June 2024

Tentative Programme

Monday, 3 June 2024

1200-1300 hours		**Registration**
1300-1315 hours	Item 1	**Opening of the meeting** (a) Opening remarks (b) Election of officers (c) Adoption of the agenda
1315-1430 hours	Item 2	**Evaluation of implementation of the tasks prioritized at the 2nd session of the Standing Committee** Further to the ad-hoc session of the Standing Committee held on 23 and 24 January 2024, this session will review the key reports/guidebooks prepared. (a) A draft guide to facilitate concurrent implementation of national and cross-border paperless trade systems. (b) A draft model memorandum of understanding and service-level agreement to be used by parties at the bilateral and multilateral levels. (c) A draft legal guide on engaging in a cross-border exchange of trade-related data and documents in electronic form consistent with regional and international laws and regulations and best practices. (d) Discuss how to prioritize cross-border paperless trade processes, documents and data for pilot projects.
1430-1445 hours		Break
1445-1630 hours	Item 3	**Discussion on the strategies and practical measures to accelerate the implementation of the Framework Agreement and strengthen partnerships** (a) Review of the key collective action plan implementation (b) Review of status of cross-border paperless trade of the Parties of the Framework Agreement

(c) Review of national action plans of the Parties of the Framework Agreement in advancing national and cross-border paperless trade
(d) Discussion on strengthening institutional settings to implement the Framework agreement
(e) Discussion on prioritization of the tasks of the Working Group on mutual recognition
(f) Innovative/pragmatic solutions in advancing cross-border paperless trade (such as IPPC ePhyto solution)
(g) Strengthen partnership in advancing cross-border paperless trade

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1300-1500 hours	Item 3	**cont'd** Any remaining matters regarding agenda (a) to (g) under agenda item 3 will be discussed
1500-1515 hours		Break
1515-1530 hours	Item 4	**Date and venue of the next regular session**
1530-1630 hours	Item 5	**Other matters**

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1400-1600 hours	Item 6	**Adoption of meeting report including the key recommendations to be presented to the 3rd Paperless Trade Council**