Ad-hoc session of the Standing Committee of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific

23-24 January 2024, Online

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11:00-11:10 (Bangkok local time)	**Agenda Item 1. Opening of the meeting** (a) Opening statements; (b) Election of officers; (c) Adoption of the agenda.
11:10-12:30 (Bangkok local time)	**Agenda Item 2. Progress in implementing the Framework Agreement by the Parties** *In this session, a representative from each Party will report the progress made by the Party in implementing the Framework Agreement. In addition, each Party may share the good experience and lessons learned, and highlight the key challenges and the needs for technical assistance or capacity building.*
12:30-14:00 (Bangkok local time)	**Agenda Item 3. Review the preliminary results of studies/reports as prioritized by the Standing Committee and Paperless Trade Council in its second session** *The secretariat has carried out studies on the topics prioritized by the Standing Committee and Paperless Trade Council in its second session held in Bangkok and online from 19 to 23 June 2023. In this session, the secretariat and the consultants will report the preliminary study results.* *3.1. Cross-Border Paperless Trade Database* *3.2. A draft guide on facilitating concurrent implementation of national and cross-border paperless trade systems.* *3.3. Model agreement for bilateral and plurilateral exchange of trade-related data and documents* *3.4. A legal guide on engaging in cross-border paperless trade* *3.5. Towards pilot projects* *3.6. Comparative analysis of the benefits of exchanging selected trade-related documents electronically*

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11:00-12:00 (Bangkok local time)	**Agenda Item 3. Continued**
12:00-13:00 (Bangkok local time)	**Agenda Item 4. Prioritize the work for the working group on implementation of Article 8 of the Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific** *The Standing Committee will approve the Terms of Reference (circulated inter-sessionally before the meeting) of the working group on implementation of Article 8, provide guidance to the working group on the work to be prioritized.*
13:00-13:30 (Bangkok local time)	**Agenda Item 5. Preparing for the third sessions of the Standing Committee and Paperless Trade Council** *The Standing Committee will discuss the draft Programme and other preparation for the third sessions of the Standing Committee, Paperless Trade Council and the capacity building workshops during the week.*
13:30-13:50 (Bangkok local time)	**Other matters**
13:50-14:00 (Bangkok local time)	**Closing**