Develop a model memorandum of understanding and service-level agreement to be used by parties at the bilateral and multilateral levels

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Article 8
Cross-border mutual recognition of trade-related data and documents in electronic form

3. The Parties may enter into bilateral and multilateral arrangements to operationalize cross-border mutual recognition of trade-related data and documents in electronic form,…, provided that the provisions of these bilateral and multilateral arrangements do not contradict the present Framework Agreement.

Article 13
Pilot projects and sharing of lessons learned

1. The Parties shall endeavour to initiate and launch pilot projects on cross-border exchange of trade-related data and documents in electronic form,…

Standing Committee may

- **Develop a model agreement for bilateral and multilateral levels, with the support of the secretariat and regional experts.**

Possible outcomes of this session

- The Standing Committee agrees to develop a model agreement for bilateral and multilateral levels, with reference to existing examples, to be used for mutual recognition and pilot project.
- In this connection, the Standing Committee requests cooperation of the parties who have already implemented cross-border electronic exchange to share their agreements after removing confidential information (within next 3/6 months).
- The Standing Committee requests the secretariat to report the progress in its 3rd session.