

Update on the UN/CEFACT Trade Information Portal project

Trade Information Portal Webinar, 7 October

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UN/CEFACT Trade Information Portal project

- Launched in September 2019
- Supported by 8 delegations (Finland, Greece, Morocco, Lebanon, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden)
- Project deliverables:
 - Policy Recommendation
 - eBusiness standard
- In support of the World Trade Organization Free Trade Agreement, article 1.)
- Building on the UN/CEFACT Single Window experience




Definition of a Trade Information Portal

- A Trade Information Portal (TIP) is a website that aggregates and publishes all trade related regulatory information originating from the government agencies that perform a control function in relation to imports, exports, transits or trans-shipments and that allows importers, exporters or anyone involved in international trade to easily find and understand and comply with any legal requirements and procedures pertaining to specific goods that are necessary to comply with national obligations for clearings goods at the border as well as before or after clearance.

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UN/CEFACT Recommendation

- Information shared
- Technology and models
- Legal aspects
- Key success factors
- Measuring success
- Relation to a Single Window
- Possible evolutions (or 'nice to have features')



Recommendation Finalized
Presented to the Bureau for approval

UN/CEFACT Trade Information Portal project

eBusiness Standard

- To propose a standard format for exchanging information
 - Between administrations and the Portal
 - Between Portals of different countries
 - Between a Portal and private sector consumers of the information
- To describe the business process





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