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**REVIEW OF PROGRAMME OF WORK IMPLEMENTATION FOR 2004-2005:
TRADE DEVELOPMENT SUBPROGRAMME ***

DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Note from the secretariat

This report on implementation is presented in an easy-to-read tabular format. If desired, further information about each of the items shown can be obtained from the secretariat.

This document reviews the implementation of the Trade Development subprogramme.

More detailed information on selected programme of work activities can be found in the reports on: capacity building and implementation activities (TRADE/2005/15), cross-sectoral activities in sustainable development, gender mainstreaming and ICT for development (TRADE/2005/16) and Cooperation with other organizations in support of the programme of work (TRADE/2005/14).

* The present document has been submitted after the official documentation deadline by the Trade Development and Timber Division due to resource constraints.

Review of work programme implementation 2004-2005
Trade Development subprogramme

	Trade Development activities/outputs for 2004-2005	Status	Comments
Intergovernmental Meetings			
1	8 th Annual Session of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development (CTIED), Geneva, 10, 13, and morning of 14 May 2004	Implemented	
2	9 th Annual Session of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development (CTIED), Geneva, 23-27 May 2005	In progress	
3	10 th Plenary Session of the Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), Geneva, 17-19 May 2004	Implemented	
4	11 th Plenary Session of the Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), Geneva, 22-23 June 2005	In progress	
5	Meetings of Groups of Experts Mandated by UN/CEFACT (94 half-day Meetings)	Implemented	A detailed list of these meetings is available from the secretariat.
6	14 th Annual Session of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policy (WP.6), Geneva, 22-24 November 2004	Implemented	
7	15 th Annual Session of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policy (WP.6), Geneva, 24-26 October 2005	In progress	
8	Meetings of the WP.6 Ad hoc group of experts on Standardization and Regulatory Techniques (START) and meetings of Telecom Task Force, Geneva: (1) 24 March 2004; (2) 10 May 2004; (3) 13-14 September 2004; (4) 25 November 2004	Implemented	
9	60 th Annual Session of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), Geneva, 8-10 November 2004	Implemented	
10	61 st Annual Session of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), Geneva, 17-20 October 2005	In progress	
11	50 th Annual Session of the WP.7/GE.1 Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Geneva, 10-14 March 2004	Implemented	
12	51 st Annual Session of the WP.7/GE.1 Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Geneva, 7-11 March 2005	Implemented	
13	51 st Annual Session of the WP.7/GE.2 Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce, Geneva, 14-18 June 2004	Implemented	

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14	52 nd Annual Session of the WP.7/GE.2 Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce, Geneva, 13-17 June 2005	In progress	
15	34 th Annual Session of the WP.7/GE.6 Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes, Geneva, 22-24 March 2004	Implemented	
16	35 th Annual Session of the WP.7/GE.6 Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes, Geneva, 2-4 May 2005	In progress	
17	13 th WP.7/GE.11 Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat (porcine, bovine and poultry), Geneva, 19-22 April 2004	Implemented	
18	14 th WP.7/GE.11 Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat (porcine, bovine and poultry), Geneva, 11-15 April 2005	Implemented	
19	UN/CEFACT Steering Group Meetings: (1) Geneva, 19-22 January 2004; (2) Geneva, 28-30 January 2005; (3) Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) 14-18 March 2005 (4) Geneva, 22 June 2005	18 Implemented; 2 in progress	UN/CEFACT Steering Group has been replaced by the new Bureau as per the decision taken at the tenth session of UN/CEFACT.
20	Bureau Meetings of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development, Geneva: (1) 27 February 2004; (2) 14 May 2004; (3) 21 October 2004; (4) 25 February 2005.	Implemented	
21	17 th Annual Session of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Early and Ware Potatoes	Terminated	The Working Party decided to abolish the Specialized Section on Early and Ware Potatoes and integrate its work into the Specialized Section on Standardization of Fruit and Vegetables (WP.7/GE.1).
Publications (Hard Copy, CD-Rom, Internet)			
Recurrent:			
1	CD-Rom Rom on "Norms, Standards and Practices for Trade Facilitation and International Business", ECE/Trade/327, September 2004	Implemented	
2	Update of CD-Rom on "Norms, Standards and Practices for Trade Facilitation and International Business", December 2005	In progress	
3	ECE Standards for Dry and Dried Fruit (revision), (Internet publication), December 2004	Implemented	Web site address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/dry_e.htm
4	ECE Standards for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (revision), (Internet publication), December 2004	Implemented	Web site address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/fresh/fresh_e.htm
5	ECE Standards for Seed Potatoes (revision), (Internet publication), January 2005	Implemented	Web site address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/potatoes/pot_e.htm
6	Trade Promotion Directory (Update), (Internet publication), 2004-2005 issue	Implemented	Updated on the Internet. Website address:

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			http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/tradedir/trddir_h.htm
7	Two issues of UN/EDIFACT Directory, also known as Trade Data Interchange Directory (TDID), (Internet publication), (D.04A in May 2004, D.04B in November 2004)	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid
8	Two issues of UN/EDIFACT Directory, also known as Trade Data Interchange Directory (TDID), (Internet publication), (D.05A and D.05B)	In progress	D.05A will be issued in May 2005, D.05B in November 2005.
9	Three issues of United Nations Codes for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) (Internet publication), (LOCODE 2004.1 in January 2004, LOCODE 2004.2 in July 2004, LOCODE 2005.1 in January 2005)	Implemented	Can be downloaded at http://www.unece.org/etrades/
10	One issue of United Nations Codes for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) (Internet publication), (LOCODE 2005.2)	In progress	Will be issued in July 2005
11	ECE Standard for Chicken meat – Carcasses and parts	In progress	The work is in final stages and will be completed in the second half of 2005
12	ECE Standard for Ovine meat - Carcasses and cuts	In progress	The work is in final stages and will be completed in the second half of 2005
13	Trade Data Elements Directory (TDED)	In progress	The work is final stages and will be completed in the second half of 2005
14	Explanatory brochure for ECE Standards (printed brochure and CD-Rom)	Terminated	Due to lack of resources, this could not be undertaken.
15	ECE Standard for Porcine carcasses and cuts	Terminated	It will not be possible to publish this Standard in 2005 because WP.7 has yet to approve the publication of the Standard.
Non-Recurrent:			
1	Proceedings of the International Forum on Trade Facilitation held in 2003: "Sharing the Gains of Globalization in the New Security Environment - The Challenges to Trade Facilitation", ECE/Trade/330, February 2004	Implemented	
2	Trade and Investment Guides, No. 8: Market Surveillance in the UNECE Region, ECE/Trade/301, October 2004	Implemented	
3	Trade Facilitation: Sharing the Gains of Globalization in the New Security Environment (printed in Russian language only), ECE/Trade/354, September 2004	Implemented	
4	ECE standard for Bovine meat - Carcasses and cuts, ECE/Trade/326, July 2004	Implemented	

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5	UNECE instruments to address trade facilitation in the WTO Doha Work Programme: Review of Articles V, VIII and X of the GATT 1994	In progress	Published as a document Trade/CEFACT/2005/28 in December 2004. Now to be transformed into a short publication.
6	New and revised trade facilitation recommendations: Recommendation 21: Revision 4 to Annex V and Annex VI - Codes for passengers, types of cargo, packages and packaging materials	In progress	This recommendation will be done under revision of Recommendation 20.
7	Brochure on "Guide to Benchmarking"	In progress	
8	New and revised trade facilitation recommendations: Updating of Recommendation 12: Measures to facilitate maritime transport documents.	In progress	
9	Publication on trade facilitation and electronic business: UN/CEFACT Strategic Action Plan	In progress	Published as documents, Trade/CEFACT/2005/6 and Trade/CEFACT/2005/7 for the Annual Session of UN/CEFACT. Now to be transformed into a publication.
10	Trade and Investment Briefing Papers: "Regional integration in the UNECE region"	In progress	
11	Summary of UN/CEFACT Recommendations	In progress	
12	Explanatory brochures for ECE Standards: Colour chart for Walnut kernels	In progress	Will be published in 2005.
13	Recommendation and Guidelines on Establishing a Single Window	In progress	Will be published in the second-half of 2005.
14	Trade Policy series: Publication on the Forum on "Competing in a Changing Europe - Opportunities & Challenges for Trade and Enterprise Development Following EU Enlargement", held in Geneva on 11-12 May 2004	In progress	
15	Trade Policy series: Proceedings from the Capacity Building Workshop on "Trade Facilitation Implementation: Tools, Techniques and Methodologies", held in Geneva (Switzerland), 18-20 October 2004	In progress	
16	Two issues of Trade Policy series: (1) Case Studies on PPPs for Trade Facilitation Implementation; (2)	In progress Not started	
17	Report on the E-Mediterranean Project	In progress	
18	Cross-Border Check List	In progress	
19	Guide on Regulatory Issues	In progress	
20	Revised UNECE Standard for Llama Carcases and Cuts	In progress	

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21	Formal recommendation on Trade Facilitation Benchmarking	Not started	Depending on the feedback to be received for the Guide on Benchmarking, which is in progress.
22	New and revised trade facilitation recommendations: Recommendation on Benchmarking	Terminated	A recommendation on Benchmarking is premature at this stage as several approaches on benchmarking are currently being explored. The issue may be taken up again depending on the level of interest developed through the Guide on Benchmarking.
23	Revised UNECE Standard for Porcine carcasses and cuts	Postponed to 2006-2007	It will not be possible to publish this Standard in 2004-2005 as the decision by WP.7 is still pending. The publication will be carried forward to 2006-2007.
Non-Recurrent: Under the extra-budgetary project “Capacity building to improve trade finance and investment prospects for the Russian timber Sector”			
24	Reports on Sustainable Development of Biomass: "Problems of sustainable development of the forestry complex of the North-West Russia for the period up to 2015", (Report of the conference held on 10-11 October 2002), issued in 2004	Implemented	Printed in Russian language only by the St. Petersburg Technological University of Plant Polymers, Russian Federation.
25	Reports on Sustainable Management of Timber Enterprises: Sustainable development and biofuel use as a way towards the Kyoto Protocol implementation and enhanced complex utilization of wood raw material and peat. Project Discussion Papers on Sustainable Forest Management No. 2 (Report of the conference held on 2-4 July 2001 in St. Petersburg) ECE/Trade/333, February 2005	Implemented	Bilingual (English/Russian) publication
26	Report on Sustainable Management of Timber Enterprises: “Sustainable development of the forestry complex of Northwest Russia and development of cooperation with EU in the field of environmental production” (Report of conference held on 11-12 September 2003 in St. Petersburg), issued in 2004	Implemented	Printed in Russian language only by the St. Petersburg Technological University of Plant Polymers, Russian Federation.
27	Reports on Sustainable Development of Biomass: “Sustainable development of biomass in Northwest Russia”	In progress	
28	Two issues of Reports on Sustainable Trade Development Issues in the Russian Forest Sector	In progress	

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Other Substantive Activities			
Booklets, Fact Sheets, Wall Charts, Information Kits			
1	Information Bulletins for the Multiplier Points	Implemented	Information on the Multiplier Points available on the website: http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/multiplier/welcome.htm
2	Booklet on the work done in the UNECE Agricultural Unit to promote international harmonization	In progress	
3	Information brochure on the work of the CTIED: UNECE Trade Development Products and Services	In progress	
4	Booklet on the work done by UN/CEFACT to support the use of electronic business and trading by SMEs and countries in transition	In progress	
5	Booklet on the work done in the UNECE Agricultural Unit to Promote International Harmonization	In progress	
6	Information brochure on the Working Party 6 on Technical Harmonization and Standardization and its activities	In progress	
7	Update of Trade Development Action Plan,	In progress	
8	12 different kinds of postcards on Creating Standards for fruit and vegetables, titled "Add colour to your meals – eat fruit and vegetables every day", August 2004	Implemented (additional)	Published in cooperation with WHO, OECD and Codex Alimentarius Commission
9	Information brochure on Trade Facilitation and UN/EDIFACT	Not started	
Press Releases			
1	14 Press Releases for the Trade subprogramme of the CTIED	Implemented	
Training Courses, Seminars and Workshops and Seminars for Outside Users			
1	Executive Forum on "Competing in a changing Europe - Opportunities & challenges for trade and enterprise development following EU enlargement", Geneva (Switzerland), 11-12 May 2004	Implemented	
2	Capacity Building Workshop on "Trade facilitation implementation: Tools, techniques and methodologies", Geneva (Switzerland), 18-20 October 2004	Implemented	
3	UNECE Workshop on "Trade facilitation", Moscow (Russian Federation), 22-23 November 2004	Implemented	
4	UNECE-UNESCAP Joint Workshop on "Capacity-building on trade facilitation implementation in Asia and the Pacific", Kuala Lumpur, 17-18 March 2005	Implemented	
5	Seminar on "Implementation of meat standards", Vilnius (Lithuania), 29 October 2004	Implemented	

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6	Regional Workshop on "International trade in agricultural produce", Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), 28-30 April 2004	Implemented	
7	Seminar on "Regulatory cooperation in Southeast Europe", Ljubljana (Slovenia), 8 June 2004	Implemented	
8	Workshop on "Market surveillance - A common strategy of the UNECE-EU under the regulatory convergence", High Tatras - Strbske Pleso (Slovakia), 5-6 April 2004	Implemented	
9	International Conference on "Regulatory convergence - National interests and international experiences", Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation), on 17-18 May 2004	Implemented	
10	High-level Workshop on "The economic dimension of security in Europe: Facing new challenges in a changing environment", Geneva (Switzerland), 8 March 2004	Implemented	
11	Workshop on "EU enlargement: Regulatory convergence in non-accessing countries", Athens (Greece), 7-8 November 2004	Implemented	
12	UNECE-AITIC Workshop on "Managing globalization, trade facilitation and WTO accession", Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), June 2004	Implemented (additional)	
13	UNECE-UNECA joint Capacity Building Workshop for the African Region on Trade facilitation - Technical aspects of GATT Articles in relation to the Doha Work Programme, Geneva, 10 March 2005	Implemented (additional)	
14	Within the WTO Public Symposium (20-22 April 2005), UNECE-AITIC Joint Workshop on "Trade facilitation: A tool for development", Geneva, 21 April 2005.	In progress (additional)	
15	CTIED Policy Segment: Trade Facilitation in the WTO Context, Geneva, 26 May 2005	In progress	
16	International Forum on "Paperless Trade: Building a Roadmap for Efficient and Secure International Trade", Geneva, 20-21 June 2005	In progress	
17	A session on WSIS – Information Society in the Southeast Europe, 1 July 2005, to be organized by UNECE in cooperation with the Greek Government, Stability Pact for SE Europe and UNDP within the Southeast Europe Ministerial Conference on "Way to the WSIS: Growth in the Broadband Era: Regional Development in a Unified Europe", Thessaloniki, Greece, 30 June – 1 July 2005	In progress (additional)	
18	Workshops on Trade Facilitation under the UNECE-Czech Technical Cooperation project in Trade Facilitation: (1) Tashkent	In progress (additional)	

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	(Uzbekistan), 28 April 2005; (2) Baku (Azerbaijan), 18 May 2005; (3) Astana, Kazakhstan, 31 May 2005; (4) Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2 June 2005.		
19	Workshop on "Building trade partnerships in the UNECE regions", Geneva, 27-28 October 2005	In progress (additional)	
20	Workshop on "Managing globalization, trade facilitation and WTO accession", to be organized by UNECE in cooperation with AITIC and the Government of Serbia and Montenegro, Belgrade, mid-October 2005	In progress (additional)	
21	Workshop on Trade Facilitation, Kiev (Ukraine), fall-2005	In progress (additional)	
Training Courses, Seminars and Workshops: Organized under the extra-budgetary Project "Capacity building to improve trade finance and investment prospects for the Russian timber sector".			
22	Seminars on sustainable development of trade in the biomass sector: Workshop on "Biomass at the World Sustainable Energy Days", Wels (Austria), 3-5 March 2004	Implemented	
23	Seminars on sustainable development of trade in the biomass sector: Workshop on "Sustainable use of Biomass in North West Russia" at the 2nd World Conference on Biomass for Energy, Rome (Italy), 10-12 May 2004	Implemented	
24	Workshops on Timber Port Logistics: Workshop on "Sustainable use of biomass in North West Russia", St. Petersburg (Russian Federation), 20-22 April 2004	Implemented	
25	Workshops on Timber Port Logistics: Workshop at the 6th International Forestry Forum "Russian Timber Complex in the XXI Century", St. Petersburg (Russian Federation), 12-15 October 2004	Implemented	
26	Workshop on Trade and Sustainable Forest Management: Workshop on "Trade and sustainable forest management", Falun (Sweden), 17 February 2004	Implemented	
27	Workshop on Trade and Sustainable Forest Management: Conference on "Sustainable development of the forestry complex of Russian North-West Federal Area on the basis of integrated wood utilization", St. Petersburg (Russian Federation), 14-15 June 2004	Implemented	
28	Workshop on Trade and Sustainable Forest Management: Seminar on "Business dialogue; Perspectives of biofuel development in Russia", St. Petersburg (Russian Federation), 22 September 2004	Implemented	
29	Workshop on Trade and Sustainable Forest Management: Conference on "International scientific and practical conference: Staff	Implemented	

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	and scientific support as key factors of sustainable development of the Russian Forest Sector", St. Petersburg (Russian Federation), 7-8 December 2004		
30	Seminars on sustainable development of trade in the biomass sector: Seminar on "Sustainable trade in biomass", Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 3 June 2004	Implemented (additional)	
31	Seminar on "The gateway to Europe: Trade facilitation and global standardization in logistics", Jakarta (Indonesia), 16 February 2005	Implemented (additional)	
32	International Conference on "Actual questions in biofuel and bioenergetics export logistics Finances", St. Petersburg (Russian Federation), 24-25 March 2005	Implemented (additional)	
33	Renewable Energy Export Forum on "Sustainable biomass trade in North West Russia", Hanover (Germany), 12 April 2005	Implemented (additional)	
Technical Material			
1	Maintenance of the Multiplier Point Network Internet Site in 2004	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/multiply/multip_h.htm
2	Maintenance of website providing meeting documents, excerpts of publications and information on activities related to this subprogramme, January-December 2004	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/welcome.htm
3	UNECE recommended codelists in XML format on the Internet, December 2004	Implemented	Available on the Internet: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/codelist.htm
4	First release of integrated set of standards-based trade documents developed under the UN Electronic Trade Documents project (UNeDocs) for pilot implementation (in both paper and electronic formats), March 2004	Implemented	Available on the Internet: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/V04/index.htm
5	Web Services for integration of UNECE recommended codelists in external software applications (Internet publication), December 2004	Implemented	Available on the Internet: http://www.unemed.net/edocs/plac ev2.jsp
6	Revised Trade Facilitation, UN/EDIFACT and electronic commerce on-line training manual and technical material, and UNLK Training Course (UNeDocs) Toolkit for Trade Facilitators. (Internet publication) (CD-Rom and 10 pages on paper)	Implemented on the Internet only. The CD-Rom and the paper publication are still in progress	Website address: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/unsites.htm . The CD Rom and the paper publication will be ready in 2005.