

UN/CEFACT 35th Forum

Trade Procedures Facilitation Domain International Trade Procedures PDA

Virtual Forum Domain Meeting – 11:30

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Tour de Table – TPF Leadership



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Readiness for emergency relief importation

- Launched in August 2018
- Supported by Nigeria, Slovenia and Sweden
- Conducted in cooperation with the UN OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)
- Strong involvement of key stakeholders such as
 - International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
 - World Customs Organization
 - Save the Children
 - HELP Logistics
 - Global Express Association
 - ...and many others

Readiness for emergency relief importation

- Recommended Practice
 - Develop preparedness plans and procedures to facilitate the cross-border movement of prioritized disaster relief utilizing existing mechanisms to the extent possible to mitigate risks and ensure the smooth return to business as usual based on current international standards and legal framework (refer to Annex I).
 - Align common preparedness measures for the cross-border movement of disaster relief across government authorities and key stakeholders while applying proportionate border movement controls.
 - Support the reduction of administrative and financial burdens on the cross-border movement of disaster relief goods and equipment.
- Guideline for Cross Border Facilitation Measures for Disaster Relief
- Guideline to Facilitate Disaster Relief

Readiness for emergency relief importation

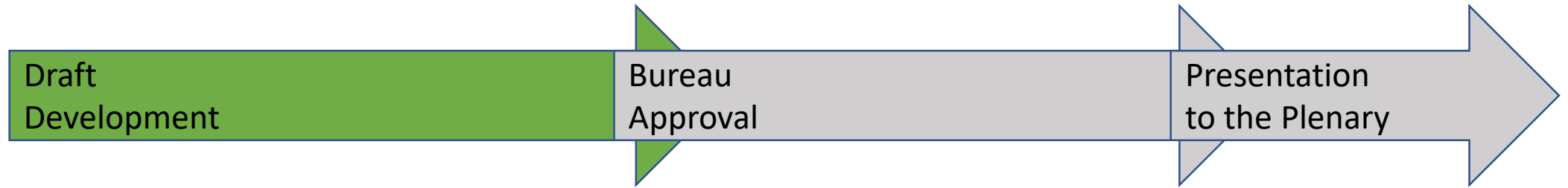


- Public Review ended August 30th 2020
- Project Team now considering the comments received
- Will shortly be finalized and presented to the Bureau for approval.
- Scheduled to be presented to the April 2021 Plenary for final approval.

Response to Pandemic Crisis

- Launched in June 2020
- Supported by Germany, Greece, Italy, Nigeria, Sweden
- Conducted in close collaboration with UNCTAD and ITC
- provide clear, accessible and concise best practice guidelines in enabling efficient control, clearance and release facilitation measures and standard operating measures during a pandemic.
- concentrates on the trade-related aspects of pandemic situations from both the public sector and private sector

Response to Pandemic Crisis



- White Paper project (does not require Public Review or Plenary Approval)
- Document is in the final stages of finalization – one last call scheduled on Thursday 8 October
- Planned to finalize the text and present it to the Bureau for final approval
- Will be ready to present to the 2021 Plenary



Brainstorming on future projects

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Welcome Brochure

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