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Pursuant to paragraphs 2.2 of the Decision of the twelve meeting of the Interagency Working and Expert Groups on implementation of the Single Window - Local Solution concept concerning the project on National Strategy of International Trade Facilitation (hereafter the National Strategy project), the Ministry of Infrastructure informs on the following:

The Ministry of Infrastructure supports in general the initiative concerning the necessity to adopt the National Strategy project; however, the National Strategy project should be substantially revised. With the approval at the national level, the National Strategy project must comply with the Law of Ukraine "On State Target Program" or the Law of Ukraine "On State Forecasting and development of programs of economic and social development of Ukraine", requirements of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dd. 26.04.2003 No 621 "On the development of predictive programming documents the economic and social development and drafting the state budget".

At the same time, when making a decision to approve the National Strategy project on the state level, a corresponding draft Act should be prepared in accordance with the Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved by the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 18.07.20017 No 950 and by the Rules for the preparation of draft of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved by the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 06.09.2005 No 870.

Regarding the content of the National Strategy project we offer:

- To specify in the name of the National Strategy project the period for which it is designed;
- To add sea, inland water and road transport in the section "Supporting movement of goods and people across borders" because only rail and air transport are specified there;
- To replace the phrase "standard international transport conventions" with "international conventions and multilateral agreements in the field of transport" in the section "Supporting movement of goods and people across borders";
- To name the paragraph 4 "Corridors" "International Transport Corridors" and to delete the word "transit" in this paragraph as the term "transit corridor" does not exist;
- To replace the name of the paragraph "the program implementation will contribute to" with "the Strategy implementation will contribute to";
- To up-date the data and enter it as annex to the National Strategy project as informational materials on trade statistics and Ukraine's rating went out of date as of 2014;
- To replace the phrase "the Ministry of Transport" in the table 2 of the paragraph "V. Membership and structure" with "the Ministry of Infrastructure".

Hence, the Ministry of Infrastructure is ready to participate in the revision of the National Strategy project, if it is received for procession in due course.

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