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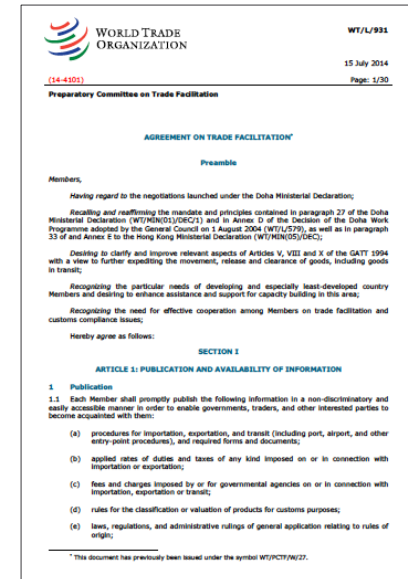
HMRC-WCO-UNCTAD WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Capacity Building Programme

25-26 February 2016



Introduction

- World Trade Organisation (WTO) Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) implementation – UK priority
- Funding made available to support implementation
- Increased trade facilitation focus in HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)



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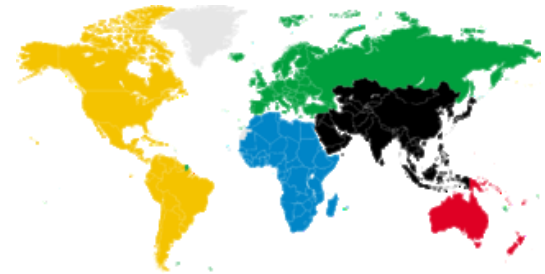
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HMRC-WCO-UNCTAD WTO TFA Capacity Building Programme

- £3 million made available over 3 years
- Partnership between HMRC, the World Customs Organisation (WCO) and the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- WCO - preferred partner for customs-related TFA capacity building
- Delivery through the WCO's Mercator Programme
- UNCTAD - contributions to needs analyses and establishing and supporting National Committees for Trade Facilitation (NCTF)



Programme principles

TFA-related

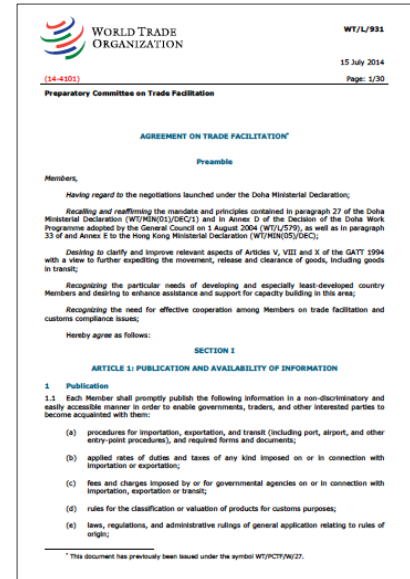
- Capacity building directly related to TFA implementation
- Encourage TFA implementation and notifications through NCTFs

Sustainability

- Multi-year programmes of activity
- Clear objectives and outcomes
- Measurable impact

Delivery

- Primarily through in-country capacity building



Scope

Recipient countries

- Developing and least-developed countries
- Countries in or emerging from conflict

Close partnership with recipient countries

- Actively engage with recipient countries to undertake needs analyses where necessary
- Activity programmes developed in close partnership with recipient countries

Other stakeholders

- Close coordination and cooperation
- Minimise duplication and optimise outcomes



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Programme delivery



Togo

**November
2015**

- Delivered regional TFA Workshop
- Explained WCO tools, instruments and initiative to help implement TFA



Ukraine

**November
2015**

- TFA needs assessment mission



Sudan

**December
2015**

- Delivered NCTF/Introduction to WCO instruments and tools workshop
- Established plan to support NCTF



Ghana

**February
2016**

- Delivered NCTF/Introduction to WCO instruments and tools workshop
- NCTF-International best standards



Nepal

**February
2016**

- Introductory workshop on the WTO's TFA



Ukraine

**February
2016**

- IWG Transition into NCTF Workshop

Future activities



Sudan

March 2016

- Risk Management
- Learning and Training Strategy



Zimbabwe

March 2016

- Diagnostic NCTF & Risk Management workshop



Myanmar

April 2016

- Diagnostic NCTF Workshop



Ethiopia

April 2016

- Diagnostic/Donor mapping workshop
- ATA Carnet





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Thank you

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