

## Definitions

For the purpose of applying this Framework of Standards the following definitions are provided:

**Cross-Border E-Commerce:** All transactions which are effected digitally through a computer network (e.g., the internet), and result in physical goods flows subject to Customs formalities.

**E-Commerce Stakeholder:** is a party involved in E-Commerce transaction and may include; sellers / vendors, platforms, marketplaces, buyer/consumer, brokers, express carriers, logistic providers, postal operators, and payment providers.

**Low-value shipment:** Goods classified under categories 2 and 3 in the WCO Guidelines for the Immediate Release of Consignments by Customs<sup>1</sup>.

**Carrier:** The person actually transporting goods or in charge of or responsible for the operation of the means of transport.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.wcoomd.org/en/topics/facilitation/instrument-and-tools/tools/immediate-release-guidelines.aspx>