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PERMANENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

(From Monday 17 March at 10.00 a.m. to Friday 21 March 2014 at 12.30 p.m.)

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		MONDAY	
Monday 17 March	I.	Opening and adoption of the Agenda: <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> a) Opening of the Meeting b) Introduction by Mr. Gaozhang ZHU, Director of Compliance and Facilitation c) Adoption of the Draft Agenda and the Summary Document	PC0346E1c PC0347E1b
	II.	WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (ATF): <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> a) WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation and its implications on Customs and the WCO, panel discussion <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Mark DILLON, Senior Policy Advisor, Customs, HM Revenue and Customs, UK (Vice-Chair of the PTC) <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Gugu Treasure DLAMINI-ZWANE, Customs Attaché, Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland in BelgiumMr. Paolo GARZOTTI, Head of Unit, WTO coordination, OECD, Export Credits and Dual Use, EU Directorate-General for Trade,Mr. Xiangyang SUN, Customs Attache, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the EU,	PC_WTO_ATF_E

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. May Nina Celyne P. LAYUG, Commercial Attaché, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the WTO • Donia HAMMAMI, Policy Manager, Taxation, Customs & Trade Facilitation, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) b) Working Group on WTO ATF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outcomes of discussions from the 1st Meeting ○ Terms of Reference ○ WCO Roadmap c) Analysis of trade facilitation measures in Section I based on WTO TF Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Article 7.7 on Authorized Operators d) Analysis of Section II - Technical assistance and capacity building e) Break-out session f) Plenary session 	<p>Oral report</p> <p>PC0348E1a</p> <p>PC0349E1a</p> <p>PC0350E1b</p> <p>PC0351E1a</p> <p>PC0352E1a</p>
Tuesday 18 March	III.	<p>Postal Traffic: <i>(For guidance and decision)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Panel discussion on growth of E-commerce and its impact on Customs • Mr. Dean CHURCH, Counsellor, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS), Australian Embassy, Brussels (WCO Spokesperson in the WCO/UPU Contact Committee), • Mr. Paul DONOHOE, Programme Manager, Electronic postal services & E-Commerce, UPU or Mr. Akhilesh MATHUR, Supply Chain Coordinator, UPU • Ms. Hanne MELIN, Policy Strategy Counsel & Head of eBay Inc. Public Policy Lab EMEA • Belgium Post (tbc) b) Report of the 33rd Meeting of the WCO/UPU Contact Committee c) Issues arising from the WCO/UPU Contact Committee d) Preliminary results from the Virtual Working Group on Customs/post interface e) Draft WCO/UPU Postal Customs Guide f) Draft WCO/UPU MoU Guidelines 	<p>PU0098E1a</p> <p>PC0353E1a</p> <p>Oral report</p> <p>PC0354E1a</p> <p>PC0355E1a</p>

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Wednesday 19 March	IV.	<p>Update and reports: (To take note and exchange views)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Inter-sessional developments b) Executive Summary of the 7th Meeting of the Technical Experts Group on Air Cargo Security c) Outcomes of discussions under the SAFE Working Group sub-groups d) Report from Data Quality Expert Group e) Outcomes of discussions from the eATA Working Group Meeting f) Report of the 12th Meeting of the RKC Management Committee g) Report from 9th Meeting of the Counterfeiting and Piracy Group h) Situation Regarding Acceptances of WCO Recommendations i) Report of the IRG Correspondence Group 	<p>Oral report</p> <p>PC_TEGACS_Executive_Summary_E</p> <p>PC_SAFE_subgroups_E</p> <p>PC_Data_Quality_EG_E</p> <p>PC_eATA_E</p> <p>PO0069E1a</p> <p>TR0029E1a</p> <p>PC0356E1a</p> <p>PC0357E1a</p>
	V.	<p>Economic Competitiveness Package: (For discussion and guidance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) ECP progress report b) Model Business Lens Checklist c) Transit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ System 'TIM' – The Central American transit information management system (tbc) d) Update of ECP Toolkit 	<p>PC0358E1a</p> <p>PC0359E1a</p> <p>PC0360E1b</p>
	VI.	<p>Regional integration: (For guidance and decision)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Role of Customs in Regional Economic Integration 	<p>PC0361E1a</p>
	VII.	<p>Customs-Business Partnership: (For guidance and decision)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Draft Guidance for Customs-Business Partnership b) Break-out session c) Plenary session 	<p>PC0362E1a</p> <p>PC_362_Annex_E</p>

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	VIII.	Coordinated Border Management: <i>(For discussion and guidance)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft Compendium on Coordinated Border Management 	PC0363E1a
	IX.	Globally Networked Customs: <i>(For guidance and decision, if required)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Developments in the proof-of-concept for GNC b) Presentations of proof-of-concept pilot projects and draft Utility Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by EU and Switzerland 	PC0364E1a
	X.	Information Management: <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Executive Summary of the 66th Meeting of the IMSC b) Report from the 65th Meeting of the IMSC c) Compendium Single Window on How to Build a Single Window Environment – Key areas to be covered in the update 	PC_Executive_Summary_IMSC_66_E PM0340E1b PC0365E1a
	XI.	Advance Passenger Information/Passenger Name Record (API/PNR): <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Report of the 7th Meeting of the API Committee b) API Contact Committee - Update of the Terms of Reference c) Adoption of the updates to PNRGOV Guidelines & PNRGOV XML Specifications 	PS0039E1a PC0366E1a PC0367E1a PC_367_AnnexI_E PC_367_AnnexII_E
	XII.	Rules of Origin: <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft Guidelines on Certification of Origin developed under the Revenue Package Action Plan Phase II 	PC0368E1a

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Joint Session of the Permanent Technical Committee/Enforcement Committee Thursday 20 March 2013 at 9.30 (see Agenda below)			
Friday 21 March	XIII.	PTC Management: <i>(For guidance and decision)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) PTC Work Programme 2013-2016 b) Making publicly available history documents c) Items on the agenda for the next meeting 	PC0369E1a PC0370E1a
	XIV.	Other business: <i>(To take note and exchange views)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Update on upcoming WCO events 	

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**JOINT SESSION OF THE PERMANENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (PTC) /
ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE (EC)**

(Thursday 20 March 2013 at 9.30 a.m.)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	
I.	<p>Opening of the Joint Session of the PTC and the EC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Opening remarks by Mr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General of the WCO (tbc) b) Keynote address by Dr. Haik Nikogosian, Head of the Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control 	
II.	<p>Adoption of the Agenda of the Joint PTC/EC Session</p>	
III.	<p>Customs Cooperation and Globally Networked Customs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Article 12. of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation on Customs Cooperation 	PC0371E1a
IV.	<p>Product safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction of the topic by the Deputy Directors of Compliance and Facilitation Directorate b) Product Safety introductory, presentation by EFTA c) Latest discussions on Product Safety, presentation by EU d) Product Safety national practice, presentation by the Netherlands e) Dangerous goods, presentation by ICAO 	
V.	<p>Free Zones: Ensuring transparency and promoting economic development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Customs perspective, Morocco b) Free Zone Operator, representative of the US National Association of the Free Zones (NAFTZ) c) WCO's Perspective 	

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VI.	Customs Compliance Framework including Voluntary Disclosure and Data Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Customs Compliance Framework including Voluntary Disclosure and Data Quality b) 2nd Phase of the Project on Smart and Secure Trade Lanes, presentation by China, EU Commission and the Netherlands 	PC0372E1a
VII.	Holding of PTC/EC Joint Meetings in the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Possible solutions for holding Joint PTC/EC meetings 	PC0373E1b
VIII.	Other business	
IX.	Closing Remarks	