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PROGRAMME OF WORK AND ITS EVALUATION

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As per the "Terms of reference of the Committee on Trade" (ECE/TRADE/C/2006/10), approved at the first session of the Committee in June 2006, the Committee must "review regularly its programme of work, and that of its subsidiary bodies". The present document is prepared on an annual basis by the secretariat to allow delegates to monitor implementation of the activities.

This document contains detailed information on the implementation of the planned outputs for the Trade subprogramme for 2006-2007.

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	Trade Subprogramme Activities/Outputs for 2006-2007	*Status*	*Comments*
Intergovernmental Meetings: *Note: 1 meeting = half day*			
1.	1st Session of the Committee on Trade, Geneva (Switzerland), 21-23 June 2006	Implemented	
2.	2nd Session of the Committee on Trade, Geneva (Switzerland), 22-26 October 2007	In progress	
3.	12th and 13th Plenary Sessions of the UN Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), Geneva (Switzerland), 22-24 May 2006, and 14-16 May 2007	12 meetings implemented, 4 meetings terminated	As a result of the restructuring of UN/CEFACT, the Plenary streamlined its functions in order to reduce the need for 4 meetings.
4.	Meetings of Groups of Experts Mandated by UN/CEFACT: 30 half-day Meetings: (i) 8th UN/CEFACT Forum, Vancouver (Canada), 13 to 17 March 2006; (ii) 9th UN/CEFACT Forum, New Delhi (India), 2-6 October 2006; (iii) 10th UN/CEFACT Forum, Dublin; (Ireland), 26-30 March 2007;	Implemented	
5.	Meetings of Groups of Experts Mandated by UN/CEFACT: 10 half-day Meetings: 11th UN/CEFACT Forum, Stockholm (Sweden), 24-28 September 2007	In progress	
6.	16th Annual Session of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policy (WP.6), Geneva (Switzerland), 19-21 June 2006	Implemented	2006 Annual Session included an International Forum on Common Regulatory Language for Global Trade, 20 June (p.m.) and 21 June (a.m.)
7.	17th Annual Session of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policy (WP.6), Geneva (Switzerland), 5-7 November 2007	In progress	2007 Annual Session will include: (i) Panel Discussions on Regulatory Questions from the Russian Federation, 5 November (a.m.); (ii) International Seminar on Product Safety and Counterfeiting, 5 November afternoon and 6 November morning; (iii) Break-out session on Equipment for Explosive Environments, 6 November (full-day)
8.	62nd Annual Session of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), Geneva (Switzerland), 6-9 November 2006	Implemented	

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9.	63rd Annual Session of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), Geneva (Switzerland), 5-9 November 2007	In progress	
10.	52nd and 53rd Annual Sessions of the WP.7/GE.1 Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Geneva (Switzerland), 16-19 May 2006 and 21-25 May 2007	Implemented	
11.	53rd and 54th Annual Sessions of the WP.7/GE.2 Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce, Geneva (Switzerland), 13-16 June 2006 and 25-29 June 2007	Implemented	
12.	36th and 37th Annual Sessions of the WP.7/GE.6, Specialized Section on Standardization of Potatoes (Seed), Geneva (Switzerland), 20-22 March 2006 and 19-21 March 2007	Implemented	
13.	15th and 16th Annual Sessions of the WP.7/GE.11 Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat (porcine, bovine and poultry), Geneva (Switzerland), 19-24 April 2006 and 30 April to 3 May 2007	Implemented	
14.	Bureau Meetings of the Committee on Trade, Geneva (Switzerland): (i) 24 February 2006 (ii) 23 June 2006 (iii) 9 November 2006 (iv) 7 April 2007 (v) 4 September 2007.	7 meetings implemented; 2 in progress; 1 to be terminated	The Bureau did not consider it necessary to meet for the additional 1 half-day.
15.	Meetings of the WP.6 Ad hoc group of experts on Standardization and Regulatory Techniques ("START" Team), Market Surveillance "MARS" Group, Rapporteurs of WP.6, Telecom Task Force, Experts Meetings: (i) "START" Team, Geneva (Switzerland), 15 March 2006; (ii) Rapporteurs of WP.6, Geneva, 9 June 2006; (iii) Informal meeting of WP.6 on Projects for Russian Industry, Geneva, 22 June 2006; (iv) "MARS" Group, Bratislava (Slovakia), 25-26 September 2006; (v) "START" Team, Geneva, 17-18 November 2006;	15 meetings Implemented; 2 in progress; 3 not started	

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	(vi) Experts Meeting for a Regulatory Cooperation Initiative on Equipment for Explosive Environment, Geneva, 19 March 2007; (vii) Joint meeting of WP.6 Bureau and "START" Team, Geneva, 20 March 2007; (viii) Meeting of Experts for a Regulatory Cooperation Initiative on Equipment for Explosive Environment, Geneva, 6 November 2007.		

Publications (Hard Copy, CD-Rom, Internet)

Recurrent Publications

1.	Trade data interchange directory (TDID), also known as United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT Directory), 2nd issue of 2005, D.05B, January 2006	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005. Web site address: http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid/welcome.htm
2.	Update of CD-Rom on "Norms, Standards and Practices for Trade Facilitation and International Business", (E/F/R) ECE/Trade/327, June 2006	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005
3.	Trade Development Directory, Internet publication (E), 2 updates: 1 in 2006, 1 in 2007	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/tradedir/trddir_h.htm
4.	UNECE Standards and Recommendations for Trade and Electronic Business, Internet publication - Business Requirement Specifications (BRS) and XML Schemes, Internet publications (E/F/R), updates in 2006	Implemented	Websites: http://www.unece.org/cefact/brs/brs_index.htm and http://www.unece.org/cefact/xml_schemas/index.htm
5.	UNECE Standards for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (revision), Internet publication (E/F/R), updates in 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/fresh/fresh_e.htm
6.	UNECE Standards for Dry and Dried Produce (revision), Internet publication (E/F/R), updates in 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/dry_e.htm
7.	UNECE Standards for Seed Potatoes (revision), Internet publication (E/F/R), updates in 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/potatoes/pot_e.htm
8.	United Nations Trade Data Interchange Directory (TDID), also known as United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT) Directory, Internet publication (E), 1st and 2nd issues	Implemented	Can be downloaded from http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid/welcome.htm

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	of 2006: D.06A, D.06B, September and December 2006; and 1st issue of 2007: D.07A, July 2007		
9.	United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE) Internet publication (E), 1st issue of 2006: LOCODE 2006.1, June 2006; and 2nd issue of 2006: LOCODE 2006.2, April 2007	Implemented	Can be downloaded from: http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/service/main.htm
10.	Compendium of Norms, Standards and Best Practices for International Trade and Business - CD-Rom publication (E/F/R), 1 issue in 2007	In progress	
11.	UNECE Standards and Recommendations for Trade and Electronic Business, Internet publication - Business Requirement Specifications (BRS) and XML Schemes Internet publications (E/F/R), updates in 2007.	In progress	Websites: http://www.unece.org/cefact/brs/brs_index.htm and http://www.unece.org/cefact/xml_schemas/index.htm
12.	UNECE Standards for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (revision), Internet Publication (E/F/R), updates in 2007	In progress	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/fresh/fresh_e.htm
13.	UNECE Standards for Dry and Dried Produce (revision), Internet publication (E/F/R), updates in 2007	In progress	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/dry/dry_e.htm
14.	UNECE Standards for Seed Potatoes (revision), Internet publication (E/F/R), updates in 2007	In progress	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/potatoes/pot_e.htm
15.	United Nations Trade Data Interchange Directory (TDID), also known as United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT) Directory, Internet publication (E), 2nd issue of 2007: D.07B	In progress	Website Address: http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid/welcome.htm
16.	United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE), Internet publication (E), 1st and 2nd issues of 2007: LOCODE 2007.1 and LOCODE 2007.2	In progress	Website Address: http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/service/main.htm
	Non-recurrent Publications		
1.	Brochure for Colour Chart for Walnut Kernels, ECE/TRADE/316, January 2006	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005
2.	Publication: "A Roadmap towards Paperless Trade", ECE/TRADE/371, March 2006	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005. Also available on the web site: http//www.unece.org/forums/forum05/presentations/Roadmap_Final.doc

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3.	Publication: "Summary of UN/CEFACT Trade Facilitation Recommendations", ECE/ TRADE /346, October 2006	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005
4.	Publication: "Building Trade Partnerships in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia - Trade and Investment Guide No. 9", ECE/TRADE/376, December 2006	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005
5.	Publication: "Competing in a Changing Europe - Opportunities & Challenges for Trade and Enterprise Development Following EU Enlargement", ECE/TRADE /342, April 2007	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005
6.	UNECE Standard for Chicken (E, F, R) ECE/ TRADE /355, July 2007	Implemented	The activity was started in 2003 and since then, the WP.7 suggested continuous revisions and additions in the Standard. Thus, the publication could only be printed in 2007
7.	Publication: "A Primer for Trade Finance in Transition Economies", ECE/TRADE/361, July 2007	Implemented	Carried forward from 2004-2005
8.	UNeDocs publications and web services, Internet publication, updates in 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/cefact/cf_std_pub.htm
9.	Publication: "Case Studies on Implementing a Single Window"	Implemented	This was published on the Internet. Website address: http://www.unece.org/cefact/single_window/draft_april06.pdf Updated on an ongoing basis.
10.	Brochure on "Guide to Trade Facilitation Benchmarking"	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005. The contents of the publication are in the editing process.
11.	Publication: "Case Studies on PPP for TF Implementation"	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005.
12.	Publication: "Market Surveillance and Consumer Protection in the UNECE Region" (Guide No.10)	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005. The contents of the publication are almost ready.
13.	Publication: "UNeDocs Implementation Guidelines"	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005
14.	Publication: "UN/CEFACT White Paper"	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005
15.	Revised UNECE Standard for Llama Carcases and Cuts	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005
16.	Revised UNECE Standard for Porcine Carcases and Cuts	In progress	Carried forward from 2004-2005

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17.	UNECE Standards for Ovine Carcasses and Cuts	In progress (Additional)	This activity was initiated in 2004-2005. Since then, there have been continuous revisions and additions to the Standard.
18.	UNECE Standard for Bovine Meat: Carcasses and Cuts	In progress	
19.	UNECE Standard for Caprine e Meat - Carcasses and Cuts, Paper and Internet.	In progress	
20.	UNECE Standard for Turkey Meat - Carcasses and Cuts, Paper and Internet.	In progress	
21.	Brochure: Colour chart for dry and dried produce (paper-only publication)	In progress	
22.	Publication: English-Russian Glossary of Trade Facilitation terms	In progress	
23.	Publication: "Identifying Non-tariff barriers in Central Asia"	In progress	
24.	UNeDocs publications and web services, Internet publication, updates in 2007.	In progress	Website address: http://www.unece.org/cefact/cf_std_pub.htm
25.	Guidelines on Standardization, Market Surveillance and Related Regulatory issues	In progress	
26.	UNECE Standardization List	To be terminated	It may not be possible to issue this publication due to change in priorities.

Other Substantive Activities

Booklets, Fact Sheets, Wall Charts, Information Kits

1.	Information brochure on "Trade Facilitation Toolkit and Forms Repository - For developing and publishing national series of aligned trade forms" (E/F/R), ECE/TRADE/329, February 2006	Implemented	Available on the website: http://www.unece.org/cefact/publica/ece_trade_239_toolkit.pdf.
2.	Information brochure describing the activities of the Committee on Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development (E/F/R), (now the Committee on Trade), ECE/ TRADE /319, June 2006	Implemented	Carried over from 2004-2005
3.	Information brochure describing the trade facilitation activities of UN/CEFACT (E/F/R), (Part of the brochure on the Trade Programme activities, ECE/ TRADE /319, June 2006)	Implemented	Carried over from 2004-2005

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4.	Information brochure on the activities of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (E/F/R), (Part of the brochure on the Trade Programme activities, ECE/ TRADE /319, June 2006)	Implemented	Carried over from 2004-2005
5.	Information brochure on the activities of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards, and its Specialized Sections: on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Dry and Dry Produce, Potatoes (Seed) and Meat (E/F/R), (Part of the brochure on the Trade Programme activities, ECE/TRADE/319, June 2006)	Implemented	Carried over from 2004-2005
6.	Brochure on the Symposium on "Trade rules, regulations, and standards: different levels of rulemaking and their impact" to be held on 23 October 2007	In progress	
7.	Brochure on UNECE Trade Development	In progress	
8.	Information folder on Trade Development	In progress	
9.	Information brochure on the Agricultural Quality Standards (paper and Internet)	In progress	
10.	Information brochure on WP.6 activities	In progress	
11.	UN/CEFACT folder	In progress	
12.	UN/CEFACT Toolkit Brochure	In progress	
13.	Information brochure on Trade Facilitation and UN/EDIFACT	In progress	
Press Releases			
1.	7 Press Releases for the Trade subprogramme of the Committee on Trade	Implemented	
Training Courses, Seminars and Workshops and Seminars for Outside Users			
1.	Biannual Meeting on "Global Facilitation Partnership for Transportation and Trade", Geneva (Switzerland), 17 February 2006	Implemented	
2.	Symposium on "Single Window Standards and Interoperability", Geneva (Switzerland), 3-5 May 2006	Implemented	
3.	Workshop for CIS States on ISO 9000 Management Systems, Geneva (Switzerland), 22 June 2006	Implemented	

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4.	UNECE International Forum "Common Regulatory Language for Global Trade", Geneva (Switzerland), 20 and 21 June 2006	Implemented	
5.	UNECE/OECD 11th International Training Course "Harmonisation of Fruit and Vegetables Quality Assessment", Mojmirovce (Slovakia), 19-21 June 2006	Implemented	
6.	Joint OECD/UNECE/EC Capacity Building Workshop on "Commercial Standards for Fruits and Vegetables", Tbilisi (Georgia), 3-7 July 2006	Implemented	
7.	UNECE Capacity-Building Workshop on "WTO Trade Facilitation Negotiations for WTO Members from Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus", Chisinau (Moldova), 12-13 June 2006	Implemented	
8.	UNECE Workshop on "International Standards in the Multilateral Trading System: A Stakeholders' Discussion", Geneva (Switzerland), 25 September 2006	Implemented	
9.	UNECE-EurAsEC-UNESCAP Conference on "Trade Facilitation", Moscow (Russian Federation), 16-18 October 2006	Implemented	
10.	UN/CEFACT-UNCTAD Workshop on "Strengthening National and Regional Trade Facilitation Organizations", Geneva (Switzerland), 31 October-1 November 2006	Implemented	
11.	UNECE-Czech Technical Cooperation Project Training Workshop on "Trade Facilitation and Aligned Document Tools", Geneva (Switzerland) 2 and 3 November 2006	Implemented	
12.	UNECE Regional Workshop on "Harmonization of trade data requirements in Southeastern Europe and possibilities for paperless document exchange", Ohrid, (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), 6-7 December 2006.	Implemented	Organized in cooperation with the USAID-Macedonian Business Enabling Environment Activity, and the Customs Administration of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
13.	UN/CEFACT TBG4 Preparatory Project Meeting for a Cross Border Reference Data Model, Dublin (Ireland), 28 March 2007	Implemented	

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14.	UNECE-UNESCAP Seminar on "Integrated Approach to Trade Facilitation and Public-private Partnerships in Central Asia", Almaty (Kazakhstan), 25-27 June 2007.	Implemented	Organized in collaboration with the Eurasian Economic Community and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Kazakhstan
15.	UNECE Symposium on "Trade rules, regulations, and standards: Different levels of rulemaking and their impact", Geneva (Switzerland), 22 October 2007	In progress	
16.	UNECE International Seminar on "Product Safety and Counterfeiting", Geneva (Switzerland), 5 (p.m.) and 6 (a.m) November 2007	In progress	
17.	UNECE/OECD 12th International Training Course "Harmonisation of Fruit and Vegetables Quality Assessment", Mojmirovce (Slovakia), 18-20 June 2007	Implemented	
18.	UNECE Regional Seminar to promote agricultural quality standards, Sicily (Italy), 24-26 September 2007	In progress	
19.	UN/CEFACT-TBG2 Workshop on "International Standards to Stimulate Paperless Trade", Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 20-21 February 2006	Implemented (Additional)	Organized in cooperation with DagangNet, Malaysia.
20.	UN/CEFACT-TBG2 Technical Workshop on "UNeDocs Data Modelling", Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 22-24 February 2006	Implemented (Additional)	Organized in cooperation with DagangNet, Malaysia.
21.	UN/CEFACT-TBG2 Workshop on "UneDocs", New Delhi (India), 3 October 2006	Implemented (Additional)	Organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Government of India.
	Technical Activities		
1.	Digital Document web services for UNeDocs (Internet Publication), May 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unemed.net/edocs/onlineaccess.jsp
2.	Internet-based Request Maintenance System for LOCODE - UN/LOCODE Entry Request System, July 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://unece.unog.ch/UNLocode/
3.	Web Services on the Internet for integration of UNECE recommended codelists (2006), April 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/edocs/index.htm
4.	Maintenance of the Multiplier Point Network Internet Site, 2006 and 2007	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/multiplier-points/welcome.htm

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5.	Maintenance of the website providing documents and other information on the activities and work related to the Trade subprogramme during 2006	Implemented	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/ct/welcome.htm
6.	Maintenance of the website providing documents and other information on the activities and work related to the Trade subprogramme during 2007	In progress	Website address: http://www.unece.org/trade/ct/welcome.htm

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