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Overview of proposed changes to R.650 REV 4 and related documents

Submitted by the Bureau for information

Summary

This table summarizes the main changes envisaged to take place to the mandate, terms of reference and rules of procedure for UN/CEFACT as a result of the proposed replacement of the document Mandate, Terms of Reference and Procedures for UN/CEFACT, TRADE/R.650/Rev.4., as well as its Annexes and related documents, by the new draft revised mandate, terms of reference and rules of procedure for UN/CEFACT contained in ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/15 and related documents. It is submitted for information to the UN/CEFACT Plenary.

Overview of proposed changes to R.650 REV 4 and related documents

<i>Document</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Comment</i>
TRADE/R.650/Rev. 4	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/15)	Mandate supported by streamlined organisation and processes
ODP (TRADE/R.650/Rev.4/Add.1/Rev.1)	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/24)	Fewer steps covering all project outputs
IPR (ECE/TRADE/CEFACT/2006/11)	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/20)	Minor changes to adapt to ODP
IPR ExecSum (ECE/TRADE/CEFACT/2006/11/Add.1)	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/21)	
Bureau procedures (TRADE/R.650/Rev.4/Add.2)	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/17)	
Rapporteur procedures	Integrated into R.650	Now part of ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/15
Collaboration procedures	New document (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/22)	Extracted from Bureau procedures
Code of conduct	New document (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/18)	Extracted from Bureau procedures to apply to all
R.650 glossary	New document (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/19)	Extracted from multiple document
UN/CEFACT Operation Procedures between TBG, ATG and ICG (CEFACT/ICG/004)	No longer required	To be used as input for ODP annex.
Intersessional approval process (TRADE/R.650/Rev.4/Add.4)	No longer required	Now part of ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/15
Rules of procedure of UN/CEFACT Forum (TRADE/CEFACT/2005/4)	No longer required	
Terms of reference of UN/CEFACT's Permanent Groups (TRADE/CEFACT/C/2008/11)	No longer required	
Integrated Strategy for UN/CEFACT (ECE/TRADE/CEFACT/2006/5)	To be updated	
Extra-budgetary contributions to a United Nations Trust Fund for UN/CEFACT activities (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2008/39)	Unchanged	