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The way forward and UN/CEFACT structure, mandate, terms of reference and procedures

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

Submitted by the Bureau for information

Summary

This table summarizes:

(a) the main changes that have been made or are envisaged to be made to the mandate, terms of reference and rules of procedure for UN/CEFACT as a result of the replacement of document TRADE/R.650/Rev.4 by ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/15/Rev.2, which contains the revised mandate, terms of reference and rules of procedure for UN/CEFACT;

(b) the proposed replacement of the annexes and documents related to TRADE/R.650/Rev.4 by documents ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The original version of this table was submitted to the 16th Plenary. The revised table is now submitted for information to the UN/CEFACT Plenary.

Overview of already implemented or 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 (now ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/15/Rev.2) was adopted on 28 March 2011	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/Rev.1)	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 Executive Summary (ECE/TRADE/CEFACT/2006/11/Add.1)	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/21)	Minor changes to follow adoption of new version of IPR Policy (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/20)
Bureau procedures (TRADE/R.650/Rev.4/Add.2)	New version (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/17/Rev.1)	
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)	To be enhanced to facilitate greater outreach, given streamlined organisation and processes
Code of conduct	New document (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/18/Rev.1)	Enhanced and broadened in scope from earlier Code of Conduct
R.650 glossary	New document (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2010/19)	Extracted from multiple documents and to be further developed as a key source of reference
UN/CEFACT Operation Procedures between TBG, ATG and ICG (CEFACT/ICG/004)	No longer required	Used as input for new ODP
Intersessional approval process (TRADE/R.650/Rev.4/Add.4)	Unchanged	
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	