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IMPLEMENTATION AND PROMOTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS [035]

Recommendation ECE/FAL No.4 "National Trade Facilitation Organisations"

LIST OF NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES AND FOCAL POINTS

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Note by the secretariat

At its forty-sixth session held in September 1992, the Meeting of Experts (GE.2) discussing its programme of work agreed to encourage the further development of national and regional committees for the simplification of international trade procedures in accordance with ECE/FAL Recommendation No.4 "National Trade Facilitation Organs" and to invite them to participate in the activities of the Working Party on Facilitation of International Trade Procedures (WP.4).

As the first step in this process, the secretariat drew up the list of existing national committees and focal points on trade facilitation and published it in document TRADE/WP.4/R.898 and its Revisions 1-8.

Since the fifty-fifth session of GE.2, the secretariat received several remarks and additions. The updated list of national trade facilitation committees and focal points is reproduced in the Annex to this Note.

Delegations are invited to amend or to add the contact numbers to the addresses of the appropriate bodies, including their E-mail numbers.
ANNEX

LIST OF NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION
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The Hungarian National Trade Facilitation Organization (HUNPRO) - http://www.eunet.hu:80/hunpro

Normalsation et promotion de l'EDI en France (EDIFRANCE) - http://www.edt.fr/fredi

The Iceland Committee on Trade Procedures (ICEPRO) - http://www.chamber.is/ip.htm


The Norwegian Centre for EDI and Trade Procedures (Norsk EDIPRO) - http://www.telepost.no/norsk/ed:pro.html


The Swedish Trade Procedures Council (SWEPRO) - http://www.swepro.kommers.se/swepro/sweproeng.html

The Swiss Association for the Simplification of International Trade Procedures (SWISSPRO) - http://www.access.ch/whoswho?swisspro