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Decisions submitted to silence procedure following the formal session of UN/CEFACT with remote participation

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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_01E_Rev1.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-01: The Plenary adopted the <i>Annotated Provisional Agenda for the Twenty-Seventh Session</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/1/Rev.1).
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/trade/cefact/uncefact-27th-plenary (Chair Election tab) 	Plenary decision 21-02: The Plenary elected by acclamation Ms. Sue Probert as Chair of UN/CEFACT for the period 2021-2024.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/trade/cefact/uncefact-27th-plenary (Regional Rapporteur Election tab) 	Plenary decision 21-03: The Plenary elected by acclamation Mr. Mor Talla Diop as UN/CEFACT Regional Rapporteur for Africa and Mr. Hisanao Sugamata as UN/CEFACT Regional Rapporteur for Asia-Pacific.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_03E-MattersArising.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_INF1E-RegAdvisorReportpdf.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_INF.2E-SMSC-NexusConsolidated.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-04: The Plenary took note of the reports under matters arising and requested that the secretariat report on matters arising at the next Plenary session in 2022.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_4E-BureauReport.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_04E-Add1_BureauReport.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-05: The Plenary took note of the Bureau overview of recent developments and requested that the Bureau report on developments again in 2022.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_5E-RapporteursReport.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-06: The Plenary took note of the reports of the UN/CEFACT Regional Rapporteurs for Sub-Saharan Africa and for Asia-Pacific and requested that reports be provided at the next Plenary session in 2022.
6a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFACT_2021_06E-Rec38_TIP.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-07: The Plenary approved UNECE <i>Recommendation No. 38: Trade Information Portals</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/6).

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6a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/11%20ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_7E%20Rec44_DisasterRelief_1.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-08: The Plenary approved UNECE <i>Recommendation No. 44: Cross-Border Facilitation Measures for Disaster Relief</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/7).
6a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_08E-Rec45_ShipAgentMinStandards.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-09: The Plenary approved UNECE <i>Recommendation No. 45: Minimum Standards for Ship Agents and Ship Brokers</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/8).
6a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/11%20ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_9E%20PandemicRec.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-10: The Plenary approved UNECE <i>Recommendation No. 47: Pandemic Crisis Trade-Related Response</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/9).
6b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_10E_Rec46-Textile_0.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-11: The Plenary approved UNECE <i>Recommendation No. 46: Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/10).
6b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/11a%20ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2020_06_Rev1E.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-12: The Plenary endorsed the <i>Call to Action for Recommendation No. 46: Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2020/6/Rev.1).
6b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_11E-TextileExecSummary_0.pdf https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_INF3-MappingRegPolicies.pdf https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC2021_12E-TextilePolicyBrief.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-13: The Plenary took note of the <i>Executive Summary for Policymakers: Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/11), the <i>Report – Enhancing Sustainability and Circularity in the Garment and Footwear Sector: Policy Developments on Traceability and Transparency</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/INF.3) and the <i>Policy Brief – Harnessing the Potential of Blockchain Technology for Due Diligence and Sustainability in Cotton Value Chains</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/12).
6c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/node/9325 http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/welcome.html https://unece.org/cefact/codesfortrade/uncc1/ccl_index.html https://unece.org/cefact/xml_schemas/index https://unece.org/cefact/brs/BRS_InternationalForwardingTransp ort_v1.0.pdf https://unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/cefact/brs/BRS_SCMP-PackingList_v1.pdf https://unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/cefact/brs/BRS_AGRI-RASFF_v1.pdf https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/BRS-Traceability-Transparency-TextileLeather-Part1-HLPDM_v1.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-14: The Plenary took note of the standards and technical specifications presented by the Chair and requested that they continue to be updated on a regular basis.

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6d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/11%20ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_13E%20CallAction%20UNCEFACT%20Standards.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-15: The Plenary endorsed the <i>Call to Action for Improved Digitalization Through the Use of UN/CEFACT Standards</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/13).
6d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_INF4E-Integrated-T-T.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_14E-ExecGuides_0.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-16: The Plenary took note of the <i>White Paper on Integrated Track and Trace for Multi-Modal Transportation</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/INF.4) and the <i>Executive Guides in Support of UN/CEFACT Deliverables</i> (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/14).
6e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_INF5E_TrainingMaterialsW.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_INF6-StandardsTraining.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_INF7-NTFB-Training.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_INF8-Guide-NTFBs-UNCEFACT-Standards.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_15E_RegReport-eCommerceTF.pdf • https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC%2021_16E_TF-KyrgyzRoadmap.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-17: The Plenary took note of the capacity building and technical cooperation documents.

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7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/11%20ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2020_17E%20PoW.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-18: The Plenary approved the programme of work for the period 2021-2022, document ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/17.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_18E-AGAT-Report_0.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-19: The Plenary endorsed the report of the Advisory Group on Advanced Technologies at its second session (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/18).
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_INF10-AGAT-Overview.pdf https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_19E-AI_0.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-20: The Plenary took note of the reports and overview of the Advisory Group on Advanced Technologies.
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_20E-UNLOCODE-AG-Report.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-21: The Plenary endorsed the report of the Advisory Group on the United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations (ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/20).
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/11%20ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_21E%20UNLOCO DE%20PSMA.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-22: The Plenary took note of the use case of reported to the Advisory Group on the United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_22E_ToSSF-OverviewActivities.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-23: The Plenary took note of the report of the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Fisheries.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_23E_Rev1-ToR-ToSSVC.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-24: The Plenary approved the Mandate and Terms of Reference of the Team of Specialists on Environmental, Social and Governance Traceability of Sustainable <u>Value Chains in the Circular Economy for a two-year period</u> , document <u>ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/23</u>
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ECE_TRADE_C_CEFAC T_2021_02E-Report.pdf 	Plenary decision 21-25: The Plenary approved the report and decisions of the Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) on its twenty-seventh session, document ECE/TRADE/C/CEFACT/2021/2 which, as per UNECE Executive Committee decision, will be subject to a silence procedure in the event of technical connection difficulties of member State representatives.