Recommendation 38: Trade Information Portal

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Chronology of events

- **Sep 2019**: Project proposal was submitted on Sept 2019 and discussed on 34th UN/CEFACT Forum, London
- **Dec 2019**: Development
  - Project team was formed that led by Mr. Luciano Paolo Pugliatti, WorldBank. Project meetings was held online regularly
- **Jul 2020**: Public review
  - Rec 38: presented to Bureau for public review and ran until Sept 2020. Present to Bureau after public review in Oct 2020
- **Apr 2021**: Final approval
  - Submitted by the Bureau at Plenary for final approval
Why TIP?

A. Easy access
   Single point of access to the info related to international trade

B. Harmonization of trade info
   Among the various OGAs on process and procedures

C. Enquiry points
   Publication of enquiry points

D. International Treaties’ obligations
   Such as WTO FTA and SPS Agreement
Overview of Rec38: TIP

Part I: Recommendations

Possible TIP models:
1. Centralized
2. Decentralized
3. Hybrid

Legal information to be published – laws, regulations, notifications and any other instruments

Part II: Guidelines for establishing TIP

Possible ways for interconnectivity with other systems such as Customs tariff database, regional repositories, single window and etc.

TIP: Content based system for publication of trade related info
SW: Transactional system that enable submission of regulatory documents for customs clearance

Strong Lead Agency, Collaboration between OGAs, completeness and accuracy of info, user-centric design and content, ongoing maintenance

Interoperability
TIP and Single Window
Key success factors
Legal aspects
TIP models
Info to be shared

Intro / purpose and scope / Benefits
International Standards / Rec
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CVID and TIP

Notifications for changes in trade policies and/or measure related to COVID-19

Change in control measure for import and export of critical supplies in the domestic market

Support measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Enquiry Points to answer reasonable enquiries of governments, traders and other interested parties
Thank you