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Matters relating to the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards:

decisions on matters relating to the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards

Decisions relating to the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards and its subsidiary bodies

Background

1. At its eighth session (Geneva, 26–27 June 2023), the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards (SCTCS) adopted the Programme of Work of subprogramme 6 on Trade for 2024 (ECE/CTCS/2023/10). The report of the session is contained in document ECE/CTCS/2023/2.
2. SCTCS endorsed the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) for 2023 (ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2022/12) and the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7) for 2023 (ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2022/20).
3. SCTCS also endorsed the revised terms of reference of WP.6 (ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2022/11).
4. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the above decisions.

Draft Decision

5. The Executive Committee hereby approves:
 - (a) the Programme of Work of subprogramme 6 on Trade for 2024, as contained in document ECE/CTCS/2023/10;
 - (b) the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6), as contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2022/12;
 - (c) the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), as contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2022/20; and
 - (d) the revised terms of reference of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6), as contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2022/11.
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