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### Executive Committee

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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 ninth session (Geneva, 26–28 June 2024), the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards (SCTCS) adopted the Programme of Work of subprogramme 6 on Trade for 2025 (ECE/CTCS/2024/13). The report of the session is contained in document ECE/CTCS/2024/2.
2. SCTCS endorsed the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6) for 2024 (ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/14) and the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7) for 2024 (ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2023/25).
3. SCTCS also endorsed the revised terms of reference of WP.7 (ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2023/3/Rev.1).
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 2025, as contained in document ECE/CTCS/2024/13;
  - (b) the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (WP.6), as contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.6/2023/14;
  - (c) the Programme of Work of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), as contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2023/25; and
  - (d) the revised terms of reference of the Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards (WP.7), as contained in document ECE/CTCS/WP.7/2023/3/Rev.1.

