Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility

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Section I

Section I contains provisions for expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit. It clarifies and improves the relevant articles (V, VIII and X) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994. It also sets out provisions for customs cooperation.

- **ARTICLE 1**: Publication and Availability of Information
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Publication and Availability of Information

1.1 Publication
1.2 Information Available Through Internet
1.3 Enquiry Points
1.4 Notification

**Article 1 Resources**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- UNCTAD Information available through internet - Technical note 11 Article 1.2
- World Bank - Developing a Trade Information Portal Article 1.2
- WCO’s Implementation Guidance on Article 1 Article 1.2
- UNCTAD - Technical Note on Enquiry Points - TN/IT/8 Article 1.3

**CASE STUDIES AND COUNTRY SPECIFIC INITIATIVES**

**OTHER (COUNTRY SPECIFIC RESOURCES)**
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Bienvenue
Thank you!

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