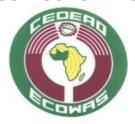
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Virtual training workshop of members of the National Approvals Committee (NAC) of Nigeria on the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS) (23 - 27 November 2020, Virtual platform)

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

	MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2020
09:30 - 10:00	Connection of participantsTechnical testing
10:00 - 10:30	 Opening ceremony Welcome address of the Chairman of the National Approvals Committee (NAC) of Nigeria Address of the representative of German Cooperation Agency (GIZ) Opening statement of the Director, Customs Union and Taxation of ECOWAS Commission Screen snapshot
10:30 - 10:45	Adoption of the Work Programme
10:45 - 11:00	 Objectives, expected results and way forward of the training of the members of the National Approvals Committee (NAC) of Nigeria on the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS) Questions / Answers
11:00 - 11:45	Written initial assessment of knowledge on ETLS (Multiple-choice questions) Participants
11:45 - 12:00	BREAK
12:00 - 12:30	 General presentation of ECOWAS legal texts on ETLS (1/2) (i) Revised ECOWAS Treaty (ii) Protocol A/P1/1/03 of 31st January 2003 relating to the definition of the concept of "products originating" from Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (iii) Regulation C/REG.3/4/02 of 23rd April 2002 establishing procedure for the approval of originating products to benefit under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (iv) Regulation C/REG.4/4/02 of 23rd April 2002 adopting a certificate of

origin of originating products of the Community

before tax, and the value-added

(vi)Regulation C/REG.1/07/04 of 17th July 2004 defining the list of exceptions to the criterion for change in tariff classification.

(v) Regulation C/REG.5/4/02 of 23rd April 2002 relating to the assessment of the components making up the ex-factory price of a finished product

	 (vii) Supplementary Act A/SA.7/12/18 of 22nd December 2018 fixing the community rules of origin and procedures applicable to goods originating in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (which supersedes and replaces Protocol A/P1/1/03 of January 31, 2003) Questions / Answers
12:30 - 13:00	- Overview on the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS) and its operational mechanism - Questions / Answers
13:00 - 13:30	- Presentation of the "Application form for admission to the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS)" - Practical guide for the filling in of the application form for admission to the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS)
13:30 - 14:00	 Questions / Answers Presentation of the "Check-list for the review of applications to the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS) for onwards transmission to ECOWAS Commission" Questions / Answers
14:00	END OF DAY 1
	TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2020
10:00 - 10:30	Reminder on concepts learnt on the first day of the training
10:30 - 11:00	 Elements of the documentation to be submitted to the ECOWAS Commission by a Member State for the approval of industrial enterprises and products under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS) Questions / Answers
11:00 - 11:30	- Certificate of Origin of Community products of ECOWAS - Procedures for its establishment and control - Questions / Answers
11:30 - 12:00	 Role of the Customs Administration within the National Approvals Committee (NAC) Questions / Answers
12:00 - 12:15	BREAK
12:15 - 13:00	- Community Rules of Origin of ECOWAS - Questions / Answers
13:00 - 14:00	Practical exercise on determining the community rules of origin of ECOWAS Moderator: Chairman of NAC Nigeria
14:00	END OF DAY 2
	WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2020
10:00 - 10:30	Reminder on concepts learnt on the first day of the training
10:30 - 12:00	Practical exercise on the screening of applications for approval under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS), using the Check-List Moderator: Chairman of NAC Nigeria

12:00 - 12:15	BREAK
12:15 - 14:30	Practical exercise on the screening of applications for approval under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS), using the Check-List
	Moderator: Chairman of NAC Nigeria
14:30	END OF DAY 3
	THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2020
10:00 - 12:00	Practical exercise on the screening of applications for approval under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS), using the Check-List
	Moderator: Chairman of NAC Nigeria
12:00 - 12:15	BREAK
12:15 - 14:30	Practical exercise on the screening of applications for approval under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS), using the Check-List
	Moderator: Chairman of NAC Nigeria
14:30	END OF DAY 4
	FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2020
10:00 - 10:30	Practical exercise on the drafting of the Decision on the approval to the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS)
	Moderator: Chairman of NAC Nigeria
10:30 - 11:00	
10.50 11.00	General review of knowledge acquired
11:00 - 11:45	Written final assessment of knowledge on ETLS (Multiple-choice questions) Participants
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