

**3rd CUSTOMS OFFICIALS MEETING
of the D-8 Preferential Trade Agreement
virtually hosted by
Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
24 May 2022, Dhaka
11.00 hrs (Istanbul time)**

Annotated Agenda

Istanbul time 11.00	Agenda Item - 1: Welcoming Remarks The Chair and Head of Delegation of Bangladesh will deliver welcoming remarks.
11.05	Agenda Item - 2: Opening Remarks The D-8 Secretary-General, Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam will deliver opening remarks.
11.10	Agenda Item - 3: Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Agenda The Meeting will consider and adopt the draft agenda.
11.15	Agenda Item - 4: Statement by Heads of Delegation The Heads of Delegation of the Member States will deliver country statements reflecting their current status of implementation of the D-8 PTA. (About 3-4 minutes are allocated for each country)
11.45	Agenda-5: Review of the current status of implementation by the Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member States need to provide necessary notifications regarding the Certificates of Origin and Operational Certification procedures. - Need to share the specimen copy of D-8 Certificate of Origin and Application for a D-8 Certificate of Origin. - Specimen of Signatures and Customs Stamps need to be updated and shared. <p>* A checklist reflecting the status of implementation of the Member States prepared by the Secretariat is enclosed as (Annex-1).</p>
12.25	Agenda Item -6: Transposition of offer Lists in latest HS line Six Contracting Members submitted their offer lists in transposed HS line of 2012 whereas Bangladesh submitted their offer list in transposed HS line of 2017 in May 2021.
12.40	Agenda Item -7: Internal capacity building at the national level Internal capacity building on the national level and training of relevant Customs Officials on the provision of the D-8 PTA and Customs Agreement, as well as internal capacity building linked to the implementation of RoO.

12.55	<p>Agenda Item -8: Up to date designation of contact office/focal points The Member States need to share the latest details of designated contact office/focal points to the Secretariat.</p>
13.05	<p>Agenda Item- 9: Determination of implementation date for the D-8 PTA The meeting will set a cut-off date for completing all the pending necessary internal procedures by the contracting members for the full implementation and operationalization of the D-8 PTA.</p>
13.15	<p>Agenda Item -10: Any Other Business Under this agenda item, Indonesia proposed to discuss the following technical issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importation by Installment Mechanism (Article 8 of Operational Certification Procedures) - Specimen of D-8 Certificate of Origin - HS Transposition in other Contracting Members of D-8 PTA - Implementation of Prohibition (Article 14 of Rules of Origin) - Electronic Certificate of Origin (E-CoO) <p>**A concept note prepared by Indonesia concerning the above mentioned technical issues is enclosed as Annex-2. The Meeting would address any other issues raised by the Member States.</p>
13.45	<p>Agenda Item -11: Date & venue of the next Customs Officials Meeting The Meeting will exchange views on the date and venue of the next customs officials meeting.</p>
13.50	<p>Agenda Item -12: Adoption of the Meeting Report The report of the meeting will be prepared and presented by the D-8 Secretariat assisted by the host country. The meeting will discuss and adopt the report.</p>
14.00	<p>Agenda Item -13: Closing Remarks The D-8 Secretary-General and the Chair of the meeting will provide their closing remarks and close the meeting.</p>