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**INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON MSMEs**

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This document serves to track implementation of the WTO MSME Informal Working Group's December 2020 Package of recommendations and declarations (INF/MSME/4/Rev.1). This list is only meant to provide an overview of implementation progress. It is not meant to be a monitoring exercise.

Implementation is presented by Annex of the package, within which one or more of four different implementing groups are referenced (the Secretariat, the MSME Group, Members within Standing Committees, or Individual Members).

**ANNEX 1 – RECOMMENDATION ON THE COLLECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MSME-RELATED INFORMATION**

Implementation by	State-of-play
<b>Secretariat:</b>	
Establish and maintain a database of the information collected or provided by Members in their TPRs.	
<b>Individual Members</b>	
Voluntarily provide during their trade policy review process, to the extent it is readily available, the MSME-related information contained in the checklist in Annex 1, either in their own Government Reports, or in the Secretariat Report by asking the Secretariat to request the information for inclusion.	
Members whose trade policy reviews will not occur within three years of the adoption of this recommendation, or Members who wish to provide the MSME-related information included in the checklist contained in Annex 1 separately from the trade policy review process, are encouraged to <b>voluntarily provide it</b> , to the extent it is readily available, directly to the Informal Working Group <b>within three years</b> .	See Annex 1 - appendix

**ANNEX 1 – APPENDIX**

Note: The Secretariat will keep track of MSME-related information submitted by members in the context of their TPR and ask the members to double-check this information.

<b>Member</b>	<b>MSME Information submitted</b>
Afghanistan	
Albania	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Australia	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	
Belize	
Brazil	
Brunei Darussalam	
Canada	
Chile	
China	
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
European Union	
Grenada	
Guatemala	
Honduras	
Hong Kong, China	
Iceland	
Israel	
Japan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Korea, Republic of	
Kyrgyz Republic	
Lao PDR	
Liechtenstein	
Malaysia	
Mexico	
Moldova, Republic of	
Mongolia	
Montenegro	
Myanmar	
New Zealand	
Nicaragua	
Nigeria	
North Macedonia	
Norway	
Pakistan	
Paraguay	
Peru	
Philippines	
Qatar	
Russian Federation	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Saint Lucia	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
Singapore	
Switzerland	
The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	
Turkey	

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Member	MSME Information submitted
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
Uruguay	
Viet Nam	

**ANNEX 2 – DECLARATION ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Implementation by	State-of-play
<b>MSME Group</b>	
Informal Working Group on MSMEs to <b>review the operationalization</b> of this declaration <b>no later than two years after the adoption</b> of this declaration.	
<b>Individual Members</b>	
<b>Within a year</b> of the adoption of this declaration, provide to the extent possible to the WTO Secretariat updated and complete information pursuant to the Annex of this declaration.	See Annex 2 - appendix
<b>Every two years thereafter</b> , provide to the WTO Secretariat, as necessary, updated information pursuant to the Annex.	

**ANNEX 2 – APPENDIX**

Note: Members are expected to fill and submit the appendix of Annex 2 (INF/MSME/4/Rev.1) to the MSME Group.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Information provided</b>
Afghanistan	
Albania	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Australia	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	
Belize	
Brazil	
Brunei Darussalam	
Canada	
Chile	
China	
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
European Union	
Grenada	
Guatemala	
Guyana	
Honduras	
Hong Kong, China	
Iceland	
Israel	
Japan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Korea, Republic of	
Kyrgyz Republic	
Lao PDR	
Liechtenstein	
Malaysia	
Mexico	
Moldova, Republic of	
Mongolia	
Montenegro	
Myanmar	
New Zealand	
Nicaragua	
Nigeria	
North Macedonia	
Norway	
Pakistan	
Paraguay	
Peru	
Philippines	
Qatar	
Russian Federation	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Saint Lucia	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
Singapore	
Switzerland	
The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	

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Member	Information provided
Turkey	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
Uruguay	
Viet Nam	

**ANNEX 3 – RECOMMENDATION ON TRADE FACILITATION AND MSMEs**

Implementation by	State-of-play
<b>Secretariat</b>	
WTO Members, the WTO Secretariat and donor organizations to work together in order to design and provide capacity building and technical assistance.	
<b>Standing committees</b>	
<b>Individual Members</b>	
<p>Fully implement the TFA, in accordance with their commitments.</p> <p>When conducting consultations in accordance with the TFA, engage with stakeholders including MSMEs.</p> <p>Constructive cooperation between Members with a view to enhancing freedom of transit (reducing transit time and costs, streamlining procedures through digital solutions and enhancing certainty in cross-border trade).</p>	See Annex 3 - appendix



**ANNEX 3 – APPENDIX**

Note: Annex 3 of the MSME package encourages Members to share their TFA implementation experiences in the WTO Committee on Trade Facilitation to illustrate how the interests of MSMEs are taken into account and share best practices.  
MSME Group members are invited to keep the MSME Group informed of actions taken in this respect.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Information on MSMEs provided in the Committee on Trade Facilitation</b>
Afghanistan	
Albania	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Australia	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	
Belize	
Brazil	
Brunei Darussalam	
Canada	
Chile	
China	
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
European Union	
Grenada	
Guatemala	
Guyana	
Honduras	
Hong Kong, China	
Iceland	
Israel	
Japan	
Kazakhstan	
Kenya	
Korea, Republic of	
Kyrgyz Republic	
Lao PDR	
Liechtenstein	
Malaysia	
Mexico	
Moldova, Republic of	
Mongolia	
Montenegro	
Myanmar	
New Zealand	
Nicaragua	
Nigeria	
North Macedonia	
Norway	
Pakistan	
Paraguay	
Peru	
Philippines	
Qatar	
Russian Federation	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Saint Lucia	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
Singapore	

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Information on MSMEs provided in the Committee on Trade Facilitation</b>
Switzerland	
The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	
Turkey	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
Uruguay	
Viet Nam	

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**ANNEX 4 – RECOMMENDATION ON PROMOTING MSMEs INCLUSION IN REGULATORY DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA OF TRADE**

Implementation by	State-of-play
<b>Individual Members</b>	
<p>Promote the consideration of the specific needs of MSMEs in domestic regulatory development with respect to issues covered by the WTO agreements and make documents publicly available for review.</p> <p>Exchange experiences on practical ways to help the participation of MSMEs in domestic regulatory development.</p>	<p>See Annex 4 - appendix</p>

**ANNEX 4 – APPENDIX**

Note: WTO Members are encouraged to exchange experiences on practical ways to help the participation of MSMEs in domestic regulatory development with respect to issues covered by the WTO Agreements, including on possible training and capacity building programs to help MSMEs. MSME Group members are invited to keep the MSME Group informed of actions taken in this respect.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Information provided by the member concerned</b>
Afghanistan	
Albania	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Australia	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	
Belize	
Brazil	
Brunei Darussalam	
Canada	
Chile	
China	
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Dominica	
Dominican Republic	
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Honduras	
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Iceland	
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Kenya	
Korea, Republic of	
Kyrgyz Republic	
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Malaysia	
Mexico	
Moldova, Republic of	
Mongolia	
Montenegro	
Myanmar	
New Zealand	
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Singapore	
Switzerland	

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Information provided by the member concerned</b>
The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	
Turkey	
Ukraine	
United Kingdom	
Uruguay	
Viet Nam	

**ANNEX 5 – RECOMMENDATION ON MSMEs AND THE WTO INTEGRATE DATABASE**

Implementation by	State-of-play
<b>Standing committees</b>	
<b>Individual Members</b>	
<p>WTO Members voluntarily provide to the IDB, to the extent it is readily available, the information set out in paragraph 2 of the Decision on the Modalities and Operation of the Integrated Database (IDB Decision).</p> <p>WTO Members voluntarily contact the Secretariat to discuss the feasibility of entering into a voluntary agreement with the Secretariat for the automatic electronic transmission of their tariff or import data to the IDB, as provided for in paragraph 8 of the IDB Decision.</p>	See Annex 5 - appendix

**ANNEX 5 – APPENDIX**

Note: Annex 5 of the MSME Package recommends that members voluntarily submit updated information to the IDB as described in paragraph 2 of the IDB decision and to enter into a voluntary agreement with the Secretariat for automatic transmission of their information to the IDB. MSME Group members are invited to keep the MSME Group informed of actions taken in this respect.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Information updated</b>	<b>Voluntary agreement for automatic data transmission</b>
Afghanistan		
Albania		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Argentina		
Armenia		
Australia		
Bahrain, Kingdom of		
Belize		
Brazil		
Brunei Darussalam		
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Russian Federation		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		
Saint Lucia		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of		

<b>Member</b>	<b>Information updated</b>	<b>Voluntary agreement for automatic data transmission</b>
Singapore		
Switzerland		
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Turkey		
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**ANNEX 6 – DECLARATION ON ADDRESSING THE TRADE RELATED ASPECTS OF MSMEs' ACCESS TO FINANCE**

Implementation by	State-of-play
<b>Secretariat</b>	
Organize, with the support of relevant international organizations, information sessions on topics related to trade related aspects of MSMEs' access to finance and cross border payments including, for example, the global Legal Entity Identifier (LEI), to inform reflections and potential actions of Members.	
<b>Standing committees</b>	
	Cote d'Ivoire, WT/WGTDF/W/98
<b>Individual Members</b>	
Welcome international initiatives aimed at facilitating adoption of a global legal identification system for companies such as the global Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) and invite WTO Members to cooperate in such initiatives.	See Annex 6 - appendix

**ANNEX 6 – APPENDIX**

Note: Annex 6 of the MSME package invites members to cooperate in international initiatives aimed at facilitating adoption of a global legal identification system for companies such as the global Legal Entity Identifier (LEI).  
MSME Group members are invited to keep the MSME Group informed of actions taken in this respect.

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