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ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

Customs Policy Group (CPG) on 10 and 11 December 2019
10 December 2019
1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes of 96th CPG meeting
3. Priorities of the new Commission for Customs and Taxation (B-item) <i>Presentation by the Commission of the priorities of the new Commission and of DG TAXUD.</i>
4. EU strategic approach to customs controls 4.1. EU strategic approach on supporting a reinforcement of customs controls for financial risks (C-item) <i>Follow up to discussion on TAXUD document from July (Ares(2019)3993265 of 24/06/2019).</i> 4.2. EU Authorised Economic Operator Programme (B-item) <i>Update on the implementation of the action plan.</i>
Major initiatives – updates by the Commission on Customs Union Governance
5. Foresight study on future of Customs in the EU 2040 5.1. State of play of the exercise and next steps <i>Update by the Commission.</i> 5.2. Outcomes of the High-Level Seminar on Foresight in Helsinki <i>Debriefing by Finland.</i>
6. Preparation of the 2nd Biennial Report <i>Information by the Commission on the process and timing.</i>
7. Customs cooperation with tax 7.1. Presentation of TADEUS (Tax Administrations EU Summit) (C-item) <i>Presentation by the Commission, covering exchange of views on how to make the use of customs and tax strategic fora and potential areas of common interest.</i> 7.2. VAT e-commerce package and VAT administrative cooperation regulation implementation (B-item) <i>Presentation by the Commission on the state of play of e-commerce related acts implementation and the impact on customs of said implementation (Spanish request), including information on payment data proposal state of play.</i>
8. Customs Union Performance (CUP) (B-item) 8.1. Presentation of Annual Report 2018 <i>Brief Presentation by the Commission followed by an exchange of opinions on the results for 2018. Shaping suggestions for potential policy recommendations in priority areas.</i>

<p>8.2. Vienna declaration follow-up</p> <p><i>Update by the Commission on the achievements and challenges of the implementation of the Vienna declaration Action Plan.</i></p> <p>8.3. Planning 2020</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Commission of activities planned for 2020.</i></p>
<p>9. Customs enforcement of:</p> <p>9.1. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) (B-item)</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Commission on various activities supporting the enforcement of IPR and discussion with Member States on the various actions foreseen.</i></p> <p>9.2. specific prohibitions and restrictions, namely product safety, F-gases and REACH (B-item)</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Commission on various activities supporting the enforcement of product safety, F-Gases and REACH.</i></p>
<p>10. Personal data protection compliance of the IT customs systems (B-item)</p> <p><i>Update by the Commission on the actions performed to ensure compliance with the new Internal Regulation on Data Protection (IDPR) and the suggested way ahead.</i></p>
<p>11. Mission and vision statement of CLEN (B-item)</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Commission of the vision document of CLEN for endorsement.</i></p>
<p>11 December 2019</p>
<p>Major initiatives – updates by the Commission and Member States</p>
<p>12. Customs 2020 and post-2020 programmes for customs</p> <p>12.1. The post-2020 programmes for customs (Customs and Fiscalis (covering excise) Programmes and the Customs Control Equipment Instrument)</p> <p><i>Information by the Commission on the state of play of the post-2020 programmes and on the CCEI preparations.</i></p>
<p>13. UCC and e-customs implementation</p> <p>13.1. State of play of IT implementation</p> <p><i>Update by the Commission on the IT projects implementation state of play, including information on UCC work programme.</i></p> <p>13.2. Endorsement of MASP-C 2019 revision (B-item)</p> <p>13.3. State of play of general reporting obligations (ex Art. 278 of UCC)</p> <p>13.4. State of play of NCTS P5 and AES specifications</p> <p>13.5. Implementing and delegated acts status</p>
<p>14. ICS2 implementation</p>

<p>14.1. Release 1 state of play</p> <p><i>Update by the Commission on the progress towards 15th March 2021 'go-live' including IT, legal and operational preparedness of national authorities and global postal / express operators for new air cargo pre-loading operations.</i></p> <p>14.2. Safety and Security Analytics</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Commission of the concept and basis for "go" decision - pack for December 2020.</i></p>
<p>15. Strengthening cooperation among Member States</p> <p>15.1. Main findings and conclusions of ETCIT I and ETCIT II activities</p> <p><i>Presentation by Estonia and Sweden on ETCIT I final report and planned ETCIT II activities.</i></p>
<p>16. WCO matters</p> <p><i>Debriefing by the Commission from the December 2019 Policy Commission sessions and follow-up on the Working Group elections.</i></p>
<p><u>A-Items – for information</u> (information notes to be distributed)</p>
<p>17. Implementation of the Customs Aqui - monitoring of the uniform application of the UCC</p>
<p>18. Any other business</p> <p>18.1. High-Level Conference on Strategies to Fight Customs Fraud in a Globalised Trading Landscape, Helsinki, 14-15 November 2019</p> <p><i>Debriefing by OLAF.</i></p> <p>18.2. Customs 2020 High-Level Seminar under Croatian Presidency</p> <p><i>Brief information by Croatian delegation.</i></p> <p>18.3. CPG satisfaction survey results and Rules of Procedure comments</p> <p><i>Update by the Commission and brief exchange on the outcomes.</i></p>
<p>Customs Policy Group – format EU 27</p>
<p>19. Customs related matters of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union</p> <p><i>Update by the UK Task Force.</i></p>

10 December after the meeting

A. Customs Academic Programmes Award Ceremony
B. Dinner for heads of CPG delegations – at 19.30 (Berlaymont, 13th floor)
<i>Priorities of the new Commission (continuation from the CPG morning session)</i>