



# **Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility**

**Update - March 2021**

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# COVID-19 TRADE FACILITATION RESOURCE REPOSITORY

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| Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) | <b>Trade Facilitation and the COVID-19 Pandemic</b><br>Trade facilitation has been playing a critical role in ensuring the swift movement of essential medical, food and IT goods during the COVID-19 pandemic. Trade facilitation is particularly important for the MSMEs hit hardest by the crisis.                                                                                       | Report              | <a href="mailto:silvia.sorescu@oecd.org">silvia.sorescu@oecd.org</a> |              |
| Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) | <b>Using trade to fight COVID-19: Manufacturing and distributing vaccines</b><br>This policy note discusses trade and trade policy considerations underpinning access to the final and intermediate goods needed to effectively produce, deliver and administer COVID-19 vaccines. It focuses on the international aspects of the vaccine supply chain, discussing the sourcing, production | Report              | <a href="mailto:silvia.sorescu@oecd.org">silvia.sorescu@oecd.org</a> |              |

# Grants Awarded Webpage

## TFAF Grants awarded

| Member                    | TFA Provisions Requiring Assistance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Project Dates                            | Download Application       |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>CARICOM</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art. 7.4 - Risk Management</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 01 June 2021 to<br>31 July 2021          | <a href="#">[Download]</a> |
| <b>Dominican Republic</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art. 7.4 - Risk Management</li><li>• Art. 7.9 - Perishable Goods</li><li>• Art. 10.4 - Single Window</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 01 February 2021 to<br>31 March 2021     | <a href="#">[Download]</a> |
| <b>Grenada</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art. 1.4 - Notification</li><li>• Art. 3 - Advance Rulings</li><li>• Art. 4 - Right to Appeal or Review</li><li>• Art. 6.1 - General Disciplines on Fees and Charges</li><li>• Art. 6.2 - Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges</li><li>• Art. 7.2 - Electronic Payment</li><li>• Art. 7.6 - Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times</li><li>• Art. 10.4 - Single Window</li></ul> | 28 September 2020 to<br>31 December 2020 | <a href="#">[Download]</a> |
| <b>Guyana</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art. 1.3 - Enquiry Points</li><li>• Art. 3 - Advance Rulings</li><li>• Art. 5.3 - Test Procedures</li><li>• Art. 7.3 - Separation of Release</li><li>• Art. 7.5 - Post-Clearance Audit</li><li>• Art. 7.7 - Authorized Operators</li><li>• Art. 7.9 - Perishable goods</li><li>• Art. 8 - Border Agency Cooperation</li><li>• Art.10.4 - Single Window</li></ul>                                     | 01 April 2021 to<br>31 May 2021          | <a href="#">[Download]</a> |

# Grant Requests

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1 – Finished  
6 – In progress  
4 – Ready to launch



# TRADE FACILITATION:

CRITICAL FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY



AID FOR TRADE  
Stocktaking Event

23-25 March 2021

This panel session is organized by the Geneva Group of Least Developed Countries (LDC Group) in cooperation with the World Bank Group and the Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility

25 MARCH: 15H30-17H CET