

Provisional Agenda
Second Meeting of the Technical Compliance Working Group
Online

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Welcome

1.2 Adoption of Agenda

1.3 Meeting Arrangements

2. Electronic Catch Documentation Scheme (eCDS)

In 2019 CCSBT 26 agreed that, “a trial eCDS should be developed based on the current 2014 CDS and its operational practices”. As a result some foundation work for the trial eCDS was completed during 2020. In October 2020, CC15 requested that the Secretariat continue its eCDS development work with Members’ cooperation and feedback being sought through an online working group.

The Secretariat convened an eCDS online working group meeting during April 2021. If TCWG 2 is held in early August 2021, this eCDS agenda item will replace the second online eCDS working group that was being planned. Otherwise, the Secretariat will summarise progress made by the online working group as well as the current status of the trial eCDS project and any priorities, issues, etc.

Members should then consider and make recommendations to the Compliance Committee on next steps with regard to the eCDS.

3. Potential Improvements to CDS Tag Specifications for the Future

Discuss Japan’s proposal on improved tag specifications for the future (e.g. attachment improvements) with reference to the market research proposal and make pertinent recommendations to the Compliance Committee. This is subject to Japan being able to finalise its proposal in advance of the meeting.

4. Other business

Discuss any other technical matters submitted to the Secretariat by Members.

5. Recommendations to the Compliance Committee

6. Conclusion

Close of Meeting.