



**Committee on Trade and Development
Aid for Trade**

**AID-FOR-TRADE WORK PROGRAMME¹
2020-2022**

EMPOWERING CONNECTED, SUSTAINABLE TRADE

Addendum

1.1. This is an addendum to the Aid-for-Trade Work Programme for 2020-2022, *"Empowering Connected Sustainable Trade"*, as contained in document WT/COMTD/AFT/W/81/Rev.1.

1.2. The purpose of this update is to collect, discuss and disseminate information concerning Members' Aid-for-Trade needs and responses to the trade-related challenges triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic. The central focus of this addendum is an Aid-for-Trade Stocktaking event that will be held in early 2021. The Stocktaking event will examine trade and development challenges arising due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related response, recovery and future resilience measures. Members, Observers and Observer Organizations will be invited to reply to a call for proposals for sessions. Preference will be given to requests from Members, in particular joint proposals.

1.3. A factual report on the Aid-for-Trade Stocktaking event will be communicated to the General Council by the Chair of the Committee on Trade and Development.

¹ This Work Programme has been issued under the responsibility of the Chair of the Committee on Trade and Development.