TrainForTrade E- Learning Course on International Merchandise Trade Statistics 25 March - 3 May 2019 – BANGLADESH

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Dear colleague,

Please find attached an invitation letter from Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division, on the above-mentioned subject. Also included are the course description/agenda and registration procedure.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to your reply by 15 March 2019.

Regards,
Trade Statistics Branch
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— **letter of E-learning.pdf**
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— **Course registering procedure.pdf**
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— **2019.IMTS-Course Description and Agenda.pdf**
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Dear colleague,

TrainForTrade E- Learning Course on
International Merchandise Trade Statistics
Organized jointly by UNSD and UNCTAD in cooperation with WTO
25 March – 3 May 2019

It is my pleasure to invite your office to nominate officials who are responsible for the compilation and analysis of International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) in your country to participate in a forthcoming e-learning course. This e-learning course will be conducted from 25 March to 3 May 2019. Nominated officials can self-register on https://tft-reg.unctad.org (select International Merchandise Trade Statistics) with the access code of 2019IMTS Please note that the registration deadline is **15 March 2019**.

This TrainForTrade e-learning course on IMTS was developed and produced jointly by UNSD, UNCTAD and WTO in close collaboration with the Inter-Agency Task Force on International Trade Statistics in 2018. This course focuses on the following topics: Conceptual Framework, Institutional Arrangement, Production and Compilation, Metadata and Quality, Dissemination and Analysis and New Areas of Work. It was designed mainly for trade data compilers; however, users of trade data can also benefit from the course.

The objective of the course is to enhance the capacity of trade statisticians to apply the most recent internationally agreed recommendations (IMTS 2010), to define best possible data sources, to set up or enforce collection systems, and to strengthen statistical production processes. Furthermore, the course would raise awareness of the importance of quality, metadata, timely dissemination, and linkages to economic analysis and national policy objectives

Attached are the preliminary agenda, detailed course description, and instruction memo containing technical requirements, dates and contact information. Your early response will help us in making necessary arrangements in time. Further detailed information concerning the course will be communicated to registered participant(s) in due course. The course will be conducted in English.

If you have any questions or need any assistance regarding this course, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Dominique Chantrel (dominique.chantrel@un.org, copy to trainfortrade@un.org) or Mr. Markie Muryawan (E-mail: muryawan@un.org).

I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and look forward to your positive response and active participation in the course.

Yours sincerely,

Stefan Schweinfest
Director
United Nations Statistics Division/DESA