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**Subject: Implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement-
regarding.**

The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) is multilateral agreement containing a broad series of trade facilitation reforms spread out over a gamut of issues relating to the areas of transparency and predictability in trading across borders, with the aim of simplification and harmonization of procedures for expeditious clearance of goods.

2. India ratified the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) in April 2016 and has also set up the National Trade Facilitation Committee (NCTF) as mandated by Article 23.2 of TFA. In the second meeting of the NTF Committee held on 08.06.2017 and chaired by the Cabinet Secretary, the proposed National Trade Facilitation Action Plan (NTFAP) 2017-2020 was presented.

3. The aforementioned Action Plan was finalized after incorporating the recommendations of the four Working Groups on key areas of Legislative Changes, Infrastructure augmentation, Time Release Study and Outreach along with the responses of the private sector members of NCTF. It has been released by the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 20.07.2017.