Delegates will find attached the Draft Agenda of a Preparatory Meeting of the Working Party No. 9 Sub-group on Electronic Commerce. This half-day meeting will be held at OECD Headquarters, and will commence at 14.30 on the 17th of October.

Delegates are invited to bring the copies of the relevant meeting documents they receive through OLIS with them to the meeting, or to obtain further copies from the Secretariat in advance of the meeting.

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MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY NO. 9 SUB-GROUP ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
(IN PREPARATION FOR ITS JOINT SESSION WITH THE CONSUMPTION TAX TAG AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TECHNOLOGY TAG)

DRAFT AGENDA

17 October 2000, starting at 14.30 and ending at 18.00

This meeting will be followed by the Joint Session of the Working Party No. 9 Sub-group on Electronic Commerce and the Consumption Tax TAG (with the Co-Chairs of the Technology TAG) on 18 October 2000. The Joint Session will commence at 10.00 and end at 18.00.

I. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING

II. PREPARATION FOR THE JOINT SESSION WITH THE CONSUMPTION TAX TAG

For information


• Feedback letter from the Chair of the Working Party No. 9 Sub-group on Electronic Commerce to the Technology TAG (16 August 2000) DAFFE/CFA/WP9/EC(2000)4

A. Recent material from the Technology TAG (30 minutes)

• Points to clarify with TAG representatives
• Questions to raise

For discussion

• Summary and Update of the Technology TAG’s earlier paper, “Technological Perspectives on Consumption Tax Collection Models for Cross Border Electronic Commerce Trade” TECHTAG/EDG(2000)15*

B. Recent material from the Consumption Tax TAG (30 minutes)

• Points to clarify with business
• Questions to raise

For information/discussion

• CT TAG Response to January 2000 Place of Consumption Working Document submitted by Working Party No. 9 Sub-group on Electronic Commerce WP9SGEC/EDG(2000)1

* Currently outstanding; will be issued on the EDG the week of 9 October.

• Amplification of CT TAG Ideas for a “Simplified Interim Approach” to Registration CTTAG/EDG(2000)8* To be simultaneously posted to the WP9 Sub-Group EDG

C. Third Draft of the Working Party No. 9 Report to the Committee on Fiscal Affairs (1 hour)

• Issues/topics to raise with business

For discussion


D. Future work (1 hour)

• Seeking business views on how best to take forward the process

• Strengthening business input in key areas (e.g. simplification and technology-based options)

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