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**SIXTH TFWG – AFFA FORUM
ON THE OPERATIONALISATION OF THE
ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT
30 September 2009, Singapore**

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING STATEMENTS

Singapore, as Chairman of the ASEAN Transport Facilitation Working Group (TFWG), may wish to deliver his Opening Statement.

The Chairman of the ASEAN Federation of Forwarders Association (AFFA), may also wish to deliver his Opening Statement.

AGENDA ITEM 2 : ADOPTION OF AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 3 : BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS

AGENDA ITEM 4: DISCUSSION ON THE PREPARATION OF THE OPERATIONALISATION OF THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

4.1 STATUS OF RATIFICATION/ACCEPTANCE OF THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

The ASEAN Secretariat may wish to inform the Forum on the status of ratification/acceptance of ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport.

4.2 UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF INTERNAL FORMALITIES UNDERTAKEN BY ASEAN MEMBER STATES TO ENACT THE NECESSARY DOMESTIC LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO EFFECT THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

ASEAN Member States may wish to update the Meeting on the status of their internal formalities to enact the necessary domestic laws and regulations to effect the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport.

The Forum may wish to consider and adopt the recommendations, as appropriate.

4.3 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE PRACTICES OF MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT OPERATIONS (MTOS) IN ASEAN

AFFA will present a discussion paper on customs related challenges in cross border formalities and customs procedures, in particular, improving border facilitation and procedure in the transit country.

The Forum may wish to consider and adopt the recommendations, as appropriate.

AGENDA ITEM 5: OTHER MATTERS

AGENDA ITEM 6: DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT FORUM

