



**Bilateral Negotiation Meeting on a draft Memorandum of Intent (MoI)
between India and Nepal for pilot run of Traffic-in-Transit
through use of Electronic Cargo Tracking System
06 - 07 June 2017
Mumbai, India**

Agenda

Day 1 (06 June, 2017)

Venue: The Gateway Room, 1st Floor, Palace Wing, Taj Mahal Palace

09.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.10

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (SARC), South Asia Department (SARD), ADB

Mr. Rabi Shanker Sainju, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Nepal

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Commissioner, Central Board of Customs and Excise (CBEC), India

10.10 - 10.20

Sign of the Memorandum of Intent

10.20 - 10.50

Session 1: Discussion on the rationale and modalities for implementing a pilot for Nepal transit cargo, based on use of Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS)

ADB representative will explain the background, rationale and modalities for signing of MOI and the roll-out of a pilot

10:50 – 11.10

Coffee Break

11.10 – 13.00

Session 2: Discussion on the simplified procedures and documentation to be applied for the traffic-in-transit

Delegations from India and Nepal will discuss the simplified procedures and documentation to be applied for Nepal's traffic-in-transit, based on ECTS usage.

13:00 – 14.00

Lunch



14.00 – 14.30

Session 2: Continue

14.30 – 14.45

Next Steps

Delegations will discuss the next steps and timelines for obtaining internal approvals, and formalizing the MOI and related procedures

14.45 – 15.00

Closing Session

Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong, Director, SARC-SARD, ADB

Mr. Rabi Shanker Sainju, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Nepal

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Commissioner, CBEC, India

Day 2 (07 June, 2017)

09.15	Assembling in the lobby of the Hotel
09.20	Departure from the Hotel (Expected journey time is 90 minutes)
11.00 – 13.00	Site Visit to Nhava Seva Port
13:00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00	Departure from the Nhava Seva Port
15.30	Arrival at the Hotel