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IMPROVING THE TRADING ENVIRONMENT

WTO's trade facilitation work programme, adopted in 2008, has a clear focus on improving the trading environment, and a number of measures are being implemented.

On 8 February 2010, the WTO Director-General, Pascal Lamy, announced the launch of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) negotiations. The TFA negotiations were launched in 2005, following the WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong, China, in 1997.

Headed by UNCTAD, the TFA negotiations are a key part of the WTO's work programme. The TFA negotiations are a key part of the WTO's work programme. The TFA negotiations are a key part of the WTO's work programme.

In addition, a number of other measures are being implemented.