



EXPRESS DELIVERY INDUSTRY WELCOMES LAUNCH OF E-COMMERCE TALKS AT THE WTO

The three members of the Global Express Association (DHL Express, FedEx Express and UPS) welcome today's announcement by an important and diverse group of countries on the launch of exploratory talks regarding trade-related aspects of e-commerce, with a view to future negotiations.

Express delivery carriers support Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) every day and e-commerce affords them a tremendous opportunity to reach global markets. The definition of stable and clear global rules governing e-commerce will unleash the full potential that e-commerce has for inclusive economic development.

Talks at the WTO should clarify which WTO rules already apply and which areas may require the negotiation of new ones.

As part of its continuing support of cross-border e-commerce, the express delivery industry stands ready to share its knowledge and experience.

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