



**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY, FINANCE AND INVESTMENT (TIFI), SUNDAY, 11TH APRIL, 2021**

**THEME: ENHANCING REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: A CASE OF ONE STOP BORDER POST**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
09:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentials of Delegates and Apologies</li> <li>• Adoption of Agenda</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson</li> <li>• Consideration of Minutes from the previous Meeting held Virtually on 29th October, 2020</li> <li>• Consideration of the theme <i>“Enhancing Regional Economic Integration through Infrastructure Development: A case of One Stop Border Posts”</i></li> </ul>	Chairperson

10:30 -12:30	<b>Session I:</b>	
10:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of the One Stop Border Post and the Chirundu OSBP Programme</li> <li>• the status in implementing the model of OSBP in the Southern African Region</li> <li>• the role of OSBPs in the trade facilitation agenda including harmonisation and simplification of international trade procedures</li> <li>• the role national Parliaments can play in enhancing regional economic integration through infrastructure development</li> </ul>	Expert from COMESA
11:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievements in implementing the Chirundu OSBP</li> <li>• Benefits of the Chirundu OSBP</li> <li>• Challenges, lessons and prospects of the Chirundu OSBP</li> <li>• Strategies to improve Chirundu OSBP</li> </ul>	Mr. Mupishi Miti - Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA)
11:30 :12:30	<b>Plenary</b>	TIFI Committee
<b>LUNCH</b>		

<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>SESSION II</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievements in implementing the Chirundu OSBP</li> <li>• Challenges, lessons and prospects of the Chirundu OSBP</li> <li>• Strategies to improve Chirundu OSBP</li> </ul>	Zimbabwe Revenue Authority
14:30 -15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience with the Chirundu OSBP</li> <li>• Benefits and Challenges</li> <li>• Recommendations</li> </ul>	Mr. Jacob Makambwe, Secretary General of the Southern Africa Cross Border Traders’ Association
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Plenary</b>	TIFI Committee
15:30 – 16:30	Any Other Business Conclusion and Closure by the Chairperson	TIFI Committee
<b>End of Programme</b>		