



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

DEFINITION OF TERMS



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The Philippines' Gateway for Trade Facilitation



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INTERFACING

- shall refer to a solution that connects two very different systems together in order to exchange data back and forth. Nothing changes to the applications involved, there is simply an added feature that ensures they will send and receive information while acting independently of each other. Existing agencies' systems will simply connect and send/receive data from Tradenet as the primary platform for their users to interact with.

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INTEGRATION

- shall refer to the seamless transition of information so that all data is stored in a single location and the various applications are unified. A module inside Tradenet will be designed to cover the workflow and needs of the agency. The agency will not have to worry about any databases or applications as everything will be handled by Tradenet's infrastructure.

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LIVE TESTING

- shall refer to a phase where a system is deployed to a production environment to test the functionality of the system by limited users who can access and interact with portal applications using sample or live transactions.

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ONBOARDING

- shall refer to the process of streamlining and simplifying trade processes based on its technical and legal requirements needed for trade transactions. This includes the automation of processes by creating an agency module in the staging and production environment of the TRADENET platform. This could be done by configuring their processes in the TRADENET or integration/interfacing of their own system in the TRADENET System.

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ONBOARDED

- shall refer to the status of an agency who has successfully uploaded a workflow on the production environment of the TRADENET platform.

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STAGING ENVIRONMENT

- shall refer to the exact replica of a production environment for software testing. This environment is made to test codes, builds, and updates to ensure quality under a production-like environment before application deployment.

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PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT

- shall refer to a setting where software or systems are actually put into live operation for their intended uses by end users.