

# You are cordially invited

TO THE  
**LAUNCH OF THE  
ESWATINI TRADE  
INFORMATION PORTAL**



**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
30th SEP 2020**



**YOUTUBE  
LIVESTREAM**  
[ See details below ]

The Ministry of Commerce Industry and Trade  
and the World Bank Group  
cordially invites you to the virtual launching ceremony of  
**Eswatini Trade Information Portal.**

The Honorable **Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini**,  
Prime Minister of Eswatini, will attend the event as  
the Chief Guest.

On September 30, 10 AM, click on the button below to go to the Youtube Livestream event.

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Trade is critical to Eswatini's future, and a driving force for the country's economic growth. An enabling environment for the trading community is one that enables faster, fairer, more predictable, and transparent processing and clearance of imports and exports—all at the lowest cost to the traders.

This is why Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade has developed a Trade Information Portal, which is an authoritative source of information relating to international trade on a single, easily searchable platform.

## TRADE INFORMATION PORTAL FEATURES



**Trade Laws, Regulations, Standards, Procedures, and Guidance**



**Tariff, Fees, Taxes, Levies, Applicable Penalties**



**Information on Authorization, Inspection and Verification**



**Trade Agreements and Opportunities**



**Downloadable Forms for Applications, Licences and Permits**



**Useful Links to Various Trade Facilitation Entities**

The trade information portal's development is driven by the Eswatini National Trade Facilitation Committee, led by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade. The main objective of the Eswatini Trade Information Portal is to make it easier for traders and investors to comply with regulatory requirements associated with the import and export of goods. The portal will help Eswatini comply with the World Trade Organization (WTO) Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA). Support for the portal is provided by the World Bank Group with funding from the Trade Facilitation Support Program (TFSP). TFSP—implemented by IFC and the World Bank—provides assistance to countries seeking to align their trade practices with the World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement (WTO TFA).