

UN ESCAP Programme on Trade Facilitation

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Outline

- ❖ General principles on trade facilitation implementation
- ❖ UNESCAP's work on trade facilitation

Introduction to ESCAP

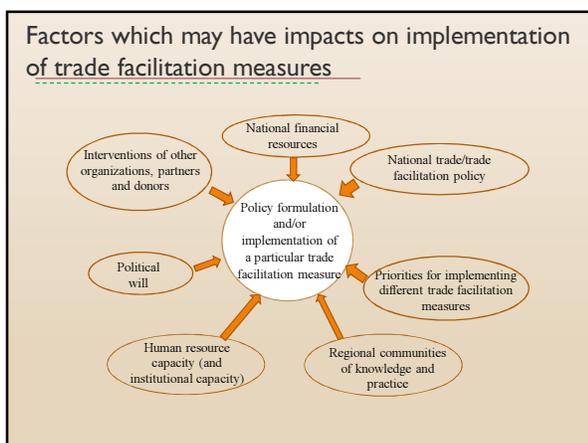
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)




- ❖ Regional development arm of the United Nations for Asia-Pacific region
- ❖ 53 member countries and 9 associate members covering Central, South, Southeast, East and South Pacific countries
- ❖ Areas covered: Trade and Investment, Transport, Macroeconomic Policy, Environment, Emerging Social issues, Information and Communication Technologies...
 - **Trade and Investment: (1) Trade Facilitation; (2) Trade Policy; (3) Investment and Enterprise Development**
 - **A new dimension "Innovation" has been added recently.**

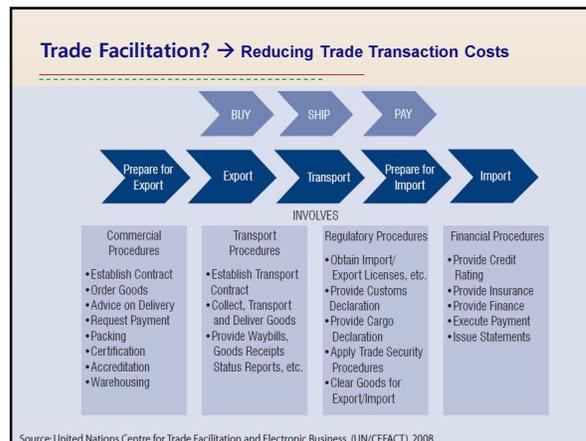
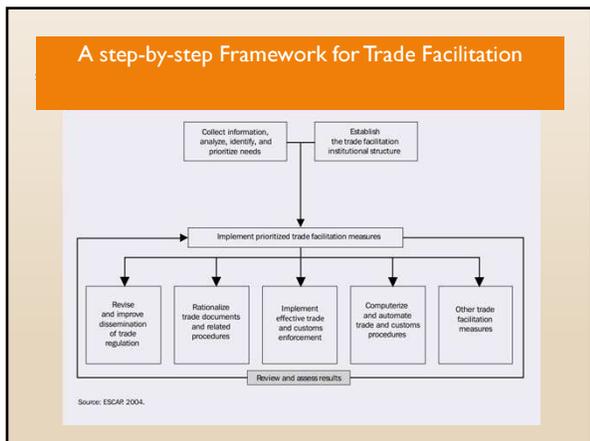
Trade facilitation measures: a non-exhaustive list list..

	Trade facilitation measure (and question No. in the questionnaire)	
Transparency	1. Publication of existing import-export regulations on the internet	
	2. Stakeholder consultation on new draft regulations (prior to their finalization)	
	4. Advance publication/notification of new regulation before their implementation (e.g. 30 days prior)	
	5. Advance ruling (on tariff classification)	
	9. Independent appeal mechanism (for traders to appeal Customs and other relevant trade control agencies' rulings)	
General TF measures	6. Risk management (as a basis for deciding whether a shipment will or will not be physically inspected)	
	7. Pre-arrival processing	
	8. Post-clearance audit	
	10. Separation of Release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges	
	11. Establishment and publication of average release times	
	12. Trade facilitation measures for authorized operators	
	13. Expedited shipments	
	14. Acceptance of paper or electronic copies of supporting documents required for import, export or transit formalities	
	Institutional arrangement and cooperation	1. Establishment of a national trade facilitation committee or similar body
		31. Cooperation between agencies on the ground at the national level
32. Government agencies delegating controls to Customs authorities		
33. Alignment of working days and hours with neighbouring countries at border crossings		
34. Alignment of formalities and procedures with neighbouring countries at border crossings		
15. Electronic/Automated Customs System established (e.g. AEC/CUDA)		
16. Internet connection available to Customs and other trade control agencies at border-crossings		
17. Electronic Single Window System		
Paperless trade	18. Electronic submission of Customs declarations	
	19. Electronic Application and issuance of Trade Licenses	
	20. Electronic Submission of Sea Cargo Manifests	
	21. Electronic Submission of Air Cargo Manifests	
	22. Electronic Application and issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin	
	23. E-payment of Customs Duties and Fees	
	24. Electronic Application for Customs Refunds	
	25. Laws and regulations for electronic transactions are in place (e.g. e-commerce law, e-transaction law)	
Cross-border paperless trade	26. Recognized certification authority issuing digital certificates to traders to conduct electronic transactions	
	27. Engagement of the country in trade-related cross-border electronic data exchange with other countries	
	28. Certificate of Origin electronically exchanged between your country and other countries	
	29. Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificate electronically exchanged between your country and other countries	
Transit facilitation	30. Banks and insurers in your country retrieved letters of credit electronically without lodging paper-based documents	
	35. Transit facilitation agreement(s) with neighbouring country(ies)	
	36. Customs Authorities limit the physical inspections of transit goods and use risk assessment	
	37. Supporting arrival processing for transit facilitation	
	38. Cooperation between agencies of countries involved in transit	



Core principles in the implementation of national trade facilitation strategies/measures

- High-level political commitment
- Public and private consultation and partnership
- Early identification of legislative requirements
- Identification of financial requirements and funds availability
- A systematic and integrated approach
- Pilot and phased implementation
- Transparency
- Built-in training and technical support
- Performance and progress monitoring



UNNEX^T

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific

- ❖ **“community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the region”**
- Tools and guides development activities
- Advocacy and Technical Training Workshops
- Knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer support
- ❖ Secretariat provided by ESCAP, in collaboration with United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- ❖ Link: unnex.unescap.org

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 - (WTO TFA support)
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7th Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum Wuhan, China 20-21 October 2015

“Deepening regional integration through trade facilitation”

- Over 300 participants from 62 countries
- 17 organizations
- Discussions were focused on trade facilitation and paperless trade for SMEs and agricultural sector, WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) and cross-border electronic commerce
- A key recommendation of the Forum was the need to prepare and tap opportunities associated with cross-border e-commerce given the potential benefits for SMEs in particular.

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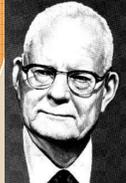
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"Without data you're just another person with an opinion."
- W. Edwards Deming, Data Scientist

ESCAP-World Bank International Trade Cost Database (updated July 2015)

Intra- and extra-regional comprehensive trade costs in the Asia-Pacific region (excluding tariff costs), 2008-2013

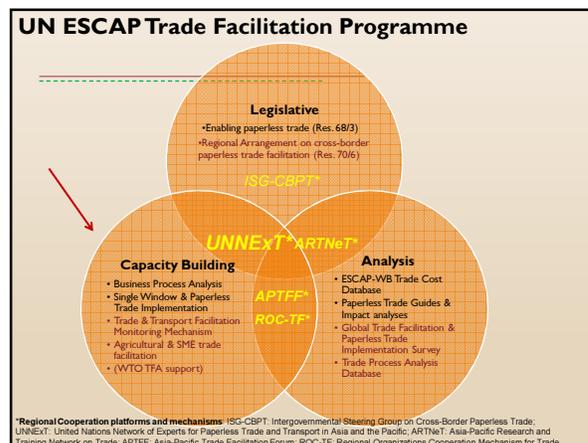
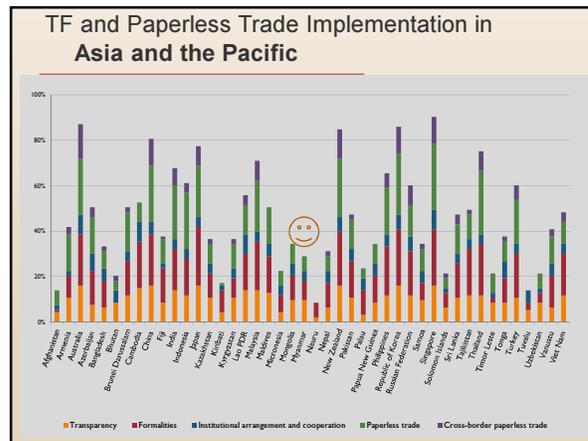
Region	ASEAN-4	East Asia-3	North and Central Asia - 4	Pacific Islands Developing Economies	SAARC-4	AUS-NZL	EU-3
ASEAN-4	76% (9%)						
East Asia-3	75% (5%)	51% (-5%)					
North and Central Asia - 4	351% (9%)	177% (-7%)	121% (9%)				
Pacific Islands	175% (-11%)	174% (-9%)	368% (34%)	133% (-10%)			
Developing Economies	126% (2%)	125% (-0%)	282% (13%)	317% (2%)	114% (10%)		
SAARC-4	101% (4%)	89% (-3%)	338% (-5%)	72% (-22%)	142% (-1%)	54% (1%)	
AUS-NZL	108% (2%)	85% (-4%)	152% (-8%)	211% (-6%)	114% (3%)	109% (0%)	43% (-4%)
EU-3	85% (11%)	63% (-0%)	180% (2%)	163% (-11%)	109% (6%)	100% (4%)	67% (0%)

Source: ESCAP-World Bank Trade Cost Database, updated June 2015. Available from Trade costs: <http://artnet.unescap.org/databases.html#first>

UNRC Joint Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation 2015

- ▶ **Objective:** to assess the progress made in implementing trade facilitation and paperless trade measures in Asia and the Pacific.
- ✓ Covers implementation of **38 Trade Facilitation Measures** in **119 economies**; **44 in Asia-Pacific**
- ▶ Main components of the survey includes
 - ✓ key **WTO related trade facilitation measures**
 - ✓ **Paperless trade measures**

<http://unnex.unescap.org/UNTFSurvey2015.asp>



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UNNEXt Tools, Guidelines and Studies



- Integrated and sustainable Trade and transport facilitation performance monitoring mechanism: BPA+
 - <http://www.unescap.org/tid/unnex/tools/bpa+.pdf>
 - Developed in cooperation with ADB
- New: UNNEXt Training Guide on paperless transit and UNNEXt Guide on Trade Facilitation for SMEs
- Business Process Analysis: **Export of Cassava and Maize in Cambodia**
- Business Process Analysis: **Export of Maize and Import of Animal Feed in Lao PDR**
- Business Process Analysis for **Export of Rice and Mango, and Import of Palm oil in Myanmar**
 - http://unnex.unescap.org/tools/business_process.asp

Capacity Building Activities and Resources



Publication: *Information Management in Agrifood Chains: towards and Integrated Paperless Framework for Agrifood Trade Facilitation*

This UNNEXt publication, jointly produced by ESCAP, FAO and UNECE, outlines a framework for integrated agrifood information management to facilitate the trade of agricultural goods. It looks how policymakers may utilize and integrate paperless systems for agrifood trade to, for example, issue electronic sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) certificates as well as to establish food traceability systems. Available here: <http://unnex.unescap.org/pub/egrguide15.pdf>



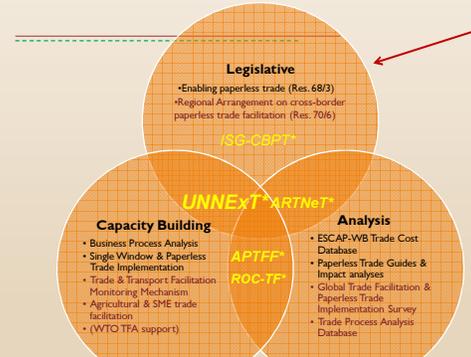
Video Case Studies on Trade Facilitation for Perishable Goods. including studies from Thailand, Japan and Thailand. Available here: <http://www.unescap.org/our-work/trade-investment/trade-facilitation/wto-tfa/article-7.9>



UNNEXt Briefs:
Electronic Traceability of Agriculture Products in India: the Case of GrapeNet, Brief No. 15
Electronic Traceability of Aquaculture Products: the Case of TraceVerified in Viet Nam, Brief No. 16

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Summary

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/云报告?reportId=5_3230

