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# Implications of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement for Asia and the Pacific

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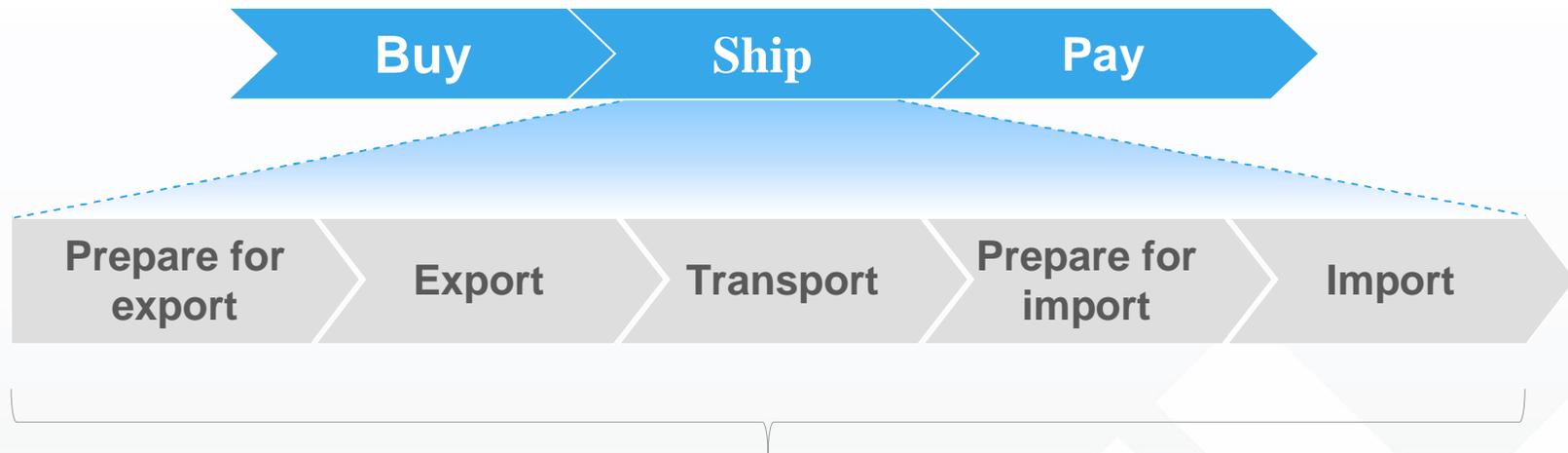
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# International trade transaction process



## Commercial Procedures



- Establish Contract
- Order Goods
- Advise On Delivery
- Request Payment

## Transport Procedures



- Establish Transport Contract
- Collect, Transport and Deliver Goods
- Provide Waybills, Goods Receipts Status reports

## Regulatory Procedures



- Obtain Licences etc
- Provide Customs Declarations
- Provide Cargo Declaration
- Apply Trade Security Procedures
- Clear Goods for Export/Import

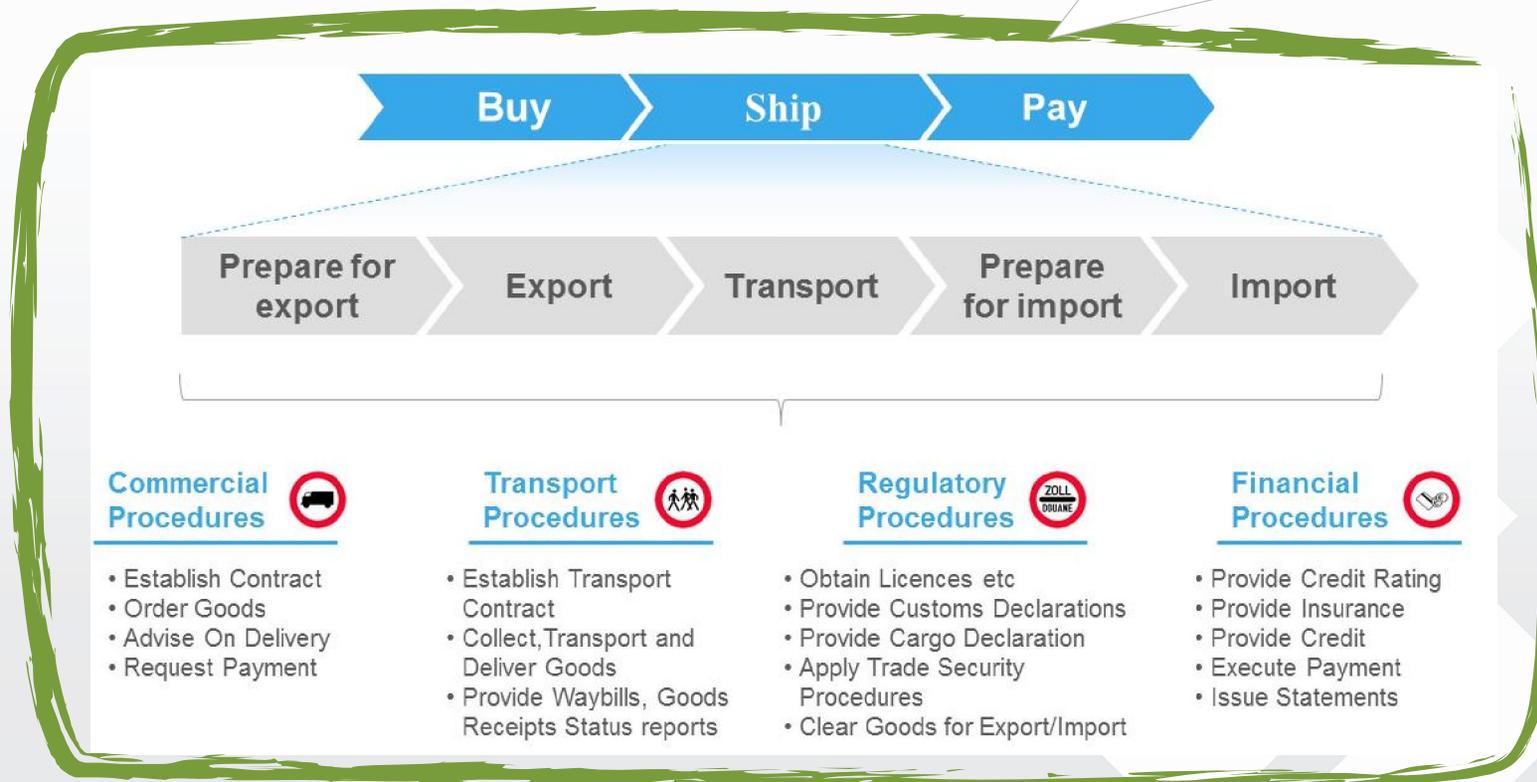
## Financial Procedures



- Provide Credit Rating
- Provide Insurance
- Provide Credit
- Execute Payment
- Issue Statements

# Broad TF definition encompasses the full trade transaction scope

In its broader sense, Trade Facilitation involves all operations and all stakeholders from buyer to seller



# However, the TFA focuses on regulatory procedures

The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement addresses the border regulatory activities, practices and formalities

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# Trade Facilitation is...



Transparency and efficiency in international trade supply chain with the objective to **reduce time and costs** of cross-border procedures through:

- Simplification,
- Standardisation,
- Harmonisation and
- Modernisation



An ongoing and multi-agency function



Better achieved through collaboration between public and

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