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WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION ORGANISATION MONDIALE DES DOUANES



### Single Window; What's Behind It?



## **Structure of this Presentation**

- **1.** The WCO strategic challenges and priorities
- 2. Some key instruments
- 3. Coordinated Border Management/Globally Networked Customs
- 4. The Customs view of Single Window
- 5. Data harmonization
- 6. The WCO Single Window Survey
- 7. Examples of Global Best Practice/Lessons Learned
- 8. Challenges and the Way Ahead



The World Customs Organization (WCO) is the only intergovernmental organization with competence in Customs matters.





WCO Primary Goal: "To secure the highest degree of harmony and uniformity in Customs"

Convention established in 1952 to achieve that goal amongst 179 global members that collectively process > 98% of global trade



#### **Evolution of Customs**

**Revenue Collection of Import Taxes - duties & excise** 

**Protection of Economic Interests - domestic industry** 

**Protection of Society - health, safety - (drug trafficking, firearms, environment, etc.)** 

**Economic Development - trade, investment- (trade facilitation)** 

**Security - terrorism - (shifting focus to the entire supply chain)** 

Framework of Standards/C21

**Customs** function



## **WCO Key Instruments**

- Revised Kyoto Convention
- SAFE Framework of standards
- WCO Data Model, DH Guidelines, SW Compendium
- > UCR
- Istanbul/ ATA Convention
- Time Release Study
- Harmonized System
- Integrated Supply Chain Management Guidelines



Revised Kyoto Convention

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