# Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade in Lao PDR

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## **Outline**

- Trade Policies;
- Lao PDR Trade Portal;
- Customs Reform and Modernization;
- National Single Window.



#### **Trade Policies**

- Completed WTO accession negotiation.
- Commitment to the ASEAN Economic Community in 2015.
- Trade Facilitation .
  - Approved Trade Facilitation Strategic Plan 2011-2015 in 2011;
  - Established Trade Facilitation Secretariat (TFS) in 2010;
  - Establishing Lao PDR Trade Portal launched in June 2012.



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#### Lao PDR Trade Portal

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#### Lao PDR Trade Portal

- Enable Compliance with Article X of GATT; Article
   13 ATIGA;
- Transparency of trade information;
- Tangible cost savings for the trade.
- A key initiative of Lao PDR to facilitate trade.





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### What is the Lao PDR Trade Portal?

- A single stop point for all information relating to import/export and transit in Lao PDR;
- A website that contains all regulatory trade related information, i.e.
  - All laws, regulations and other legal instruments;
  - All license and permit requirements, prohibitions, restrictions, technical standards, SPS measures;
  - Entire commodity classification and tariffs;
  - All procedures for license/permit application and clearance;
  - Copies of all forms.
- All information is indexed, cross-referenced and dynamically presented.

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(Source: Customs department)

