



Update on ESCAP Work on Trade Facilitation and implementation of the ROC-TF mechanism

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Facilitation (ROC-TF) Annual Meeting*

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Introduction to ESCAP

- Regional (Asia and the Pacific) Branch of the United Nations Secretariat
- 63 member countries covering Central, South, Southeast, East and South Pacific countries
- Mandate: Promote sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific
 - through facilitation of REGIONAL COOPERATION
- 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





ESCAP Activities in Trade Facilitation

- Provide regional knowledge-sharing and capacity building platforms:
 - The **United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNEXT)**
 - The annual **Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum & Exhibition (APTFF)**
- Develop guides and training materials to bridge the gap between standards developers and "implementers"
- Deliver specialized national and regional workshops and programmes, as well as on-request advisory services
- Conduct analyses and develop trade facilitation performance indicators,
 - including the **ESCAP Bilateral Trade Cost Database**

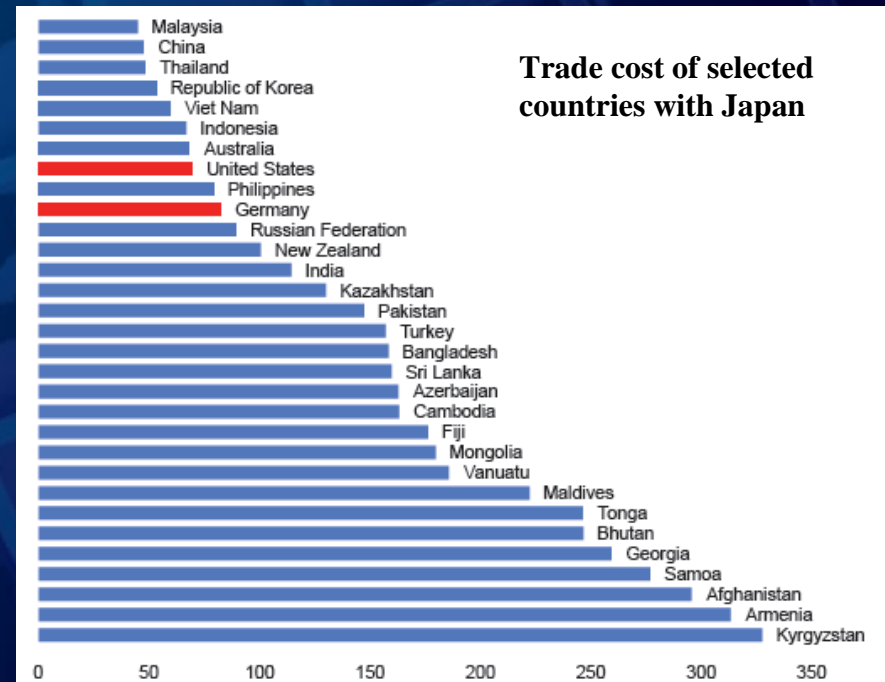


- “*community of knowledge and practice to facilitate the implementation of single window and paperless trade in the region*”
 - Tools and guides development activities
 - Advocacy and Technical Training Workshops
 - Knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer support
- On-going focus:
 - Trade Process Analysis
 - Data Harmonization
 - Legal Framework for Single Window and Paperless Trade



ESCAP Bilateral Trade Cost Database

- Macro-level indicator of Trade Facilitation Performance
 - Measure of all direct and indirect international trade costs between two countries
- Only database providing bilateral trade cost information
 - Directly relevant for intra-regional trade performance monitoring
 - 50+ countries (<http://www.unescap.org/tid/artnet/trade-costs.asp>)
- Version 2.0 under development (in collaboration with the World Bank)
 - 107 countries
 - Enhanced trade cost indicators
 - Disaggregated into:
 - Industry trade costs
 - & Agricultural trade costs
 - To be available by: Dec. 2011



Non-tariff intra and extra regional trade costs in Asia and the Pacific (2007/2009)*

Region	ASEAN-4	East Asia-3	North & Central Asia	SAARC-4	AUS-NZL	EU-3	USA
ASEAN-4	79% (-9.5%)	73% (-5.9%)	291% (-14.2%)	134% (2.1%)	90% (-12.3%)	97% (-4.9%)	77% (3.0%)
East Asia-3	73% (-5.9%)	47% (-21.1%)	187% (-32.7%)	119% (-2.8%)	78% (-15.7%)	70% (-19.0%)	53% (-13.5%)
North & Central Asia	291% (-14.2%)	187% (-32.7%)	149% (-20.5%)	270% (-22.4%)	270% (-22.2%)	149% (-26.0%)	165% (5.0%)
SAARC-4	134% (2.1%)	119% (-2.8%)	270% (-22.4%)	113% (5.0%)	130% (-2.7%)	101% (-3.2%)	99% (5.9%)
AUS-NZL	90% (-12.3%)	78% (-15.7%)	270% (-22.2%)	130% (-2.7%)	45% (-23.5%)	89% (-17.0%)	82% (-11.1%)
EU3	97% (-4.9%)	70% (-19.0%)	149% (-26.0%)	101% (-3.2%)	89% (-17.0%)	32% (-32.6%)	51% (-18.2%)
USA	77% (3.0%)	53% (-13.5%)	165% (-17.3%)	99% (5.9%)	82% (-11.1%)	51% (-18.2%)	

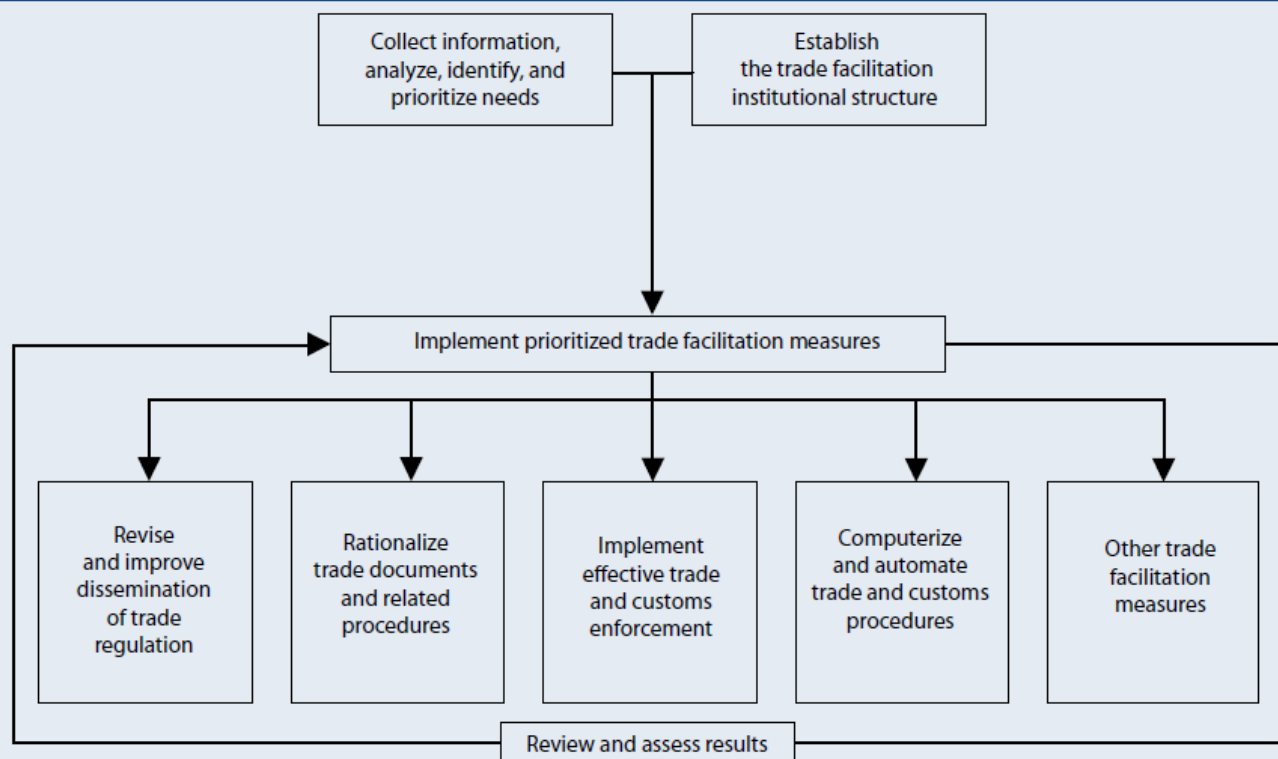
Source: ESCAP Trade Cost Database (version 2).

*values in parenthesis show change since 2001/3 (in %)

Trade Facilitation Framework (1)

by a regional team of TF experts in 2003/4

Figure 3.1: Step-by-Step Trade Facilitation: A Framework for Action



Source: ESCAP, 2004.

– <http://www.unescap.org/tid/publication/t&ipub2327.asp>



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