AZERBAIJAN

Transparency

- Publication of regulations on the internet
  - 100%
- Independent appeal mechanism
- Advance publication of regulation before implementation
  - 0%
- Advance ruling
- Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations
  - 50%

Formalities

- Risk management
  - 100%
- Pre-arrival processing
- Post-clearance audit
- Separation of Release and Clearance
- Publication of average release times

Paperless trade

- E-Customs System
  - 100%
- Internet connection available at borders
- E-Payment of duties
  - 50%
- E-Single window
- E-Preferential Certificates of Origin
- E-Submission of Customs declarations
- E-Air Cargo Manifests
- E-Trade licenses

Cross-border paperless trade

- E-Payment of duties
- E-Application for Customs refunds
  - 100%
- E-Payment of duties
- E-Application for Customs refunds
- E-Letter of credit
  - 50%
- Certification authority
- Trade-related cross-border electronic data exchange
- Exchange of E-SPS
- Exchange of E-Certificates of Origin

Institutional arrangement and cooperation

- National TF Committee
  - 100%
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level
- OGAs delegate controls to Customs
- Cooperation between agencies across borders
- Pre-arrival processing for transit traffic
Moving up the trade facilitation ladder
towards seamless international supply chains

The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in Azerbaijan (52%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It also exceeds the level of implementation in North and Central Asia (43%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Azerbaijan are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (77.8%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (22.2%), “Transit” measures are well implemented (88.9%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is below both the regional and sub-regional averages. The measure least implemented in this area in Azerbaijan is Advance ruling. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is higher than both the regional and sub-regional averages. The least implemented measure in this area is Publication of average release times.

In “Paperless trade”, Azerbaijan’s implementation is above both the regional and sub-regional averages. E-Trade licenses, E-Air Cargo Manifests, and E-Preferential Certificate of Origin are least implemented.

Azerbaijan may focus its trade facilitation efforts in particular on full implementation of “Transparency” measures, as well as on moving towards “Cross-border paperless trade”.

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