CHINA
Moving up the trade facilitation ladder
towards seamless international supply chains

[ Cumulative implementation scores of core groups of measures; full implementation =100 ]

The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in China (78%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It also exceeds the level of implementation in East and North-East Asia (68%). The most implemented trade facilitation measures in China are “Transparency” measures (100%). The least implemented are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (55.6%).

All “Transparency” measures are fully implemented, and implementation is well above both the regional and sub-regional averages. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is likewise above both the regional and sub-regional averages. The least implemented measures in this area are Risk management, Pre-arrival processing, Post-clearance audit, Separation of release and clearance, Publication of average release times, and Acceptance of paper or electronic copies.

In “Paperless trade” measures, China’s implementation is higher than both the regional and sub-regional averages. E-Single window, E-Trade licenses, E- Preferential Certificate of Origin and E-Application for Customs refunds are least implemented.

China may focus its trade facilitation efforts in particular on full implementation of “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures, as well as on moving towards “Cross-border paperless trade”.

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