Fiji

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 Fiji (35%) is below the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It is however above the level of implementation in Pacific Island Developing Economies (28.5%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Fiji are “Formalities” measures (58.3%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (5.6%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is below the regional average, but above the sub-regional average. The measure least implemented in this area in Fiji is Advance rulings. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is higher than both the regional and sub-regional averages. The least implemented measures in this area are Publication of average release times and Expedited shipments.

In “Paperless trade”, Fiji’s implementation is lower than the regional average, but higher than the sub-regional average. E-Single window, E-Trade licenses, E-Air Cargo Manifests, E- Preferential Certificate of Origin, and E-Application for Customs refunds are least implemented.

Fiji 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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