The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in Japan (73%) 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 Japan are “Transparency” measures (100%) and “Formalities” measures (100%). The least implemented are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (44.4%) and “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (44.4%).

All “Transparency” measures are fully implemented, and implementation is well above both the regional and sub-regional averages. All “Formalities” measures are likewise fully implemented, and higher than both the regional and sub-regional averages.

In “Paperless trade”, Japan’s implementation is higher than both the regional and sub-regional average. E-Preferential Certificate of Origin and E-Application for Customs refunds are least implemented.

Japan 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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