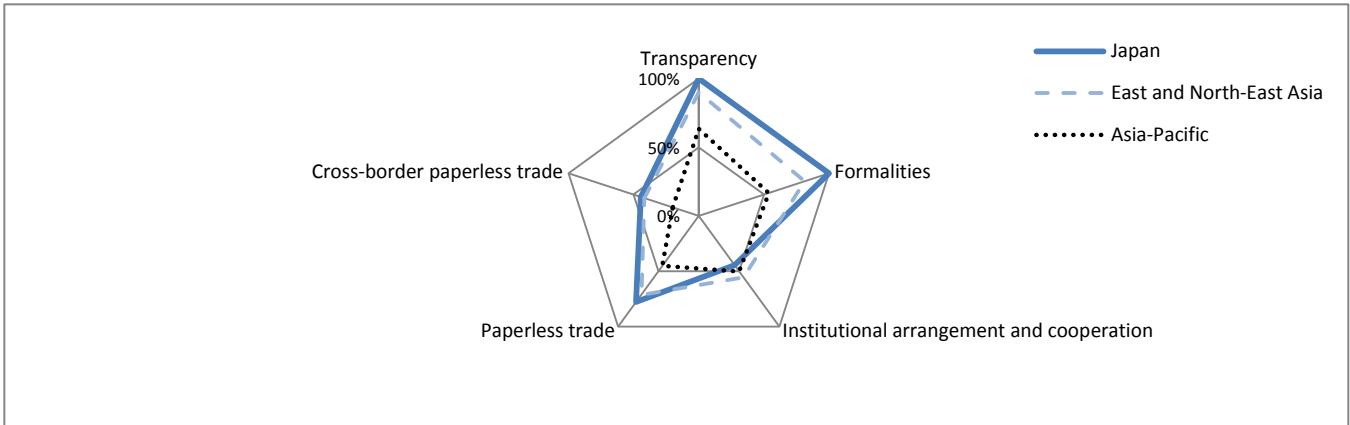
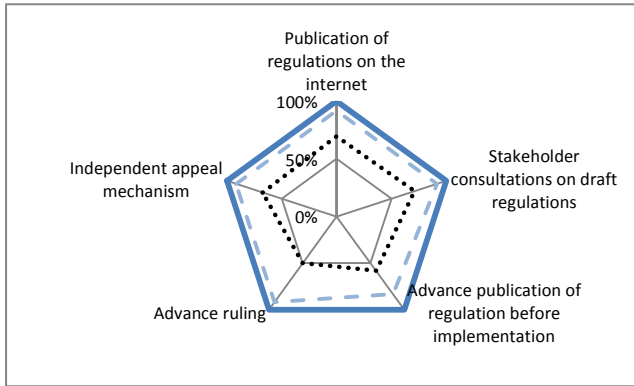


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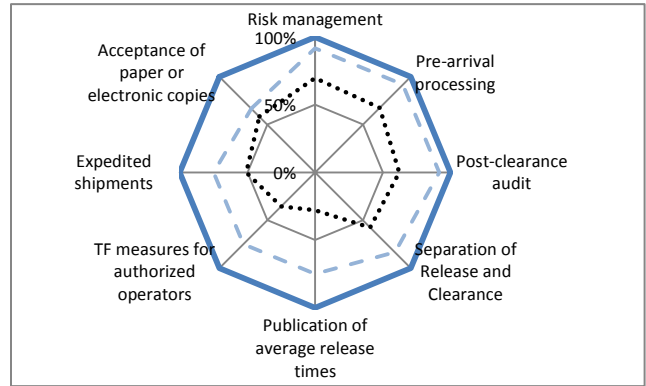
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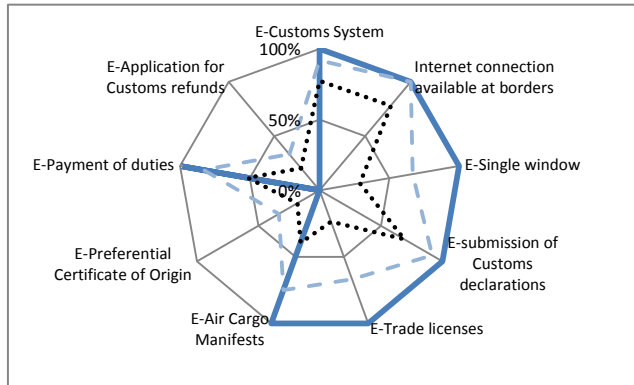
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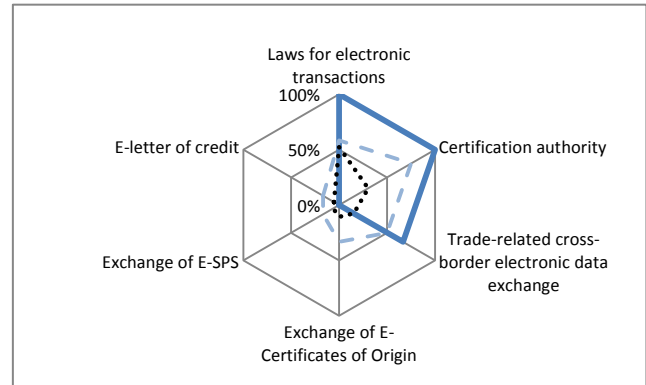
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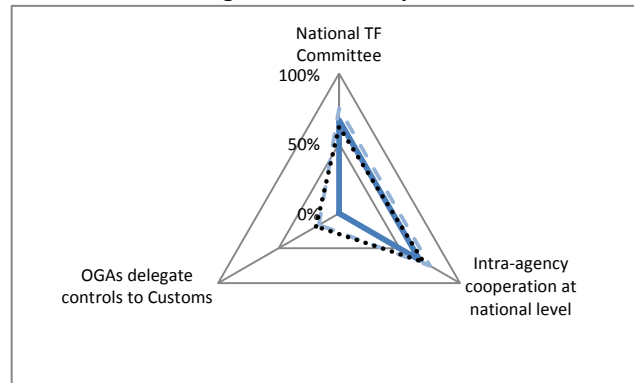
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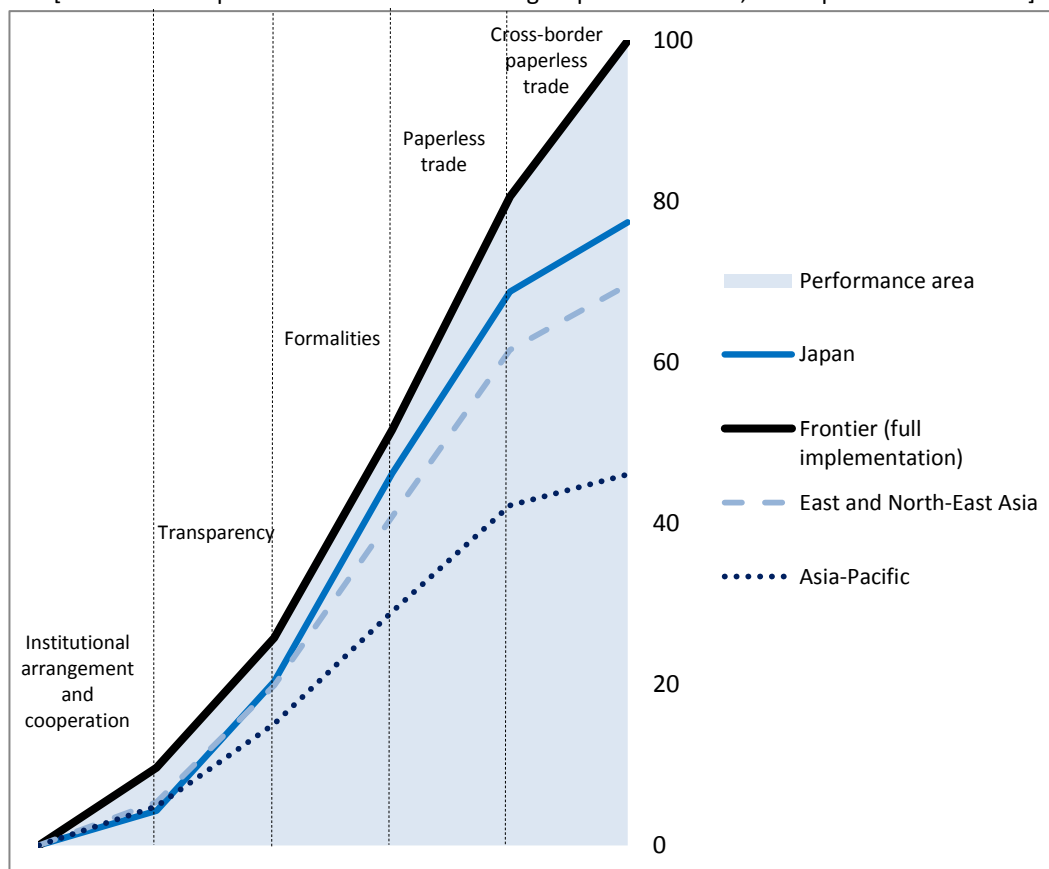
Institutional arrangement and cooperation



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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 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”.