PAPUA NEW GUINEA
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 Papua New Guinea (37%) 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 Papua New Guinea are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (55.6%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (0%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is below the regional average, but above the sub-regional average. The measure least implemented in this area in Papua New Guinea is Advance publication of regulation before implementation. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is lower than the regional average, but higher than the sub-regional average. The least implemented measures in this area are Post-clearance audit and TF measures for authorized operators.

In “Paperless trade”, Papua New Guinea’s implementation is lower than the regional average, but higher than the sub-regional average. E-Single window, E-Trade licenses, E-Preferred Certificate of Origin, E-Payment of duties and E-Application for Customs refunds are least implemented.

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

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