**Joint United Nations Regional Commissions**

**Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation Survey 2015**

### PALAU

#### Transparency
- Publication of regulations on the internet (100%)
- Independent appeal mechanism (100%)
- Advance publication of regulation before implementation (50%)
- Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations (0%
- Advance ruling (0%

#### Formalities
- Risk management (100%)
- Pre-arrival processing (50%)
- Post-clearance audit (0%)
- TF measures for authorized operators (0%)
- Separation of Release and Clearance (0%)
- Publication of average release times (0%)

#### Paperless trade
- E-Customs System (100%)
- E-Payment of duties (100%)
- E-Preferential Certificate of Origin (50%)
- E-Trade licenses (50%)
- E-Air Cargo Manifests (0%)
- E-Application for Customs refunds (0%)
- Internet connection available at borders (0%)
- E-Single window (0%)
- E-Submission of Customs declarations (0%)

#### Cross-border paperless trade
- E-letter of credit (50%)
- Exchange of E-SPS (50%)
- Exchange of E-Certificates of Origin (0%)
- Laws for electronic transactions (100%)

#### Institutional arrangement and cooperation
- National TF Committee (100%)
- OGAs delegate controls to Customs (50%)
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level (0%)

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- **Cross-border paperless trade**
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- **Transparency**
- **Formalities**
- **Institutional arrangement and cooperation**

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- **Palau**
- **Pacific Island Developing Economies**
- **Asia-Pacific**
PALAU
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 Palau (26%) is below the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It is also below the level of implementation in Pacific Island Developing Economies (28.5%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Palau are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (55.6%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (0%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is below both the regional and sub-regional averages. The measures least implemented in this area in Palau are Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations, Advance publication of regulation before implementation, Advance ruling, and Independent appeal mechanism. 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 Separation of release and clearance, Publication of average release times, TF measures for authorized operators and Expedited shipments.

In “Paperless trade”, Palau’s implementation is below both the regional and sub-regional averages. E-Single window, E-submission of Customs declarations, E-Trade licenses, E-Air Cargo Manifests, E- Preferential Certificate of Origin, E-Payment of duties and E-Application for Customs refunds are least implemented.

Palau 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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