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

**Formalities**
- Risk management (100%)
- Pre-arrival processing
- Post-clearance audit
- Separation of Release and Clearance
- Publication of average release times

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

**Cross-border paperless trade**
- Laws for electronic transactions (100%)
- Certificate authority
- Trade-related cross-border electronic data exchange
- Exchange of E-SPS
- Exchange of E-Certificates of Origin

**Institutional arrangement and cooperation**
- National TF Committee (100%)
- OGA's delegate controls to Customs
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level

**Transit**
- Limited physical inspections of transit goods (100%)
- Pre-arrival processing for transit traffic
- Cooperation between agencies across borders
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[Cumulative implementation scores of core groups of measures; full implementation =100]

The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in Palestine (23.7%) is below the level in West Asia (48.4%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Palestine are ‘Transparency’ measures (66.7%). The least implemented are “Paperless trade” measures (0.0%). “Transit” measures have not been implemented.

Implementation of “Formalities” measures is below the regional average. The only partially implemented measures in this group are Acceptance of paper or electronic copies, pre-arrival processing and Post-clearance audit. Implementation of “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures is lower than the regional average. The least implemented measures in this area are OGAs delegate controls to customs and Intra-agency cooperation at national level.

In “Cross-border Paperless trade”, Palestine’s implementation is below the regional average. Particularly, despite laws for electronic transactions having been put in place, no other measure from this group has been implemented.

Palestine 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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