PHILIPPINES

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

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

Paperless trade
- E-Customs System (100%)
- Internet connection available at borders (50%)
- E-Single window (50%)
- E-Trade licenses (0%)

Cross-border paperless trade
- E-letter of credit (50%)
- Certification authority (100%)
- Trade-related cross-border electronic data exchange (0%)
- Exchange of E-Certificates of Origin (0%)

Institutional arrangement and cooperation
- National TF Committee (100%)
- OGAs delegate controls to Customs (0%)
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level (0%)
The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in the Philippines (63%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It also exceeds the level of implementation in South-East Asia (56%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in the Philippines are “Formalities” measures (83.3%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (33.3%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is above the regional average, but below the sub-regional average. The measures least implemented in this area in the Philippines are Publication of regulations on the internet, Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations, Advance publication of regulation before implementation and Independent appeal mechanism. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is higher than both the regional and sub-regional averages. The least implemented measures in this area are Post-clearance audit, Publication of average release times, TF measures for authorized operators and Expedited shipments.

In “Paperless trade”, the Philippines' implementation is higher than both the regional and sub-regional average. E-Application for Customs refunds is least implemented.

The Philippines 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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