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Transparency

- Publication of regulations on the internet
- Independent appeal mechanism
- Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations
- Advance publication of regulation before implementation
- Advance ruling

Formalities

- Risk management
- Acceptance of paper or electronic copies
- Expedited shipments
- TF measures for authorized operators
- Separation of Release and Clearance
- Publication of average release

Paperless trade

- E-Customs System
- E-Application for Customs refunds
- E-Payment of duties
- E-Single window
- E-Preferential Certificate of Origin
- Internet connection available at borders
- E-Air Cargo Manifests
- E-Trade licenses
- E-Submission of Customs declarations

Cross-border paperless trade

- Laws for electronic transactions
- E-letter of credit
- Exchange of E-SPS
- Exchange of E-Certificates of Origin

Institutional arrangement and cooperation

- National TF Committee
- OGAs delegate controls to Customs
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level

Transit

- Limited physical inspections of transit goods
- Cooperation between agencies across borders
- Pre-arrival processing for transit traffic
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Moving up the trade facilitation ladder
towards seamless international supply chains

The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in the Russian Federation (61.5%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It is also above the level of implementation in North and Central Asia (43%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in the Russian Federation are “Formalities” measures (75%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (44.4%). “Transit” measures are well implemented (88.9%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is above both the regional and sub-regional averages. The measure least implemented in this area in the Russian Federation is Advance ruling. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is higher than both the regional and sub-regional averages. The least implemented measures in this area are Publication of average release times.

In “Paperless trade”, Russian Federation’s implementation is above both the regional and sub-regional averages. E-Single window, E-Trade licenses, E- Preferential Certificate of Origin, and E-Application for Customs refunds are least implemented.

Russian Federation 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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