Joint United Nations Regional Commissions
Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation Survey 2015

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Transparency
- Publication of regulations on the internet: 100%
- Independent appeal mechanism: 80%
- Advance publication of regulations: 0%
- Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations: 0%
- Advance ruling: 0%

Formalities
- Risk management: 100%
- Pre-arrival processing: 50%
- Post-clearance audit: 0%
- Expedited shipments: 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-Payment of duties: 50%
- E-Preferential Certificate of Origin: 0%
- E-Air Cargo Manifests: 0%
- E-Trade licenses: 0%
- E-Application for Customs refunds: 0%
- E-Single window: 0%
- E-Submission of Customs declarations: 0%

Cross-border paperless trade
- Laws for electronic transactions: 100%
- E-letter of credit: 50%
- Trade-related cross-border electronic data exchange: 0%
- Exchange of E-SPS: 0%
- Exchange of E-Certificates of Origin: 0%

Institutional arrangement and cooperation
- National TF Committee: 100%
- DGAs delegate controls to Customs: 50%
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level: 0%

Transit
- Limited physical inspections of transit goods: 100%
- Coherence between agencies across borders: 50%
- Pre-arrival processing for transit traffic: 0%
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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 Thailand (69%) 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 Thailand are “Paperless trade” measures (96.3%). The least implemented are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (44.4%) and “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (44.4%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is above the regional average but below the sub-regional average. The measures least implemented in this area in Thailand are Stakeholder consultations on draft regulations, Advance publication of regulation before implementation, Advance ruling, 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 Risk management, Pre-arrival processing, and Publication of average release times.

In “Paperless trade”, Thailand’s implementation is above both the regional and sub-regional averages. E-Preferential Certificate of Origin is least implemented.

Thailand 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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