TURKEY

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

Formalities
- Risk management
- Pre-arrival processing
- Expedited shipments
- TF measures for authorized operators
- Separation of Release and Clearance
- Publication of average release times

Paperless trade
- E-Customs System
- Internet connection available at borders
- E-Payment of duties
- E-Preferential Certificate of Origin
- E-Air Cargo Manifests

Cross-border paperless trade
- Laws for electronic transactions
- E-letter of credit
- Trade-related cross-border electronic data exchange

Institutional arrangement and cooperation
- National TF Committee
- OGA delegates controls to Customs
- Intra-agency cooperation at national level

Transit
- Limited physical inspections of transit goods
- Pre-arrival processing for transit traffic
- Cooperation between agencies across borders
The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in Turkey (57%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It also exceeds the level of implementation in South and South-West Asia (42%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Turkey are “Formalities” measures (75%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (33.3%).

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

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

Turkey 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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