VIET NAM
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 Viet Nam (49%) is above the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It is however below the level of implementation in South-East Asia (56%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Viet Nam are “Transparency” measures (73.3%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (22.2%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is above the regional average but below the sub-regional average. The measures least implemented in this area in Viet Nam are Publication of regulations on the internet, Advance publication of regulation before implementation, Advance ruling, and Independent appeal mechanism. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is above the regional and sub-regional average. The least implemented measures in this area are Risk management, Pre-arrival processing, Post-clearance audit, Separation of Release and Clearance, Publication of average release times, TF measures for authorized operators and Acceptance of paper or electronic copies.

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

Viet Nam 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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