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Approaches for an effective transit system

- Effective information sharing
- Guarantee system
- Simplification of Customs formalities
- Risk management
- Customs seals and other security measures
- Border infrastructure
- Coordinated border management
- Performance measurement
Effective information sharing

- Organization of bilateral information sharing on transit declarations with Georgia, Iran and Russian Federation;
- Information sharing with Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan is in the implementation phase;
- MoU signed with GUAM countries (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova).
Guarantee system promotes:
- Increasing reliability for the collection of customs revenues;
- Ensure unimpeded transit;
- Improving the efficiency of customs control.

- Since 2016 generic amount of the guarantee coverage per TIR Carnet increase for Azerbaijan to 100,000 euros.
Submission of pre-arrival notification for goods entering into Azerbaijan:
- more effective risk analysis;
- facilitation of border crossing.
Customs risk management system in Azerbaijan is considered to be one of the main components for the perfect border management which meets international standards;

It is the main factor for the effective functioning of the ‘Green corridor’ ensuring more rapid and transparent implementation of the customs clearance of goods and means of transport.
Customs seals and other security measures

- Provision of vehicles by means of customs security such as Global Positioning System tools (GPS);
- Tracking the movement of vehicles from the monitoring center located in SCC.
Objectives:
- Develop closer cooperation;
- Facilitate and simplify customs procedures.

As an Example:
Project: Support to the development of Red Bridge BCP between Azerbaijan and Georgia
Funded by the European Union
Implementation agency UNDP
Coordinated Border Management

Benefits of Single Window

For Government
- More effective and efficient deployment of resource
- Correct revenue yield
- Improved trader compliance
- Enhanced security
- Increased integrity & transparency

For Private Sector
- Cutting costs through reducing delays and informal payments
- Faster clearance and release
- Predictable application & explanation of rules
- More effective & efficient deployment of resources
- Increased transparency
- Less Processing Step

Decrease in time for border crossing

70%
- Time Release Study:

- is a unique tool and method for measuring the actual performance of Customs activities as they directly relate to trade facilitation at the border.

- State Customs Committee has been automated research process of the time measurement during the release of goods.
Thank you for Attention!