Overview of the trade and trade facilitation performance of the LLDCs

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Overview of the LLDCs Trade Performance

The diagram illustrates the trade performance of the LLDCs (Least Developed Countries) and Transit Countries over the years 2000 to 2016. The x-axis represents the years from 2000 to 2016, while the y-axis shows the trade performance score. The chart includes data for various countries, indicating their trade performance over time.
Structure of the LLDCs Trade

Figure 2: Share of primary commodities and manufactured goods in exports (percentage)

Manufactured goods
Primary commodities, precious stones and non-monetary gold
The Role of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)

• An international framework for reducing trade costs.

• Export gains could go up by US$1 trillion dollars per annum.

• Trade costs in WTO members could reduce by an average of 14.3% and even the most significant cost reductions will be in least developed countries.
Implementation Notifications by the LLDCs

• Category A measures = 24 LLDCs
• Category B measures = 16 LLDCs
• Category C measures = 15 LLDCs
Share of Categories A, B, C by grouping

Based on % of all notifiable items

Developing Members
- A: 56.5%
- B: 9.0%
- C: 9.4%
- Other: 25.1%

LLDCs
- A: 32.4%
- B: 22.2%
- C: 15.3%
- Other: 30.1%
The 5 most notified measures in Category C

Based on % of all notifiable article items

Grouping: LLDCs

Art. 10.4 Single window
Art. 5.3 Test procedures
Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation
Art. 7.7 Authorized operators
Art. 7.6 Average release times

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## Key measures for transit facilitation and their status of implementation by Transit Developing Countries

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Type of technical assistance requested

Grouping: LLDCs

- To be determined
- Institutional procedures
- Human resources and training
- Legislative and regulatory frame...
- Information and communication ...
- Diagnostic and Needs Assessment
- Infrastructure and equipment
- Awareness-raising

Share of technical assistance requested

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