How to develop a guide to help facilitate concurrent implementation of national and cross-border paperless trade systems

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Article 7: Facilitation of cross-border paperless trade and development of single-window systems

Should countries build a system first for domestic paperless trade and then develop a system for cross-border paperless ?

Standing Committee may

- Develop a guide on concurrent implementation of a paperless trade system for both domestic and cross-border trade transactions, with the support of the secretariat and regional experts.
- Development of such a guide may be benefitted from analyzing existing country cases in the region to find its evidence-based feasibility.

Possible outcomes of this session

- **The Standing Committee agrees to develop a guide, requests the secretariat to prepare a draft guide with the support of regional experts and present it to 3rd session for its review and consideration.**