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Simplification of administrative procedures for trade

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Key elements for modernization of customs administration

- Early use of information about imported goods
- Introduction of risk management tools
- Maximum use of automated systems
- Coordination with other agencies
- Transparency of customs legislation, rules and procedures
- Official consultations with trade partners
Tangible progress in trade facilitation

- Political will
- Automation of Customs
- Establishment of Single Window operating company
- Ensuring financing and commencement of building single window system
Main challenges identified

- Resistance from key agencies
- Low level of ICT infrastructure
- Low computer literacy
- Non-transparent and unclear procedures
- Lack of capacity of running similar projects
Recommendations

- Introduction of one stop shop at the borders
- Optimization and simplification of legal acts
- Ensuring preliminary declaration of customs documents
- BPA and BPR
- Reduction of documents
- Harmonization with international standards
Thank you!