TRADE FACILITATION INITIATIVES IN SRI LANKA

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Role of Customs

- Collect Revenue
- Prevent illegal trade
- Facilitate legitimate trade
- Provide statistics
- Cooperate and coordinate with stakeholders
Trade Facilitation Initiatives

- Risk Management
- e-Customs
- Public & Private Collaboration for paperless trade
e-Customs

- e-CusDecs
- e-Manifests
- e-Licenses
- e-Approvals
- e-Payments
e-Customs Contd...

- e-Selections
- e-Release orders
- e-Cargo Dispatch Note
- e-Shipping Note
Public & Private Collaboration For Paperless Trade

- Ministry of Finance and Planning
- Imports and Exports Controller
- Sri Lanka Standard Institution
- Food Authority
- Plant Quarantine
- Animal Quarantine
- Sri Lanka Tea Board
Public & Private Collaboration
For Paperless Trade Contd...

• Banks
• Ports Authority
• South Asian Gateway Terminal
• Shipping Agents
• Clearing and Forwarding Agents
• Importers and Exporters
Public & Private Collaboration For Paperless Trade Contd...

- Department of Census and Statistics
- Department of Motor Traffic
- Department of Commerce
- Export Development Board
- Central Bank
Way Forward

- National Single Window
- Cross-Border Connectivity
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