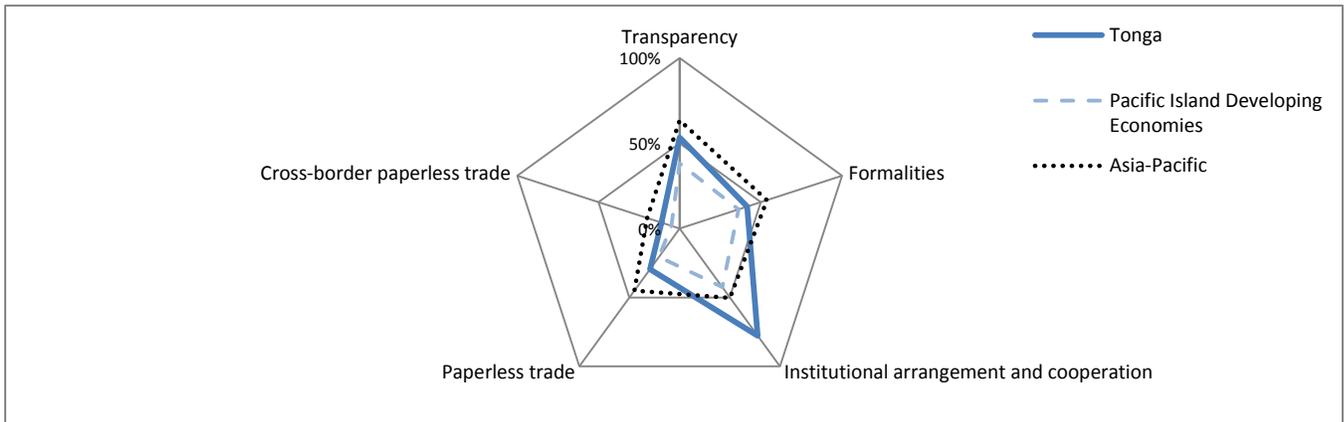
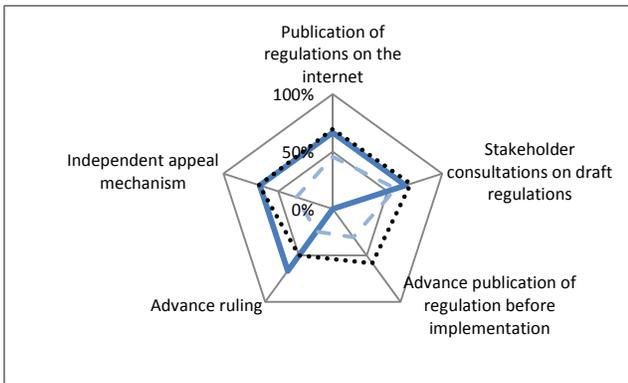


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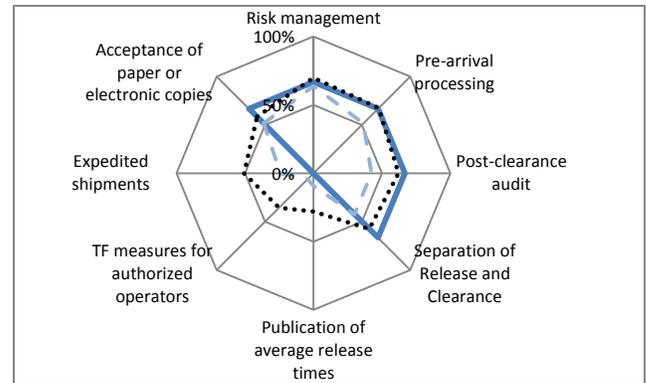
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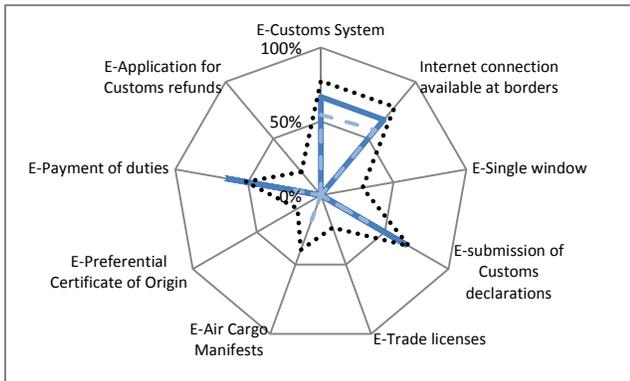
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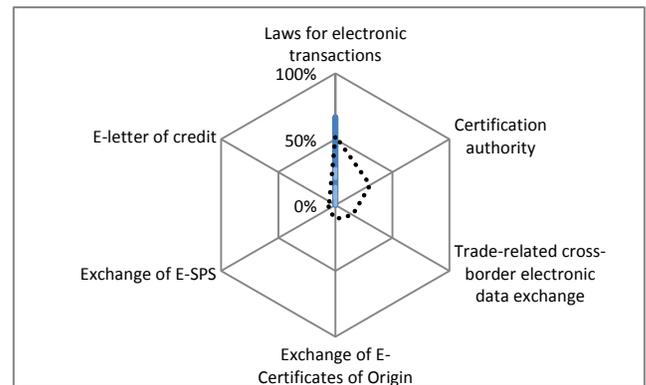
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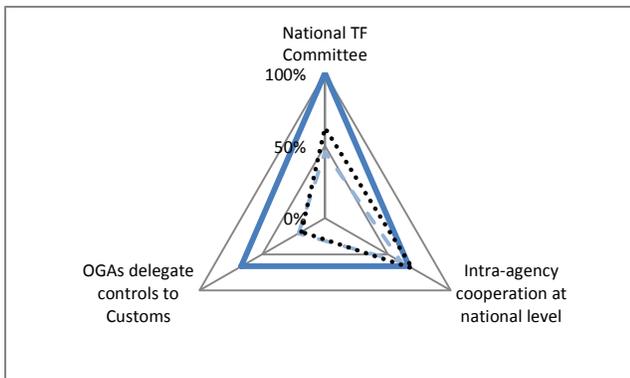
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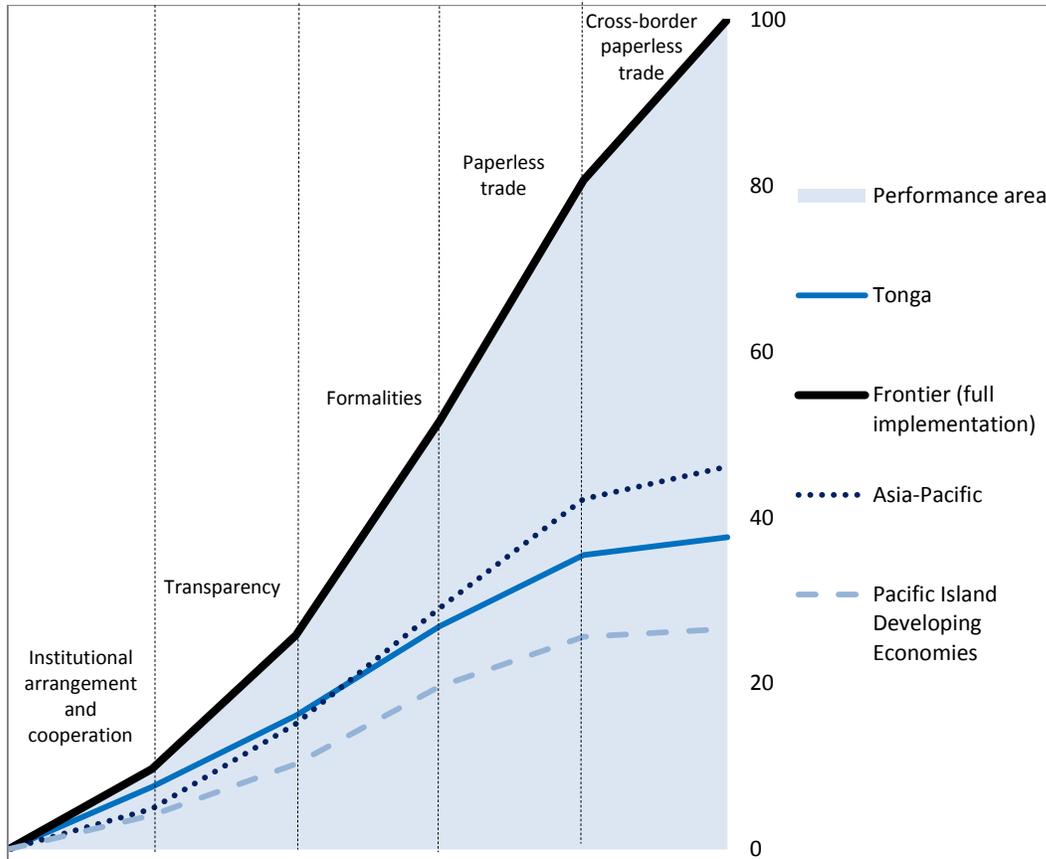
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Moving up the trade facilitation ladder towards seamless international supply chains

[Cumulative implementation scores of core groups of measures; full implementation =100]



The level of implementation of trade facilitation measures in Tonga (43%) is below the level in Asia-Pacific (46.5%). It is however higher than the level of implementation in Pacific Island Developing Economies (28.5%). Among the five core groups of trade facilitation measures, the most implemented in Tonga are “Institutional arrangement and cooperation” measures (77.8%). The least implemented are “Cross-border paperless trade” measures (11.1%).

Implementation of “Transparency” measures is below the regional average, but above the sub-regional average. The measure least implemented in this area in Tonga is *Advance publication of regulation before implementation*. Implementation of improved “Formalities” is similarly lower than the regional average, but higher than the sub-regional average. The least implemented measures in this area are *Publication of average release times*, *TF measures for authorized operators* and *Expedited shipment*.

In “Paperless trade”, Tonga’s implementation is lower than the regional average, but higher than the sub-regional average. *E-Single window*, *E-Trade licenses*, *E-Air Cargo Manifests*, *E-Preferential Certificate of Origin* and *E-Application for Customs refunds* are least implemented.

Tonga may focus its trade facilitation efforts in particular on full implementation of “Paperless trade” measures, as well as on moving towards “Cross-border paperless trade”.