

TRADE FACILITATION IN ASEAN



**Regional Organizations Cooperation
Mechanism for Trade Facilitation
Meeting (ROC-TF)**

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Outline

I. ASEAN TF Instruments

- 1. ATF-JCC new mandates**
- 2. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Framework (ATFF) and AEC 2025 Trade Facilitation Strategic Action Plan (ATF-SAP)**
- 3. ASEAN Seamless Trade Facilitation Indicators (ASTFI)**

II. ASEAN TF Initiatives

- 1. Trade regulations and procedures**
- 2. Customs integration**
- 3. Standards and conformance**





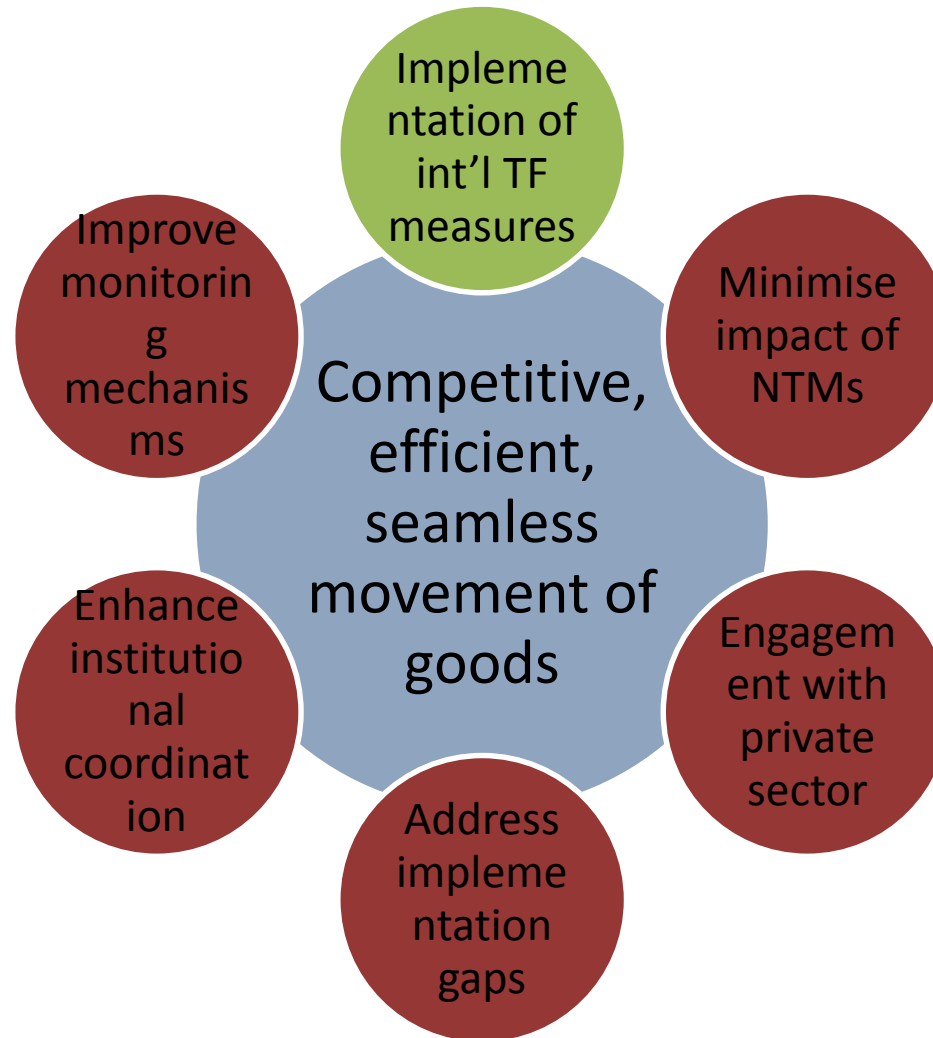
I. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Instruments ATF-JCC New Mandates

- **Develop an AEC 2025 Trade Facilitation Strategic Action Plan (ATF-SAP) and ASEAN Work Programme on Trade Facilitation (AWP-TF) – *mandated in the ATIGA and in the ATFF***
- **Sectoral Bodies to realise the target of 10% reduction in trade transaction costs by 2020 – *Decision of the 23rd AEM Retreat***
- **Develop an ASEAN Seamless Trade Facilitation Indicators (ASTFI) to measure trade facilitation performance at regional and national levels – *Philippines' priority deliverable 2017***

I. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Instruments

ASEAN Trade Facilitation Framework & Strategic Action Plan

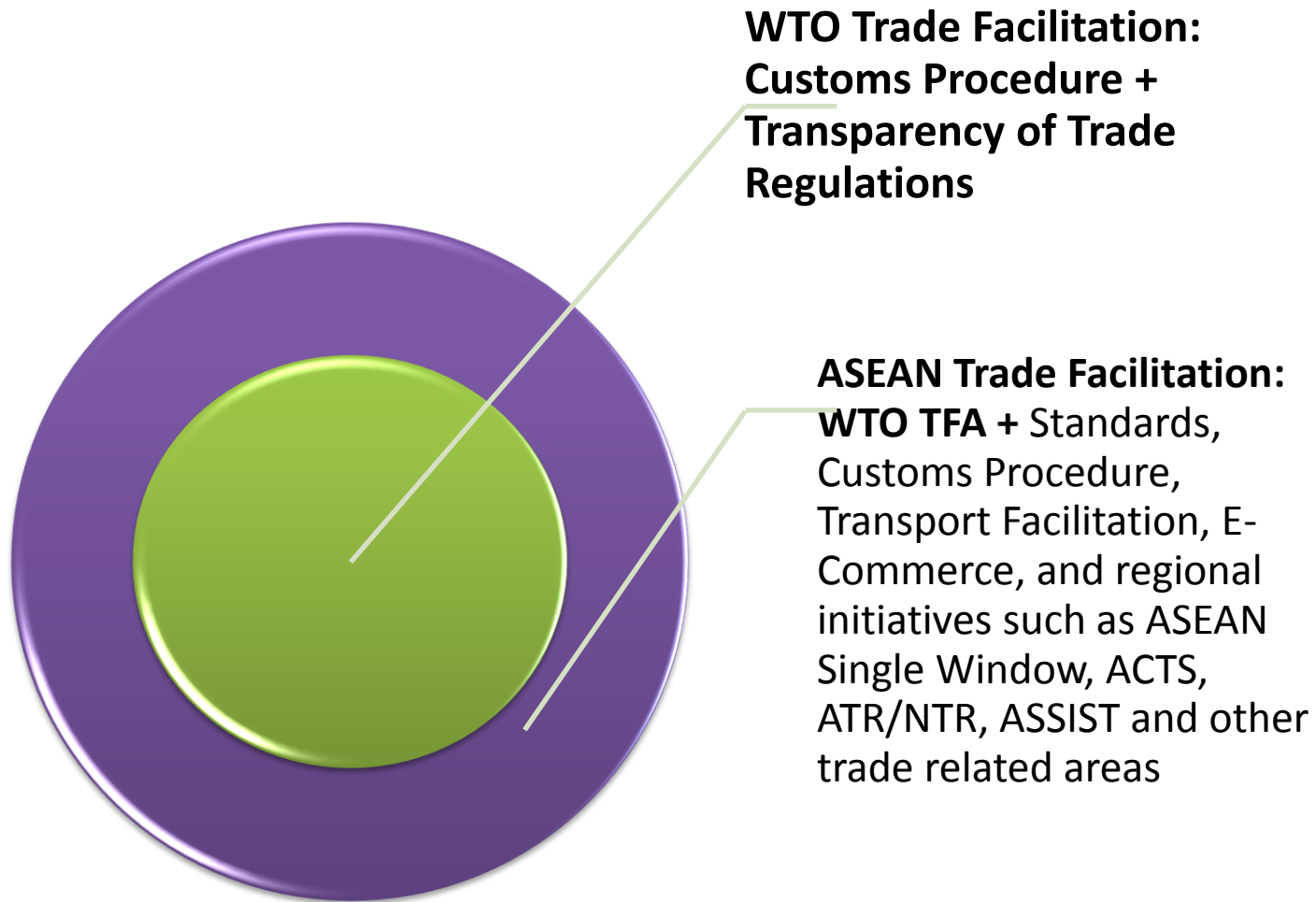
Objectives



I. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Instruments

ASEAN Trade Facilitation Framework

Scope



ASEAN Seamless Trade Facilitation Indicators

Components

- Transparency and information on laws, regulations, and procedures
- Engagement with the private sector
- Release and clearance formalities
- Export and import formalities
- Transit facilitation
- Transport facilitation
- E-Commerce

III. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Measures

Trade regulations and procedures

Removal of trade barriers

**Review and
Streamline ATIGA
Rules of Origins**

**ASEAN Self-
certification
scheme**

Tariff Finder

**ASEAN Solutions
for Investment,
Solutions, and
Trade (ASSIST)**

**Promotion of
Transparency
through NTM
notification and
ATR/NTR**



III. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Measures

Customs Procedures

Harmonisation, simplification, modernisation



Authorized
Economic
Operators
(AEO)

ASEAN
Customs Transit
System (ACTS)

ASEAN Single
Window (ASW)

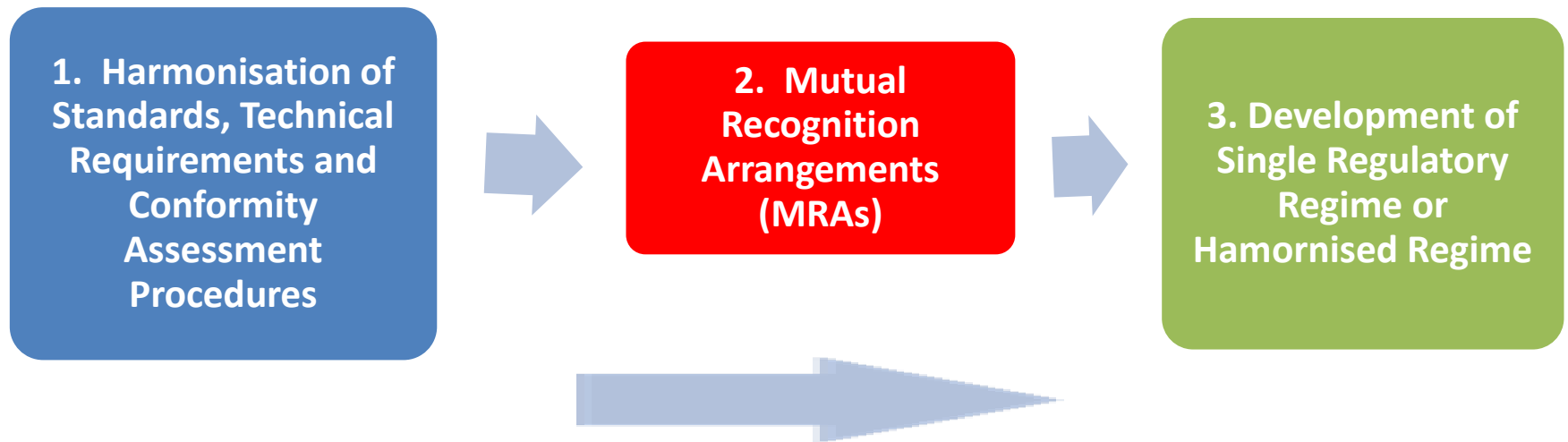
Guidelines for
Advance Ruling
on Customs
Valuation



III. ASEAN Trade Facilitation Measures

Standards and Conformance

One Standard, One Test, Accepted Everywhere



A Single Market and Production Base