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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
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# 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
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# 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
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# 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
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**Thank you!**