

Data Exchanges and ICT to Secure and Facilitate Trade

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Benefits of using ICT

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- Security
 - Supporting risk assessment in advance;
 - More accurate and timely information;
 - More reliable enforcement capabilities.
- Facilitation
 - Inspections can be reduced to an minimum;
 - Expedited release of Goods;
 - Increased productivity for Customs & trading partners;
 - Reduction in costs for Customs & trading partners;
 - Reduced congestion at ports & airports.



Data exchange options (FoS)

- Advance electronic data submission
- Exchange of information between Customs administrations

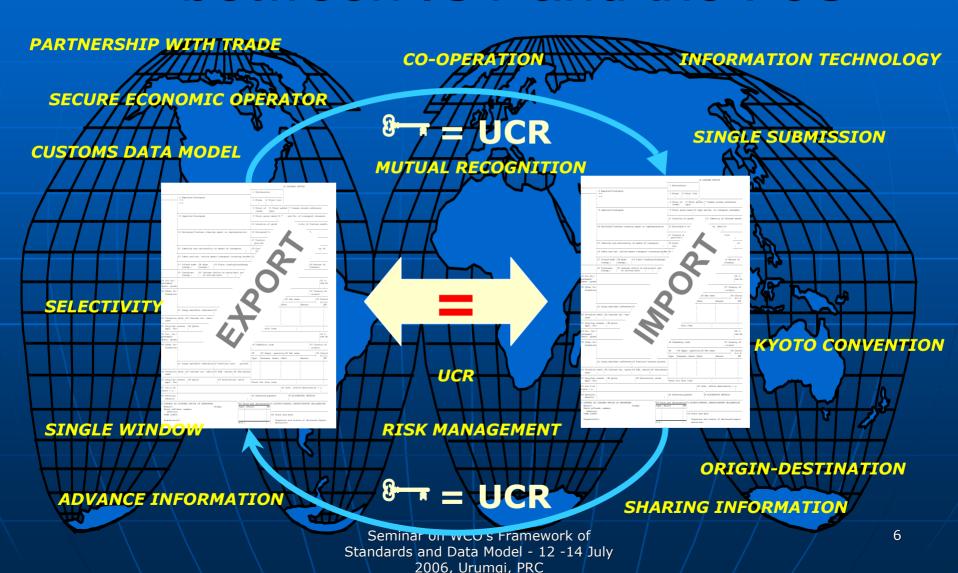


Technical preconditions

- Electronic submission
 - Agreed set of information
 - Export Goods declaration (FoS: Annex 1 -1.3.1)
 - Cargo declaration (FoS: Annex 1 1.3.2)
 - Import Goods declaration (FoS: Annex1 1.3.3)
 - Data-exchange standards (FoS: Annex 1 6.4)
 - EDIFACT
 - XML
 - Interoperability of Customs IT-systems
 - WCO Customs Data Model (FoS: Annex 1 1.3.7)



Illustration of the relationship between ICT and the FoS



Thank you for your attention

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