

WTO TFA Art. 11

- Freedom of Transit -

WCO's implementation guidelines



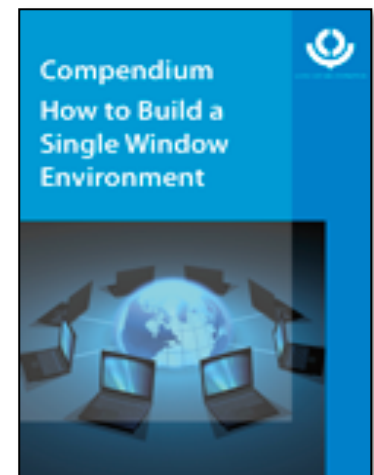
RKC SA E-1
(Customs transit)



Transit
Handbook



Transit
Guidelines



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Compendium

RKC Specific Annex E-1 (Customs Transit)

- ◆ 30 Contracting Parties accepted (out of 115 CPs)
- ◆ Subject to comprehensive review along with GA and other SAs

TIR Convention

- ◆ 74 Contracting Parties
- ◆ Int'l road transport of goods with TIR Carnet

Customs Convention on Containers

- ◆ 39 Contracting Parties (As at 21 Oct. 2013)
- ◆ Temporary admission and Customs seals

Transit Handbook

- ◆ Help landlocked developing countries to establish effective transit schemes for improved economic competitiveness
- ◆ 3 types of transit (For export, for import, internal)



<Key approaches>

- Information sharing
- Guarantee system
- Simplification of procedures
- Risk management
- Border infrastructure
- Coordinated border management, etc.

Transit Guidelines

- ◆ Practical support to implement efficient and effective transit regimes in Members' territories
- ◆ 150 guidelines in 13 Sub-sections on particular aspects of transit
- ◆ Both road and rail transit
- ◆ Members' good practices
- ◆ Transit-specific indicators
 - Fee and charges
 - Formalities
 - Guarantees
 - Agreement and cooperation

