

Pakistan's Progress on CCC Priority Areas

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1. Simplification & Harmonization of Customs Procedures & Documentation

Major Achievements	Issues/Concerns Encountered	Action Taken to address Issues	Future Plans
1.Customs Agreements with China, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic and Uzbekistan 2.Customs laws compliant with Revised Kyoto Convention 3.Customs G.D according to UN Layout key 4.PCT in line with HS 2007	Harmonization of cross-border customs procedures and systems	APTTA operationalized which envisages, among other things, harmonization of laws and procedure	There is a need to sign mutual Customs Assistance Agreements with all CAREC countries

2. ICT Customs Modernization and Data Exchange

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<p>1. Electronic Data Interface project with Afghanistan initiated which envisages exchange of information on real time basis.</p> <p>2. Automation of Customs clearance through Pakistan Customs Computerized System (PaCCS) and Web Based One Customs (WeBOC) already in place</p>	<p>Compatibility of different Customs clearance systems for electronic exchange of information</p>	<p>1. Pakistan is integrating its automated clearance systems into one automated system</p> <p>2. EDI project with Afghanistan initiated</p>	<p>Establishment of Regional Data warehouses</p>

3. Risk Management and post-entry Audit

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<p>1. Directorate General of Post Clearance Audit (PCA) has been established and its regional offices have been rolled out all over the country.</p> <p>2. Establishment of Directorate General of RMS in progress</p>	<p>PCA being a nascent organization is facing teething problems such as inadequate audit skills.</p>	<p>Training and capacity building of supervisory officers and auditors is on-going</p>	<p>1. Regional risk parameters need to be identified</p> <p>2. Training of staff in a country that has well established PCA and RMS systems</p>

4. Joint Customs Control

- Pakistan has not entered into any JCC arrangement so far
- Since Pakistan has recently joined CAREC it would first like to study the results of pilot projects that have been launched within CAREC like Customs Union (CU)

5.Regional Transit Development

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<p>1.Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA) signed in Oct 2010</p> <p>2.Quadrilateral Transit Agreement between Pakistan , Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and China is operational</p>	<p>1.Lack of modern facilities at border crossing points</p> <p>2.Misuse of transit facilities</p> <p>3.Divergence of procedures</p> <p>4.Lack of exchange of information</p>	<p>1.Safeguards to thwart misuse of transit facility such as; (i)financial guarantees by importers and traders, (ii) en route inventory controls including scanning, tracking, weighment (iii) EDI</p>	<p>1.Development of border crossing points</p> <p>2.Transforming transport corridors into economic corridors</p>

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