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Government and Business Integration through Single Window

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Factors preconditioning the need for radical changes

- Recognition of the existence of outdated forms of public administration, availability of a large number of bureaucratic methods of government regulation;
- Presence of interest in the business community and its participation in optimization of external trade procedures;
- Recognition of overlapping of issues of control over movement of goods and transport across state borders by state agencies and readiness to the reduce the number of required documents (adopted KR Government Resolutions № 72 as of March 5, 2008 and № 250 as of May 30, 2008);
- Readiness of the customs service to implement modernization and need for concerted efforts of all concerned ministries and agencies for single window introduction.



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- Presence of political will (Decree of the KR President dated 23.10.2007, №464 and KRG Resolution dated 19.06.2008, №315);
- Openness of economy of the Kyrgyz Republic and development of external trade volumes;
- Availability of state programs on establishment and introduction of e-government to provide access to information;
- Coordination of the customs modernization program and activities under the project on single window implementation.



SINGLE WINDOW + DATA EXCHANGE

Activities implemented:

- Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic № 315 dated June 19, 2008 approved the Concept for introduction of the single window in external trade.
- A feasibility study has been developed for introduction of the single window in external trade (draft) envisaging phased implementation and integration of the single window into the information system of the State Customs Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic.



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Key goals of the Single Window:

- optimization of administrative procedures and reducing barriers in external trade by creating a mechanism for effective exchange of information among state regulatory agencies and trades;
- streamlining (standardization) of documents into a single form to be submitted through one channel to comply with necessary regulatory requirements.



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Single Window objectives and principles:

- automation of information and document exchange processes for coordination and issuance of permits;
- ensuring centralized and transparent access to the system for all participants within their competence and in the volume required to implement their functions;
- eliminating overlapping functions of state bodies when information is provided by the trader only once.



Integrated approach through partnership

- Broad private sector involvement to resolve regional trade problems, eliminate excessive administrative pressure on business, deregulate government control functions
- Interagency cooperation and partnership with the private sector. Use of advisory bodies for dispute settlement.



INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND PARTNESHIP WITH BUSINESSES

Open discussion of problems within interagency working groups

Conducting joint roundtables, workshops

Establishment of advisory councils in ministries regulating external trade and business



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

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