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NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY

- A study analyzed constraints facing the Customs and proposed two-pronged strategy: (i) enhancing efficiency and transparency of customs services
- (ii) modernizing services of key trade-related agencies to help the country move toward an integrated trade facilitation approach and "single window" services for business community.

Accession to the Revised Kyoto Convention

Mongolia's recent accession to the Revised Kyoto Convention will promote trade facilitation and effective customs controls through simplification, harmonization and application of simple yet efficient procedures and introduction of modern risk management techniques and automated trade processing systems.

Revision of the Customs legislation

The Customs legislation of Mongolia has been revised and reviewed by the WCO's expert to be incorporated the principles of the Revised Kyoto Convention.

Implementation of the SAFE Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade

- Mongolian Customs signed a letter of intent committing to start the process of its implementation.
- The WCO experts conducted a study of Mongolian Customs both in terms of its overall capacity and the SAFE standards

Customs-Business partnership

- A Declaration for government and non government organizations had been approved by the Customs Senior Officials Annual Meeting and introduced to the public
- "Memorandum of Understanding" was signed between Mongolian Customs and National Chamber of Commerce in March 2006

Thank for your attention