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Committee of Customs Control

**Simplification and
harmonization of customs
procedures and documentation**

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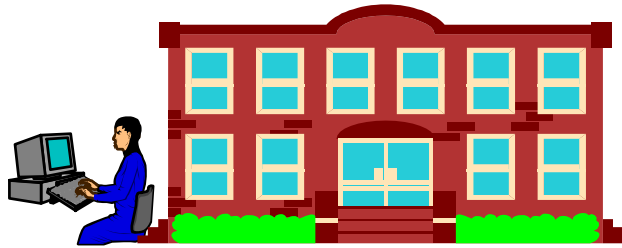
Simplified form for transportation of goods by physical persons – 200 kg  до 2000 kg

On commodity groups 07 and 08 (vegetables and some eatable roots, eatable fruits and nuts, cover of citruses or melons) from 1 000 kg  to 5 000 kg, on perishing goods- to 10 000 kg

Consolidated customs fee is paid in t amount of размеpe 17% of customs value, but not less than 0.5 Euro per 1 kg.

Documents required for customs purposes – article 382 of the Customs Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (RK)

Documents required for customs processing in compliance with the actual legislation of RK



Processing customs agency



Reducing a list of the documents required for customs processing after amendments in the Customs Code of RK



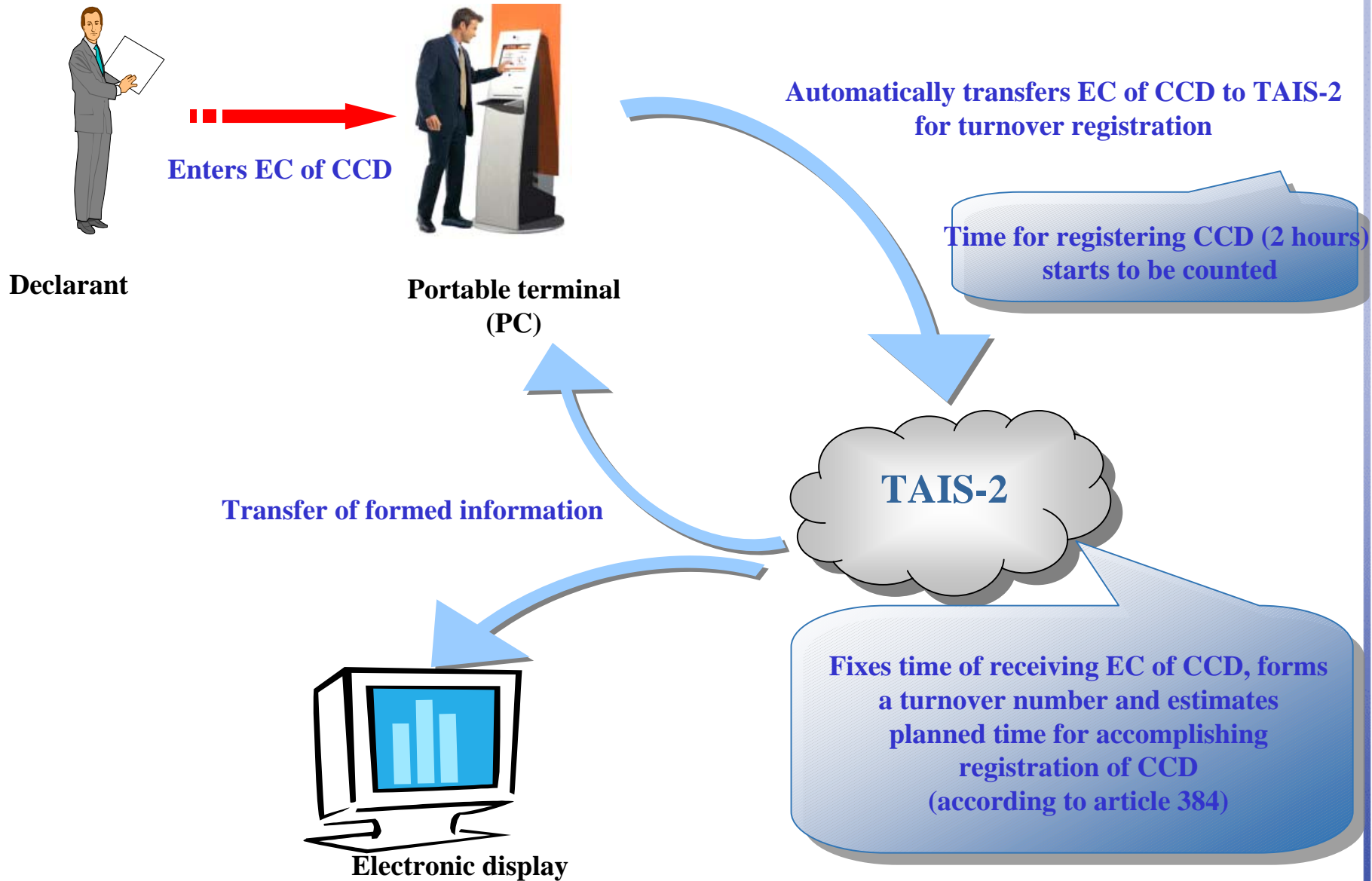
Benefits for honest traders
from customs processing

Without customs
examination

Temporary storage
in own warehouses

Without customs
escort

«Zero» stage of customs processing



International agreements and legal acts regulating relations aimed at protecting intellectual property rights

- Agreements on trade aspects of the intellectual property rights (TRIPS)
- Agreement between governments of the CIS countries on cooperation in preventing offences in the area of intellectual property of the 6th of March 1998
- Customs Code of RK
- Civil Code of RK
- Law of RK “On copyrights and related rights”
- Patent law of RK
- Law of RK “On trademarks, service marks and names of origin of goods”
- Administrative and criminal codes of RK

List of firms and names of goods, introduced in the register book of the goods containing intellectual property entities:

JSC “Phillip Morris Kazakhstan” – 15 names of tobacco goods

ULE «Association of confectioners of RK»
110 names of confectionary items

Balasara Hygiene Products Ltd.
(tooth paste)

LP “Kaznatur product”
(medicines)

Harmonization of customs procedures:

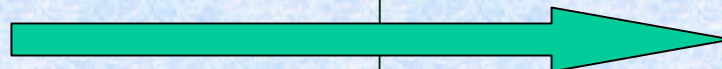
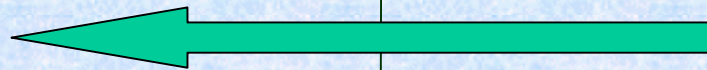
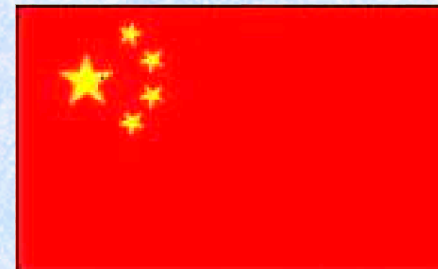
Harmonization of commodity manifest;

Mutual recognition of customs inspections and stamps/seals.

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Measures aimed at harmonizing requirements to commodity manifest data will promote data exchange between exporters and importers to prepare customs declaration and, thus, will reduce time for customs clearance and increase quality of trade statistics.

Mutual recognition of customs inspections and customs seals/stamps is an important part for development of transit capacity of the region. Customs services of PRC and RK will carry out pilot testing initiatives within the framework of cooperation between these two countries, and applied to ADB for assistance in providing bilateral consultations and meetings.

Steps undertaken to improve customs administration will promote:

- reduction of time for customs control;**
- increase of transit through the territory of RK, increase of turnover with neighboring countries and passage capacity;**
- increase quality of transport services, increase speed for delivery of goods, reduce transport costs;**
- improve image of the country, trade, economic and political relations with neighboring countries, that will promote further stabilization of political situation and economic development in the region.**