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"JOINT CUSTOMS CONTROL INITIATIVES BETWEEN MONGOLIAN AND P.R.CHINA CUSTOMS"

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As signatories of the Revised Kyoto Convention, CAREC member countries have committed to customs reform and modernization, including joint customs control



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During the April 2006 meeting in Huhe Haote, customs representatives from PRC and Mongolia discussed the direction and scope of bilateral cooperation









One of the outcomes of this meeting was the establishment of an Expert Group and a Working Group with well-defined roles and responsibilities.





In the frames of the sitting of the experts group in regard to the issue of establishment of joint customs control at the Mongolia-China border, the parties should manage to find the mechanisms for successful implementation of the provision on its issue specified by the Agreed Minutes*.

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Composition of the expert group in Mongolian Customs

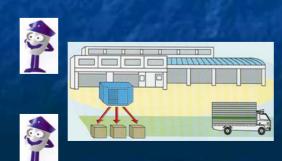
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EXPECTED BENEFITS

The joint customs control initiatives of Mongolia and PRC will reduce transactions and transit costs and facilitate trade between the two countries by providing a one-stop and single electronic window services for traders and business community.







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