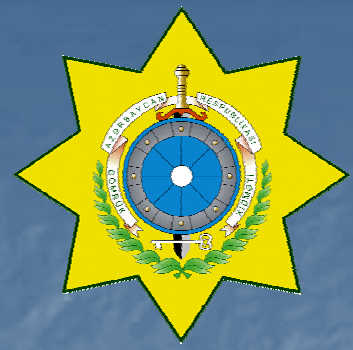
Economic Development and Customs Strategy

MAIN OBJECTIVES:



- *To continue broadening of the international trade and develop it further;*
- *To provide for a high level security in global trade and shipments;*
- *To define the development plan of the customs system;*
- *To implement modernization;*
- *To create a contemporary customs model which allows for the competitive environment and social protection.*

PRIORITIES:

- *Laws and regulations;*
- *Customs procedures;*
- *Customs evaluation;*
- *Classification of goods;*
- *Human resources;*
- *Risk management;*
- *Information technology;*
- *Customs infrastructure;*
- *High technology and equipment;*
- *Customs cooperation;*
- *Customs-Private Sector Cooperation.*

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- *Enhancement of the existing laws and regulations;*

  - *As a result of cooperation with UNDP a project on "Enhancement of Customs Service in Azerbaijan Republic" has been signed;*

  - *A Task Force has been establish to deal with preparation of the Customs Code on the national level;*

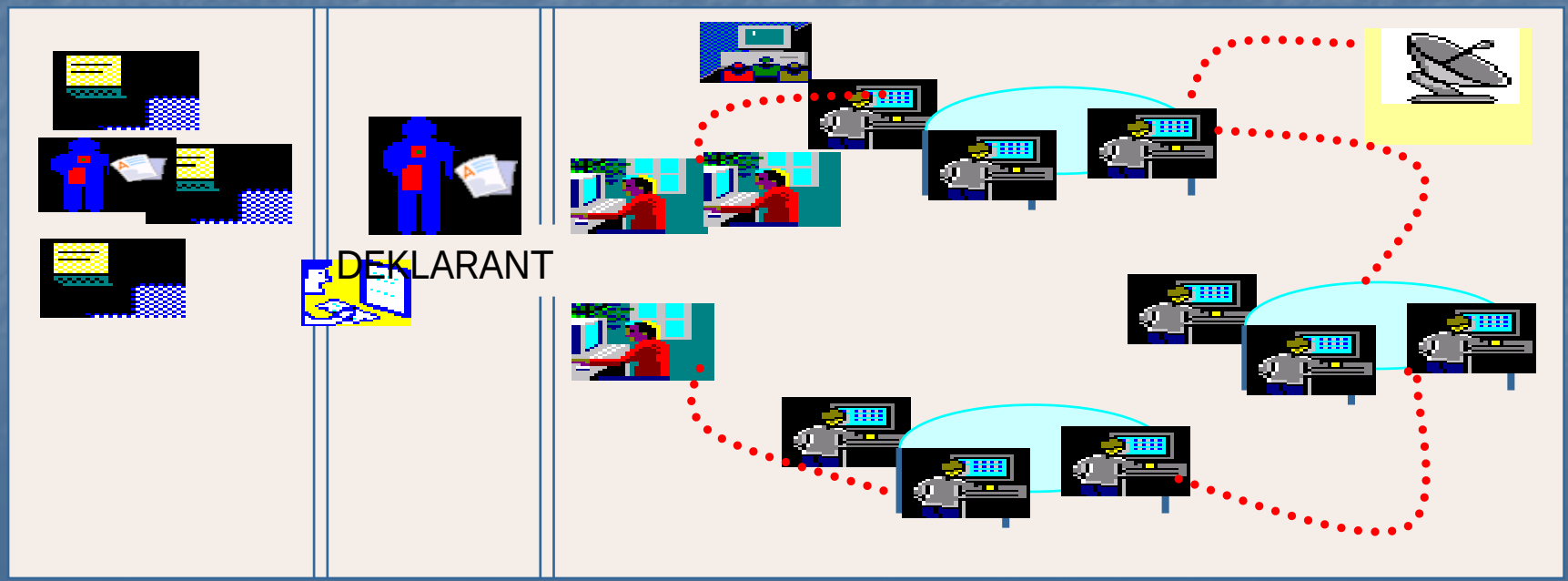
  - *Draft of the State Customs Committee Development Programme for 2006-2010 has been prepared.*

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- *Adoption of International Conventions and other International Documents in the field of Customs;*
  - *«The International Customs Convention on International Cargo Transportation with implementation of ICT register (1975 TIR)»*
  - *«International Convention about agreeing the terms and conditions of Customs Control of Goods at Border» (1982-жи ил)*
  - *«International Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance for the prevention, investigation and repression of Customs Offences» (1980, Hairobi)*
  - *«Customs Convention on Containers» (1972)*
  - *«International Convention on Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System» (1988)*
  - *«Customs Convention on temporary imports of commercial and transport vehicles» (1956)*
  - *«Convention on Treaty of International Cargo Shipments» (1956) (CMP)*
  - *«Convention on international shipment of perishable foodstuff and special vehicles utilized thereof (ТДС)»(1970)*
  - *«International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures» (Kyoto Convention)*

Customs Procedures

- *Unification of Customs Procedures (contemporary experience);*
- *Automation of Customs Procedures;*
- *Simplification of Customs Procedures;*
- *Transparency;*
- *Accountability.*



HUMAN RESOURCES

- *Enhancing the professional level;*
- *Utilization of capacities of the Regional Training Centre;*
- *Implementation of E-Learning Program of the WCO and trainings.*

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY

- *Utilization of monitoring equipment;*

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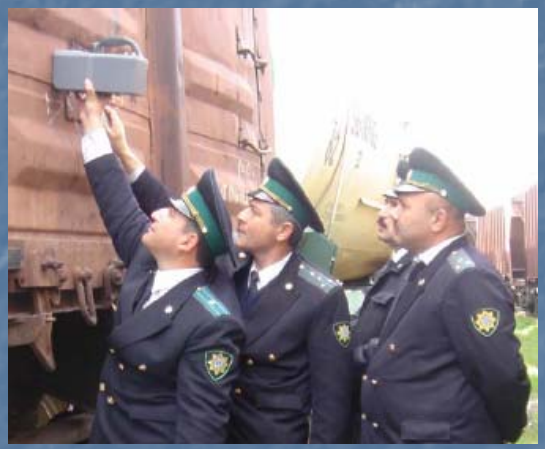
- *Utilization of X-ray machines and special equipment to identify hazardous materials*

OTHER FUNCTIONS BESTOWED UPON THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

- ***Export control;***
- ***Providing for radioactivity safety on border check points;***
- ***Protection of Intellectual Property;***
- ***Prevention of transit of Ozone Layer damaging materials;***
- ***Struggle against illegal trade of rare species of wildlife and flora;***

IAEA
International Atomic Energy Agency

Seaport Checkpoint (sea border) At Astara Customs Office (Terrestrial Border with Iran)



Next Step:

Bilasuvar checkpoint;

Siniq-Korpu checkpoint;

Complex Management.

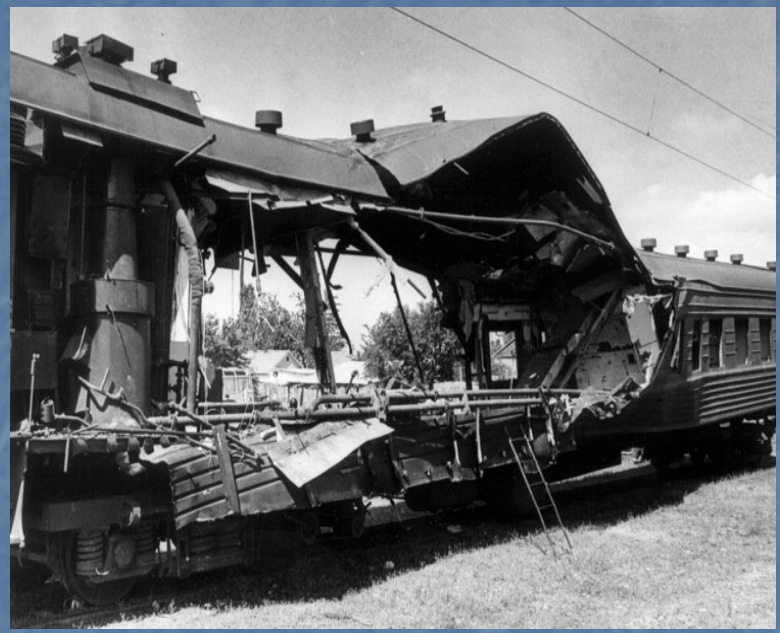
➢ Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

- Clauses on protection of Intellectual Property Rightshave been included in the Customs Code;
- Cooperation is underway with other State Authorities involved in protecting Intellectual Property Rights;
- It has been planned to hold an international seminar jointly with WCO on prevention of fake medicines shipments;

➢ Prevention of shipment and transit of Ozone layer damaging materials;

➢ Prevention of illegal trade of rare species of wildlife and flora;

Framework of Standards to Facilitate and Secure Global Trade



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- *Adoption of Standards;*
- *Work to be carried out at the National Level of Implementation of Standards;*
- *Capacity Building.*

Customs Cooperation

- *Joint Activities of Customs Authorities of Various Countries;*
- *Utilization of E-Communication Equipment;*

- *International Customs Cooperation:*
  Customs-Customs

Customs-Private Sector Cooperation

- *Relationship Development between Customs and Private Sector;*
- *Study on Private Sector Initiatives;*
- *Dissemination of Information.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!!