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Trade facilitation and infrastructure development initiatives



- Legislative reforms;
- Development of Authorized Economic Operators;
- Implementation of the "Green channel" and other pass entry systems;
- Electronic pre-arrival declaration and introduction of a risk management and analysis system;
- Pre-arrival decisions;
- Improving the e-Customs concept;
- Developing the "Single window" system;
- Simplification of the customs clearance of transit consignments;
- Using non-intrusive customs control systems;
- Time Release Study;
- Cargo movement monitoring and control systems.

Legislative reforms



Customs code

came into effect on January 1 2012.

The Code reflects the provisions of the Kyoto convention, WHO Framework Standards and other international norms.

New concepts:

- Risk management;
- Pre-arrival declaration;
- Implementation of information technologies in customs;
- E-payments and services;
- Protection of Intellectual Property Rights;
- Authorized Economic Operators;
- Improved customs procedures.



Granting the status of an authorized economic operator:



Rules for granting, suspension and revocation of the status of an authorized economic operator

Resolution of the Cabinet of ministers No 230 **August 27 2013**

The main criteria for granting the AEO status:

- Compliance with the rules (law obedience);
- Accounting system for commercial operations;
- Financial solvency;
- Security.

Granting the status of a permanent user of "Green channel"

Resolution of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 427, December 21 2018

Main purpose of the program:

- creating favorable conditions for traders;
- improving the efficiency of state regulation of business;
- formation of a voluntary compliance culture;
- minimizing physical control by conducting customs control on the basis of risk assessment and customs audit;
- increasing the export potential of the country;
- optimal use of the existing resources and the development of the relations between business and government officials on the basis of modern management methods.

Electronic pre-arrival declaration and implementing a risk management and analysis system



☐ Resolution of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on additional measures associated with the continued reforms in the customs system

No 1853 Baku, March 4 2016

Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of "Rules for using the "Green channel" and other pass-entry systems for transportation of cargoes and conveyances over the customs border"

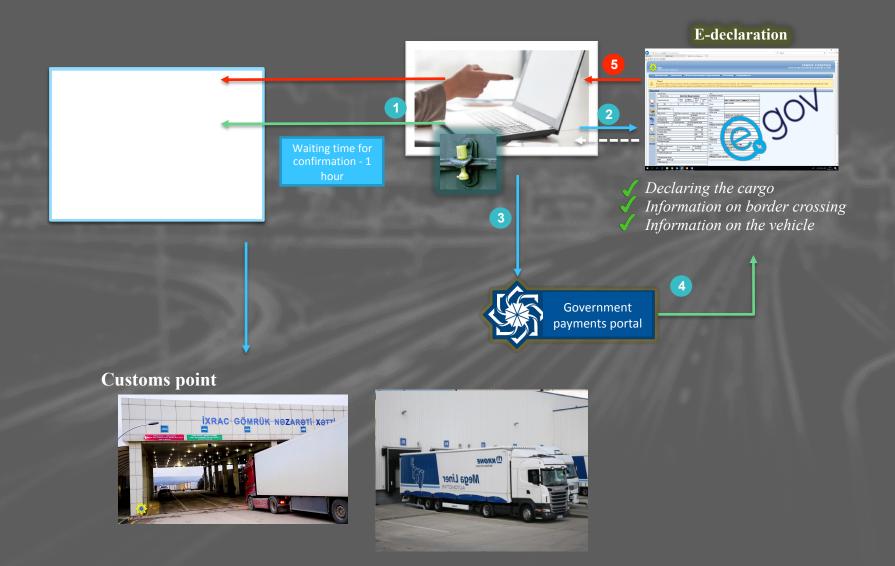
No 920 Baku, May 21 2016

☐ Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the "Rules for obtaining the right to permanently use the "Green channel" by traders, its suspension, revocation and restoration"

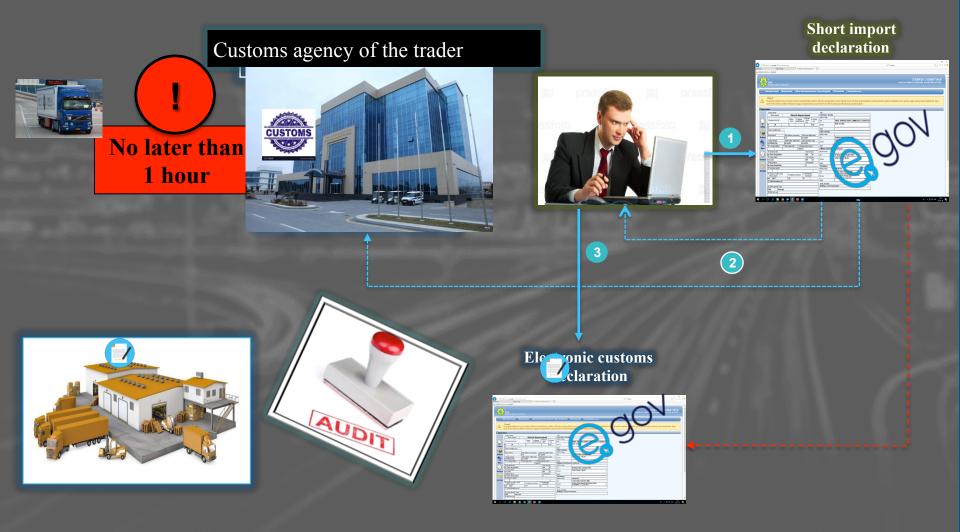
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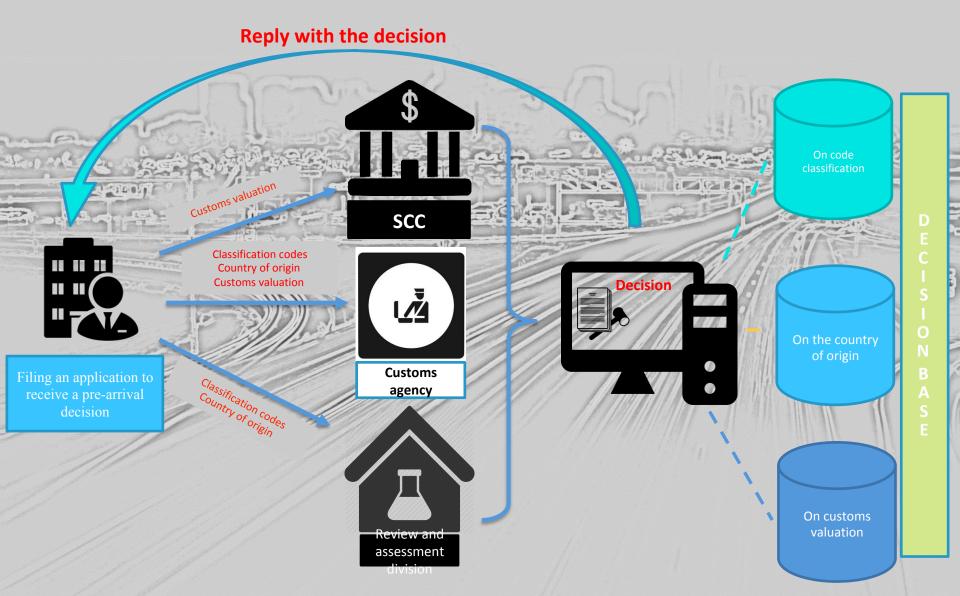
Export procedure for the participants of the "Green channel"



Import procedure for the participants of the "Green channel"



Preliminary decisions





Improving the e-Customs concept

Goods and vehicles registration unit

Time release study (TRS)

Customs procedures

Financial transactions E-services unit

Declarations of physical persons

Financial transactions and tariff regulation

Violations unit

Passport control

Statistical data and analysis Reporting

Partnership with other organizations

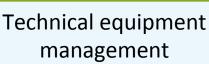
GPS Technology

HR **UAIS-HR**

Document management **UAIS-DOC**



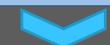




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Risk management

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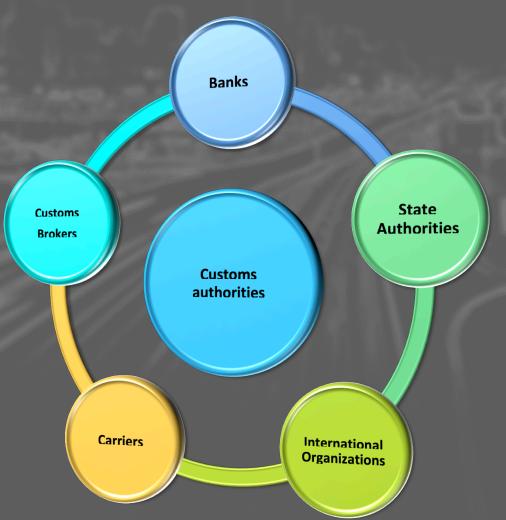
Operational management center TARGET CENTER



Development of the "Single window" system



- New approaches to process management;
- Development and implementation of the "single window" management system;
- Shift towards e-documents and common databases;
- Legislative reforms;
- Capacity building, HR recruitment and training.



Simplification of customs processing of transit cargoes



Benefits for the customs

- Real time exchange of information (declaration, pre-arrival information, guarantee checks etc.)
- Customs authorities are interconnected by electronic software;
- More effective customs control (risk analysis, guarantees, closing the operation);
- Statistics.

Benefits for the business

- Quick administrative process;
- Securing the guarantee;
- More available information (for instance, information on movements);
- Reduction of formalities.

Using non-intrusive customs control systems;

High-capacity x-ray cargo scanners are used to inspect vehicles, such as HCVG and HCVT (Smiths Detection)

- reducing the need for physical inspections;
- document verification;
- ability to transmit images for detailed analysis and data storage.





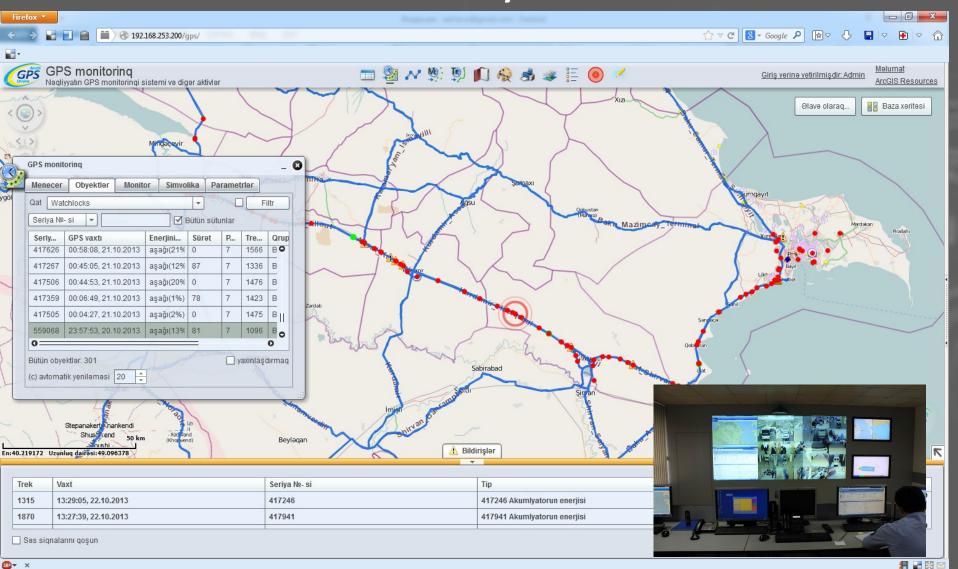
Time release study



- ☐ Identification and elimination of bottlenecks and constraints during border crossing;
- ☐ Acceleration of customs formalities.



Cargo monitoring and movement control systems





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