

# ESCAP FA and WTO TFA with Korean case



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# Comparison

## Background

### ESCAP FA

**July 2011**, ESCAP CTI discussed trade facilitation

**May 2012**, ESCAP resolution 68/3 was adapted

**April 2014**, Inter-governmental meeting on regional arrangement  
- Establishment of a steering group

**April 2015**, 1<sup>st</sup> Steering group meeting  
- Establishment of LWG & TWG

### WTO TFA

**1996**, 4 Working groups were set  
- Government procurement  
- **Trade facilitation**  
- Trade investment  
- Trade competition

**2004**, WTO issued WT/L/549 to begin working on trade facilitation  
- Clarify and improve GATT article V, VIII, X and others

**2013**, Bali package signed

**2017**, WTO TFA take effect

# Structure

## ESCAP FA

<b>Preamble</b>	Background, rationale
<b>Article 1 ~ 5</b> Precedence	Scope, definitions, interpretation, general principles
<b>Article 6 ~ 16</b> Substantive clauses	Actual measurements for cross-border paperless trade
<b>Article 17 ~ 25</b> Standard provisions	UN treaty Standard provisions

## WTO TFA

<b>Preamble</b>	Justification, scope, necessity, support of DCs
<b>Section I.</b> <b>(Art. 1 ~ 12)</b> provisions for expediting movement	Clarifies and improves GATT article V, VIII, X with technical specifications  Provisions for customs cooperation
<b>Section II.</b> <b>(Art. 13 ~ 22)</b> Special and differential treatment	Special and differential treatments for DCs and LDCs  Resolution of dispute
<b>Section III.</b> <b>(Art. 23 ~ 24)</b> Final provisions	Establishment of a permanent committee on TF and others

## Similarities / Differences

	ESCAP FA	WTO TFA
Foundation	Improve efficiency of the existing trade environment for the AP region	Fundamental pursue to facilitate trade since GATT
Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multilateral agreement</li> <li>- Focuses of facilitation</li> <li>- Voluntary agreement(UN)</li> <li>- Regional ICT specific</li> <li>- Creating a new platform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multilateral agreement</li> <li>- Focuses on facilitation with limited technical definition</li> <li>- Voluntary agreement(WTO)</li> <li>- General administration</li> <li>- Improving existing measures</li> </ul>
Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-border paperless trade</li> <li>- AP regional level</li> <li>- Mainly on G2G &amp; G2B</li> <li>- Mostly international</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mainly GATT article V, VIII, X</li> <li>- Global level</li> <li>- Mainly on G2B and some G2G</li> <li>- Mostly domestic</li> </ul>
Feature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides supports to LDCs &amp; LLDCs</li> <li>- Road map for implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Differential treatments for DCs &amp; LDCs</li> <li>- Post-Bali work program</li> </ul>



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# Complement

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prim steering group on cross-border paperless  
would **not duplicate but complement** the work  
ation to the implementation of the WTO TFA”

## de facilitation



Implementation of an  
ICT measures often  
requires improving  
conventional trade  
facilitation measures  
such as laws and  
regulations

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