

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

SINGLE GUSTOMS TERRITORY

- **□**Background for launching SCT
- **□**Key features of SCT
- **□**Challenges
- Way Forward

Background of SCT

2004

Signing of the Customs Union Protocol

2005

Implementations
To Establishment
Customs Union

2010

Establishment of EAC Common Market

2012

Summit Decision to implement the SCT

2013

Implementation of the SCT at tripartite level

2014

Full implementation of SCT

A SINGLE CUSTOMS is....

A stage towards full attainment of the Customs Union achievable by:

- √ the removal of restrictive regulations and / or
- ✓ minimization of internal border controls on goods moving between the Partner States with an ultimate realization of free circulation of goods

WHY THE SINGLE CUSTOMS TERRITORY?

Challenges of Customs Union

1 - Application of Law

Difference in application of Customs Laws & instruments

2 - Duplicated Procedures

Multiple Customs declarations **At internal borders**

3 - Security Bonds

Multiple Security

Bond regimes

4 - Varying Valuation

Application of varying

Valuation approaches

5 - Enforcement

Weak

Enforcement Mechanisms

Challenges of Customs Union...

6 - Non tariff Barriers

Multiple road blocks along Transit corridor 7 - Cargo Flow

Restricted

Flow of cargo

8 - Congestion

At the ports

9 – Complex clearance

Complex

Clearance procedures

Objectives of

SCT

Seamless flow of goods to enhance intra EAC trade

Lowering clearance costs of goods within the region

Shifting from physical controls to electronic clearance processes

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