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# Paperless trade facilitation for SMEs

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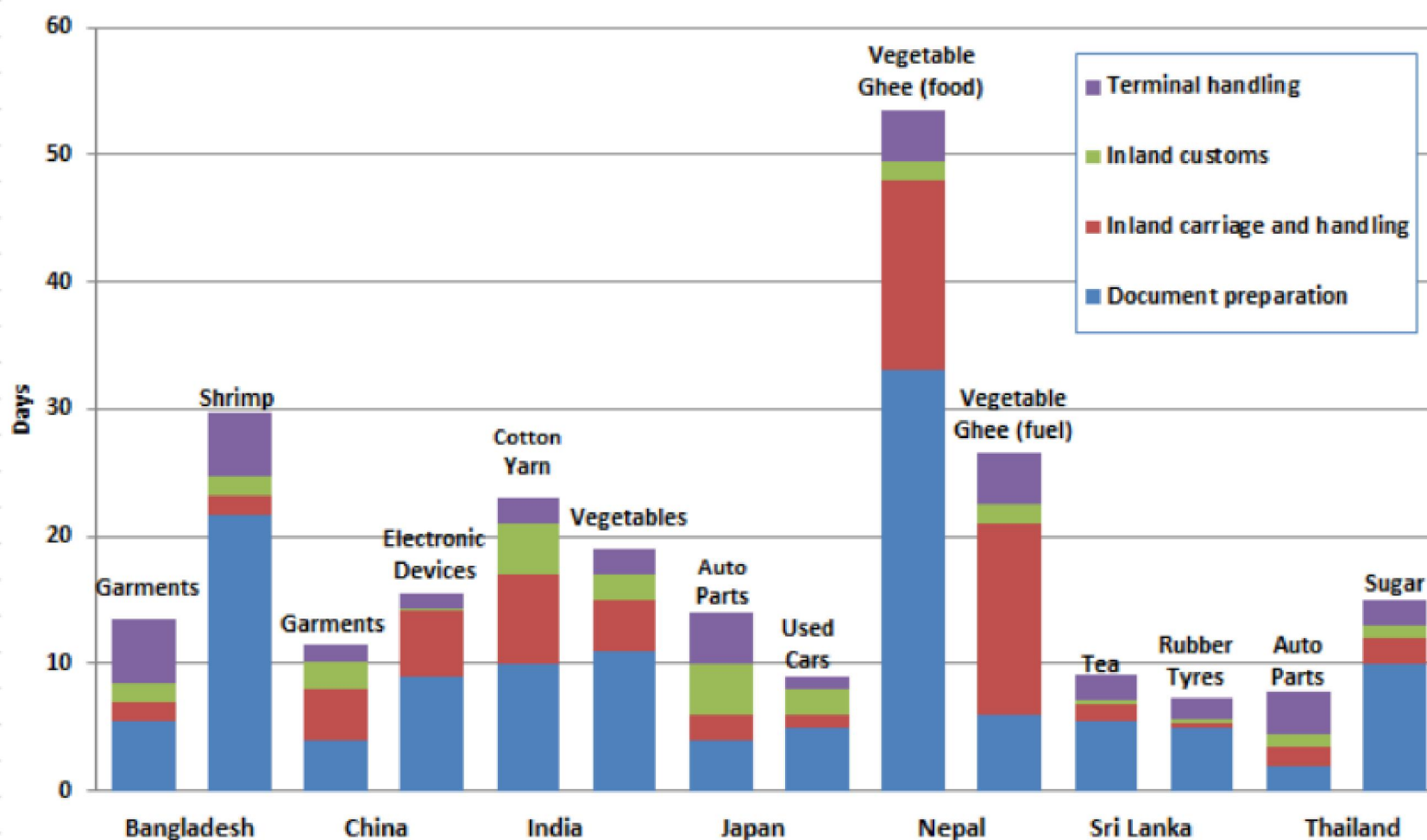
# Agenda

- Overview
  - Key issues in TF in Asia
  - SMEs and their challenges
- Priority bottlenecks
- ICT as the response
- ICT applications
  - Pros
  - Cons

# Issues in TF

- What would the world be like without TF?
  - Cost, time, cross/ mutual recognition of products, services, cash-to-cash cycle times
- How should policy look at these issues
  - Deal with them directly
  - Let the business community deal with it (MNCs)
  - Adopt PPP approach
- Are they important to warrant attention
  - Economic development, GDP, ...

## Export time for selected products and countries in Asia (adjusted)\*



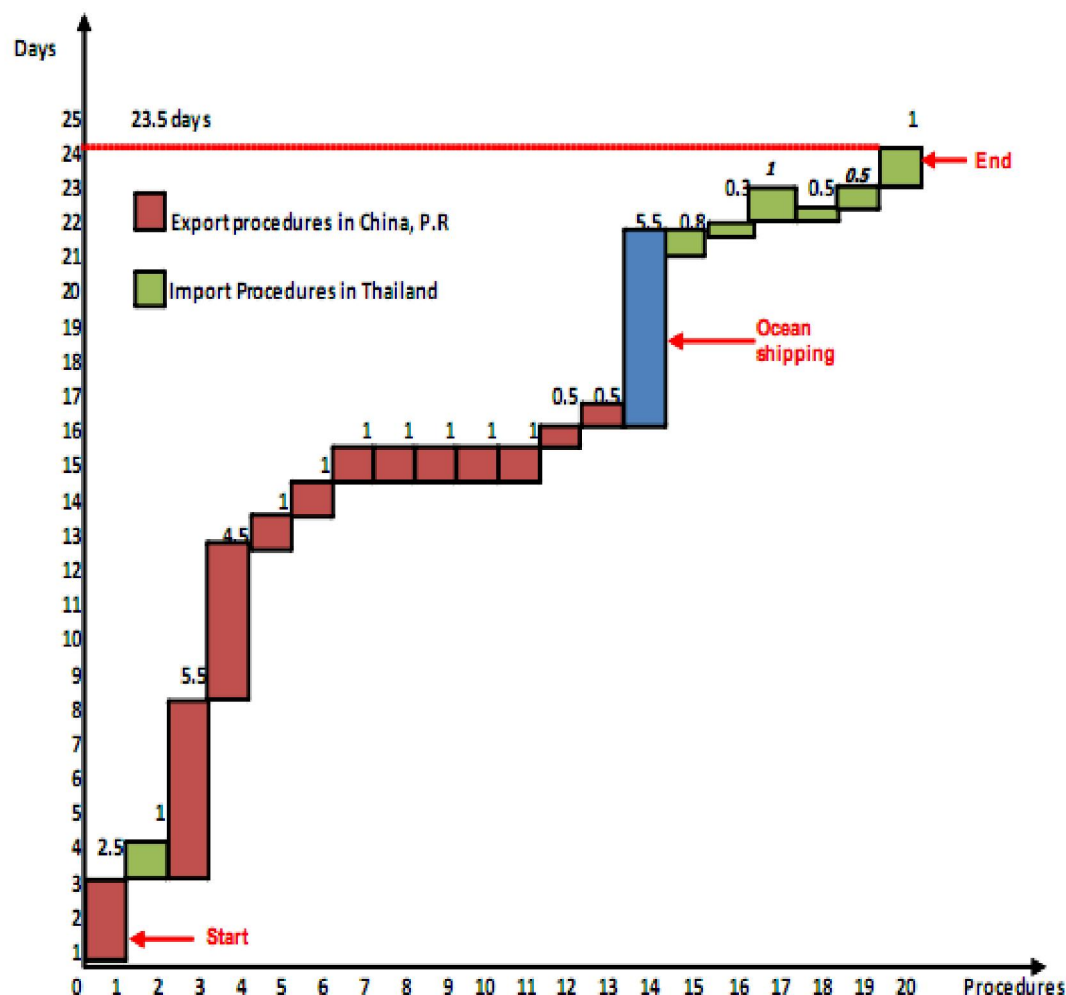
Notes: \*Adjusted to the DBD approach, i.e., time for moving goods from factory to deck of sea vessel  
See Annex 5 for details on the method of adjustment.

Source: Authors' calculations based on ARTNeT Working Papers.

# Duval's presentation (2012) ...

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2	Obtain permission for raw materials release	1.00
3	Obtain export permit	5.50
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5	Arrange inspection	1.00
6	Prepare customs declaration	1.00
7	Collect empty containers from yard	1.00
8	Stuff a container	1.00
9	Transfer to port of departure	1.00
10	Clear goods through customs	1.00
11	Handle containers and stow on vessel	1.00
12	Obtain cargo insurance	0.50
13	Prepare documents for payment	0.50
14	Ocean shipping	5.50
15	Request for vessel berthing	0.75
16	Unload goods from vessel	0.25
17	Declare goods to Customs	1.00
18	Arrange goods for inspection	0.50
19	Inspect and release goods	0.50
20	Pay	1.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23.50</b>

Figure 4. Time Procedure Chart: Trade in electronic devices from China to Thailand



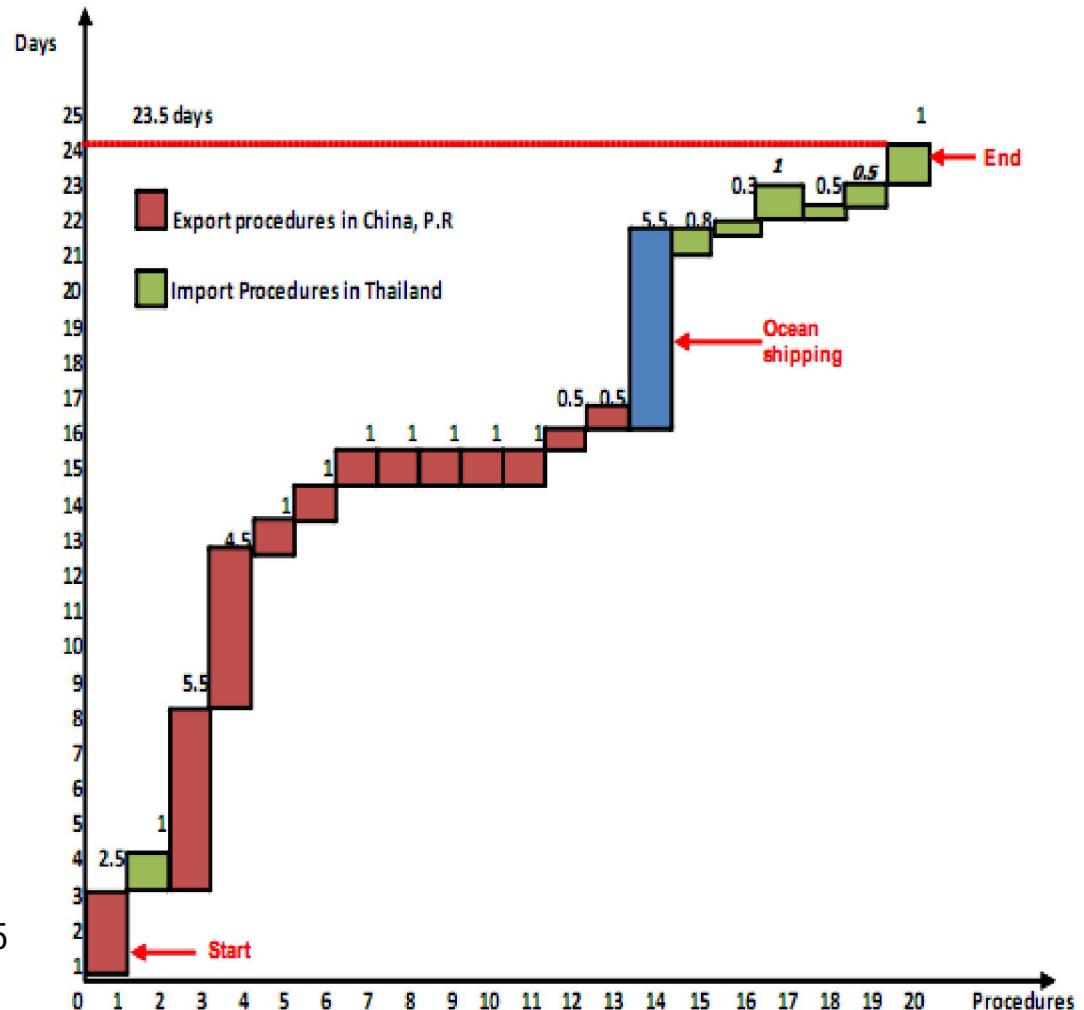
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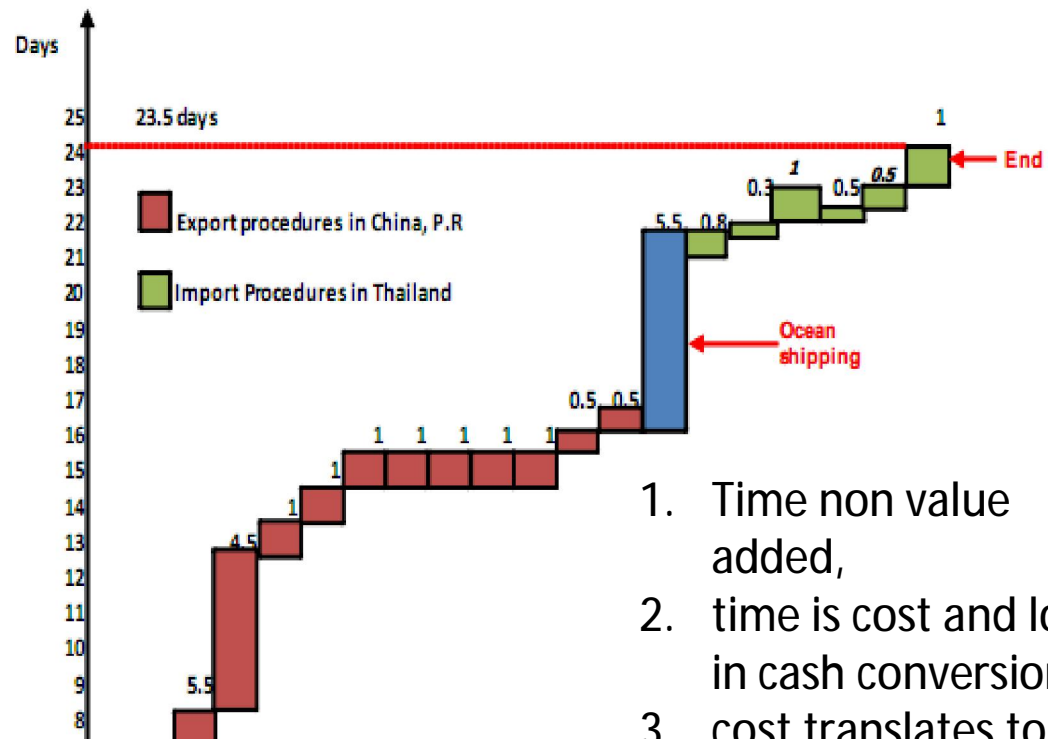
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$4.75/23.5 = 20\%$  preparing for physical transport; 80% - preparing for trade - cf Pareto's Law

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1. Time non value added,
2. time is cost and loss in cash conversion,
3. cost translates to lost

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