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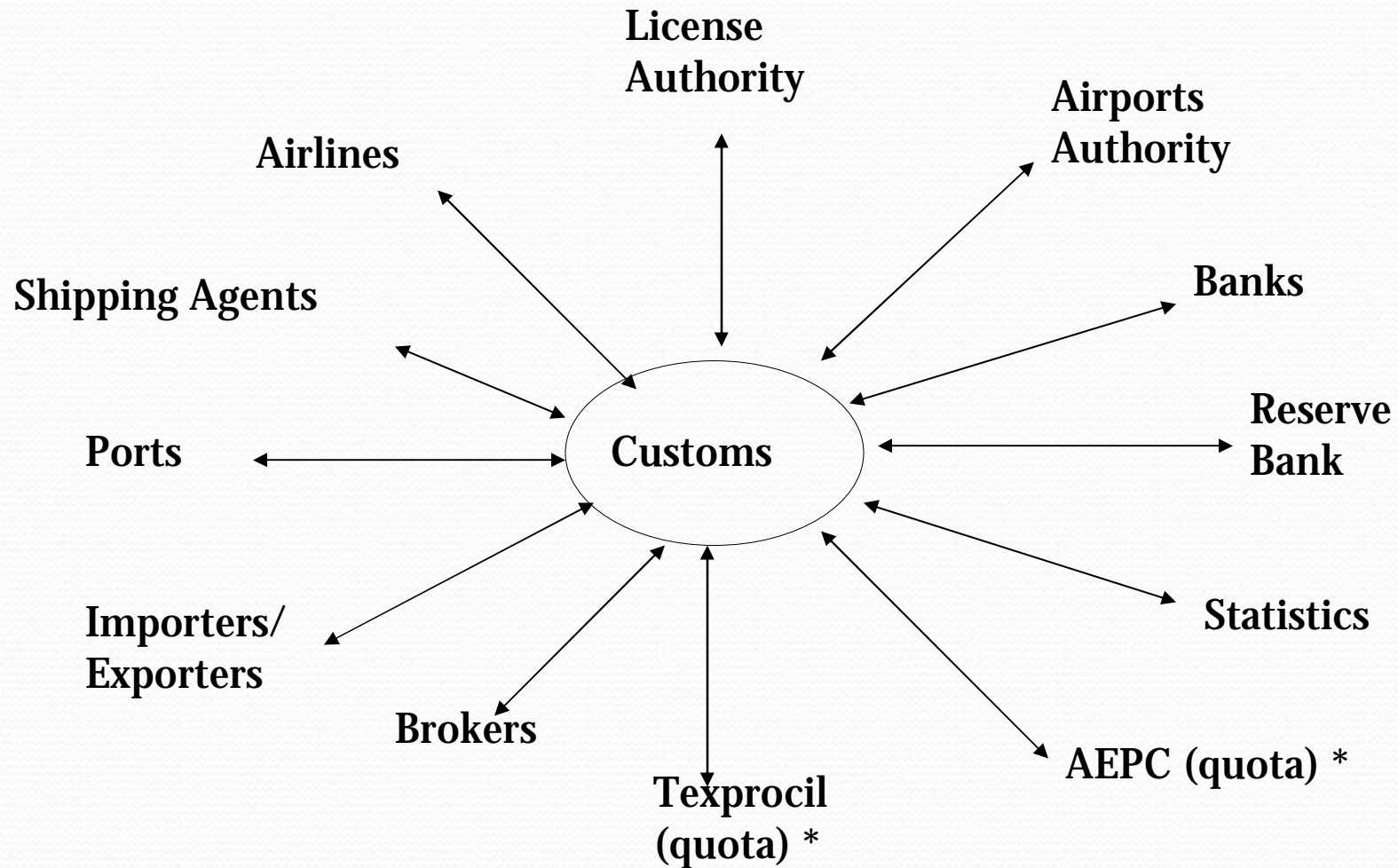
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Introduction

- Gathering pace of globalization since 1990s has put the spotlight on trade facilitation
- Paradigm shift in trade procedures- effort to balance compliance with facilitation
- ICT played a crucial role in this shift
- Large no. of Asian and Pacific countries switched to paperless trade systems leading to significant economic gains for them
- Further economic gains can be materialized if paperless trade can be made across borders
- Countries in Asia and the Pacific are paving a way for cross-border paperless trade through regional arrangement such as using ESCAP intergovernmental platform

The Customs Community System



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Need for Interagency Coordination

- Different formats of declaration**
- Different levels of automation**
- Different methods of goods classification**
- Different compliance goals**
- Process reengineering and simplification**
- Coordination and cooperation must to overcome this diversity**

Benefits from Automation

Indian Experience

- Speedier Clearance of Cargo
- Reduction in Transaction Costs
- Processing stages reduced from 18 to 6 in Imports
- 15 to 5 in Exports
- Manual stages in export related schemes eliminated
- Processing on First Come First Served Basis
- Time stamping of all activities
- Audit trail of all activities
- Limited discretion available with officers

Other Success Stories in the Region

- Singapore SW- TradeNet
- Korea- uTradeHub/UNIPASS
- Malaysia- SMK-Dagang Net
- NSW in connection with ASEAN Single Window



Benefits of Paperless Trade

- | **Cost reduction**
- | **Increased revenue**
- | **Supply chain security**
- | **Information more reliable**
- | **Faster clearance at border**
- | **Simplification and modernization of procedures through re-engineering**
- | **Beneficial for SMEs**
- | **Helpful in risk assessment**
- | **Avoiding rekeying of same data**
- | **Special benefits for landlocked countries**
- | **Reliable data to take trade defense measures**
- | **Aid globalization**
- | **Promote South-South trade**

Benefits of Paperless Trade (contd.)

- UNESCAP Study (2014): Estimating the Benefits of Cross-Border Paperless Trade
- Benefits upon implementation of a cross-border paper trade involving following 6 components (APTFF Survey 2013):
 - ∅ Laws and regulations for electronic transactions
 - ∅ Recognized certification authority
 - ∅ Engagement in cross-border electronic data exchange
 - ∅ Electronic exchange of COO

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