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Country Presentation on Paperless Trade and Single Window

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Asia

Myanmar

- Situated in South-east Asia.
- Area - 680,000 Sq Km
- Population - 60 Million
- Capital City - Naypyitaw
- The neighbour nations are China, Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh, and India.

Myanmar Customs was first established in 1885, while under British occupation. It was known as "Imperial Customs".

British considered Myanmar as one of the India provinces. The India Sea Customs Act entered into force in 1878 and Land Customs Act in 1924.

Customs House on Strand Road arround1920

Myanmar regained independence on 4th January, 1948. Market-Oriented economic system in 1988-89.

Myanmar Customs Administration reforms its tariff policy and administrative procedures. Myanmar Customs adopted the Harmonized System and amended in 1992, .

It has also applied most of the basic principles of Revised Kyoto Convention for simplification and harmonization of customs procedures to enhance trade efficiency.

Implementation for e-Customs

- ✓ Myanmar Customs is implementing a new generation of Customs computer automation system known as "e-Customs". e-Customs utilizes Internet services, and is consistent with the standards and guidelines expressed in the Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC) and ASEAN The Strategic Plan of Customs Development (SPCD)

- ✓ Myanmar Customs Department ICT Section was established since 21st May 2008.

- ✓ E-Customs Single Window Working Group was established since 1st November 2007.

- ✓ Myanmar Customs official website hosted in October 2011.

Myanmar Customs ICT Status

Human Power Skill	**(435) persons**
Hardware Installation Status	
(Client)	**(156) Nos**
Internet Connection Status	
Fiber Optic Metronet	**(1) Link**
ADSL	**(2) Links**
Dail up	**(1) Link**
Network Status	
Internal LAN	**(2) Nos**
WAN	**(1) No**
Computer Usage Ratio	**2.78 persons / Computer**

E-Customs Current Status

- Looking forward to building an ASEAN Economic Community within the time line in 2015 as an implementation of ASEAN Single Window, in terms of e-Customs action plan, the electronic export clearance system has been implemented since 29th, August 2011 and import clearance system since 2nd, January 2012.

- To effectively and efficiently cope with expected increasing trade volume and export/ import