

Facilitating Trade: An Asia-Pacific Perspective

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Trade Facilitation (TF)? - Definition



- “the simplification and harmonization of international trade procedures”
- **“increasing the cost effectiveness of international trade transactions”**

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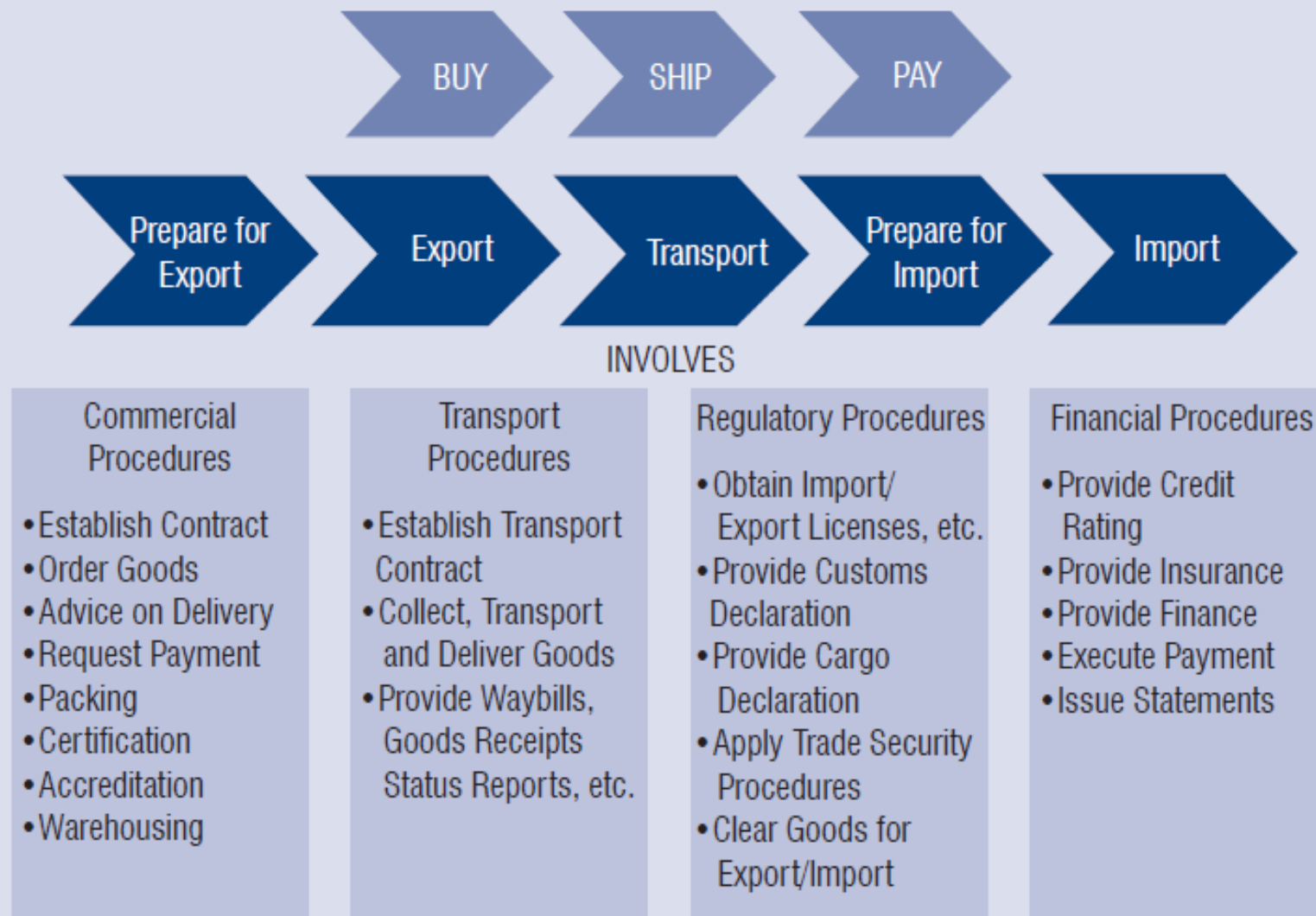


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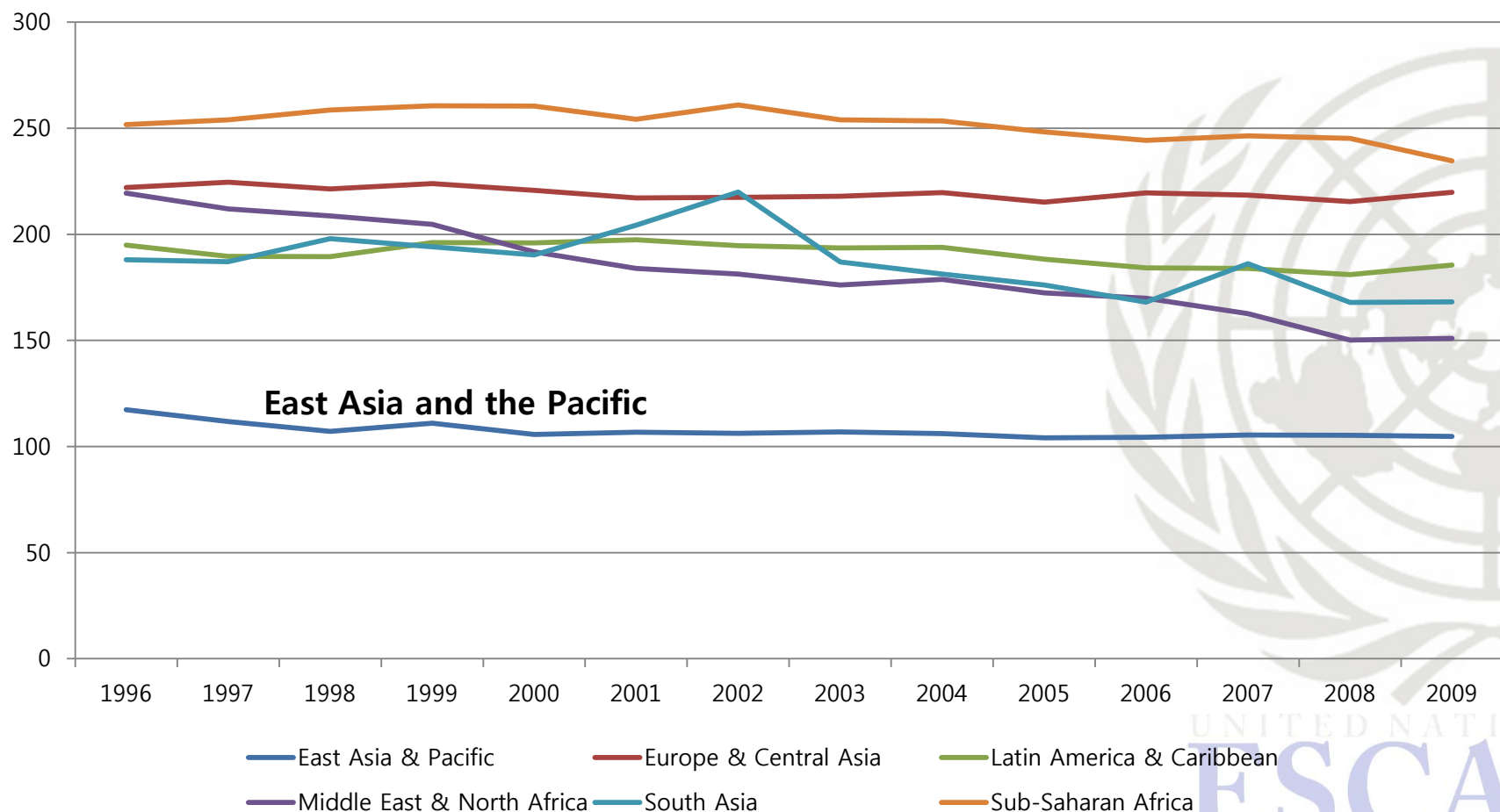
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International trade costs in developing regions*

Asia-Pacific region as a whole doing relatively well...



*based on ESCAP-World Bank International Trade Cost Database

<http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/trade-costs-dataset>

Intra- and Inter-regional trade costs of Asia and the Pacific subregions*

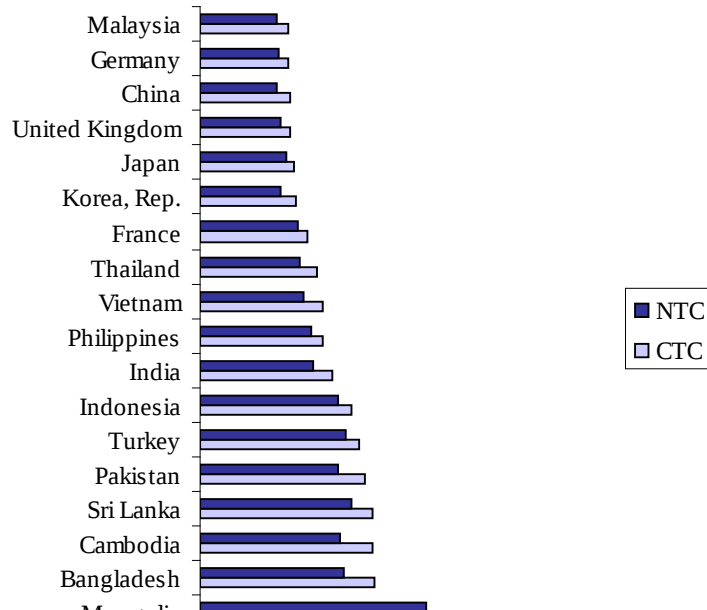
Region	ASEAN-4	East Asia-3	North and Central Asia	SAARC-4	AUS-NZL	EU-3	USA
ASEAN-4	75 (3.08%)	78 (7.71%)	381 (7.94%)	126 (0.74%)	86 (-11.54%)	110 (6.58%)	84 (12.36%)
East Asia-3	78 (7.71%)	52 (-8.46%)	221 (-12.09%)	125 (1.85%)	80 (-14.21%)	86 (-5.59%)	63 (-1.36%)
North and Central Asia	381 (7.94%)	220 (-12.09%)	141 (0.47%)	260 (-13.15%)	296 (-14.39%)	166 (-4.86%)	191 (3.46%)
South Asia (SAARC-4)	126 (0.74%)	125 (1.85%)	261 (-13.15%)	105 (-0.65%)	127 (-8.08%)	115 (5.96%)	108 (8.26%)
AUS-NZL	86 (-11.54%)	80 (-14.21%)	296 (-14.39%)	127 (-8.08%)		102 (-5.90%)	90 (-4.67%)
European Union (EU-3)	110 (6.58%)	86 (-5.59%)	166 (-4.86%)	115 (5.96%)	102 (-5.90%)	46 (-0.38%)	67 (1.07%)
USA	84 (12.36%)	63 (-1.36%)	191 (3.46%)	108 (8.26%)	89 (-4.67%)	67 (1.07%)	

*Based on ESCAP-World Bank trade cost database, excluding tariff costs.
Percentage changes in trade cost between 2001-2004 and 2007-2010 are in parentheses.

Bilateral Trade Costs: Selected Economies with China and USA (2006-2011)

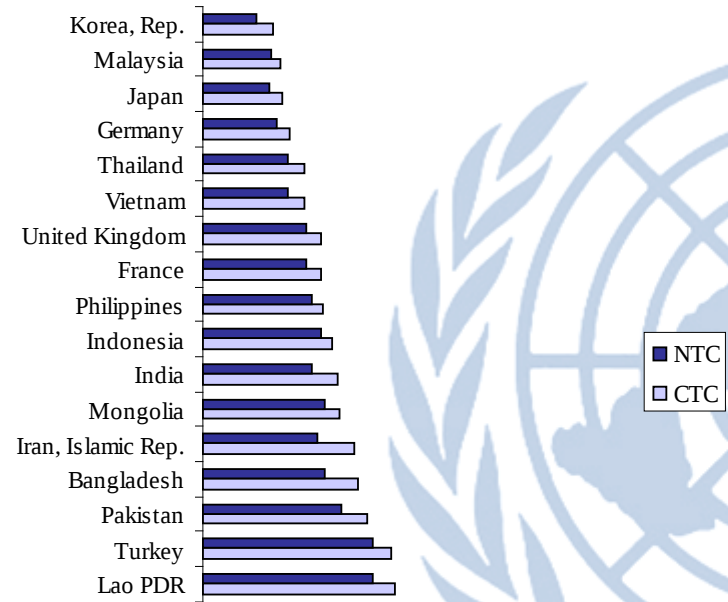
Comprehensive Trade Costs (CTC) and CTC excluding tariff (NT-CTC) between

selected economies and the **USA** (2006-2011)



Comprehensive Trade Costs (CTC) and CTC excluding tariff (NT-CTC)

between selected economies and **China** (2006-2011)



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