

Single Window Implementation: Benefits and Key Success Factors

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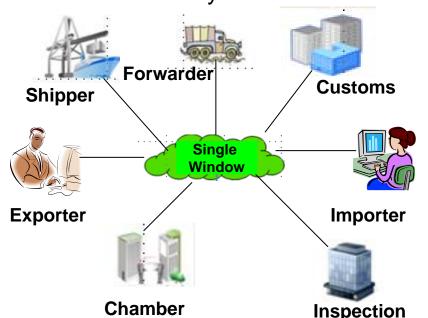
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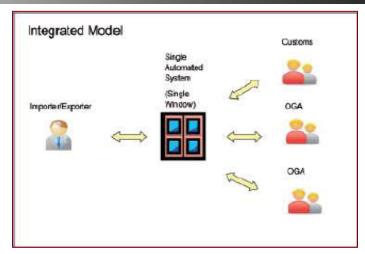
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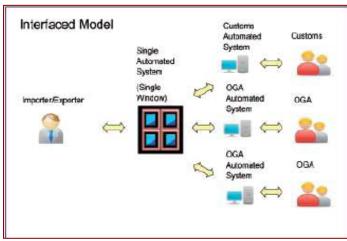
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What is Single Window

"A facility that allows parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point to fulfill all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements. If information is electronic, then individual data should only be submitted once."



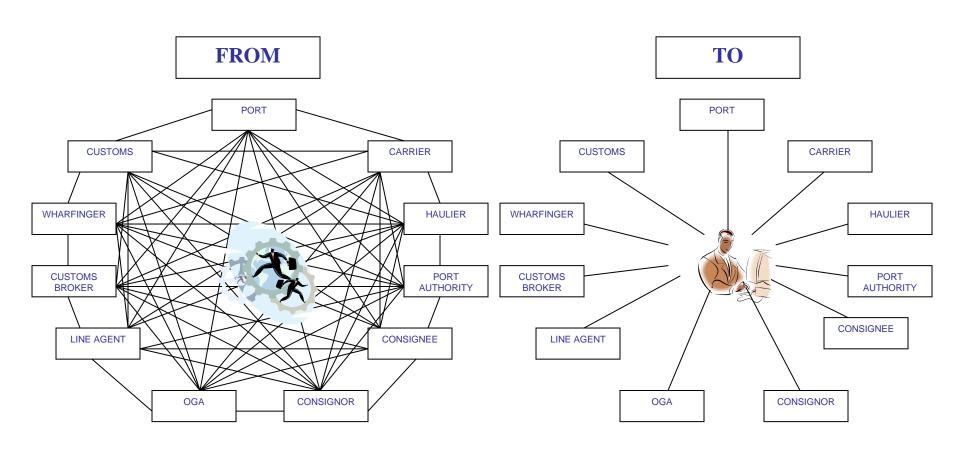






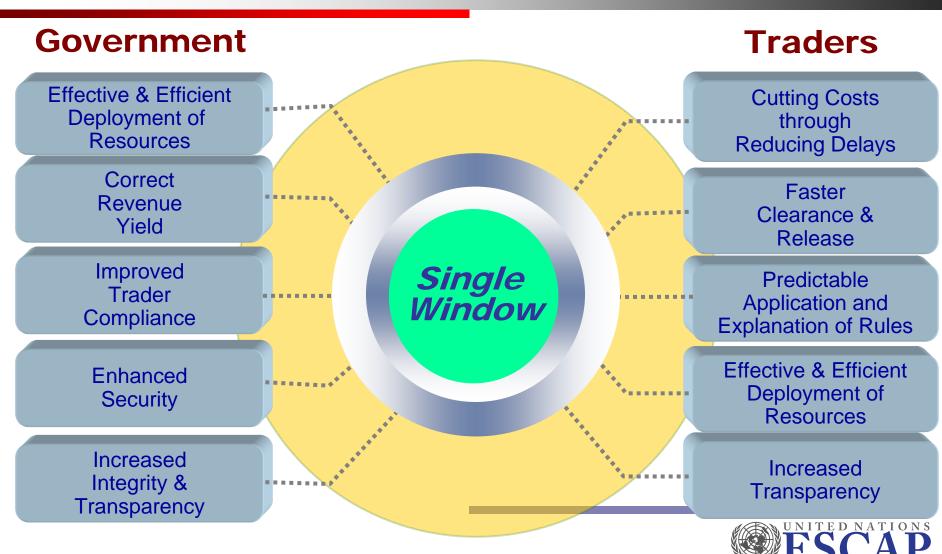


Why Single Window





Benefits of Single Window



Benefits Materialized through Single Window Implementation

- ☐ After introducing the SW in Singapore, the time to process trade documents was reduced from 4 days to 15 minutes.
- ☐ Thailand has implemented a number of trade facilitation measures such as procedural reforms and customs modernization as groundwork for SW development. These measures have eliminated redundant processes and reduced the number of days for export from 24 days (in 2006) to 14 days (in 2009).
- □ In Hong Kong, China annual savings from the automated information transaction system are estimated at HK\$1.3 billion.
- ☐ The total savings for the business community from the use of the uTradeHub, which provides an automated information transaction system in the Republic of Korea, estimate to be 1 billion and 818.9 million USD. These include savings from transmission cost by using e-documents, improving productivity by automating administrative work and improved management, storage and retrieval of information and documents through use of Information Technology.



Single Window and Trade Efficiency

Country	Single Window	Logistics Performance Index	Trading Across Borders*
Singapore	Yes	1 (4.13)	1
Hong Kong SAR, China	Yes	2 (4.12)	2
Republic of Korea	Yes	21 (3.70)	3
Malaysia	Yes	29 (3.49)	11
Thailand	Yes	38 (3.18)	20
Japan	Yes	8 (3.93)	19
China	No	26 (3.52)	68
Iran	No	112 (2.49)	143
Afghanistan	No	135 (2.30)	178
Kyrgyz Republic	No	130 (2.35)	174
Tajikistan	No	136 (2.28)	184
Mongolia	No	140 (2.25)	175
Nepal	No	151 (2.04)	171

Source: World Bank LPI 2012 & World Bank: Doing Business 2013



Single Window and Trade Efficiency (Cont'd)

Trading across borders	Thailand	ROK	Singapore	Tajikistan
Rank	20	3	1	184
Documents to Export	5	3	4	11
Time to Export	14	7	5	71
Cost to Export	585	665	456	8,450
Documents to Import	5	3	4	11
Time to Import	13	7	4	72
Cost to Import	750	695	439	9,800

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