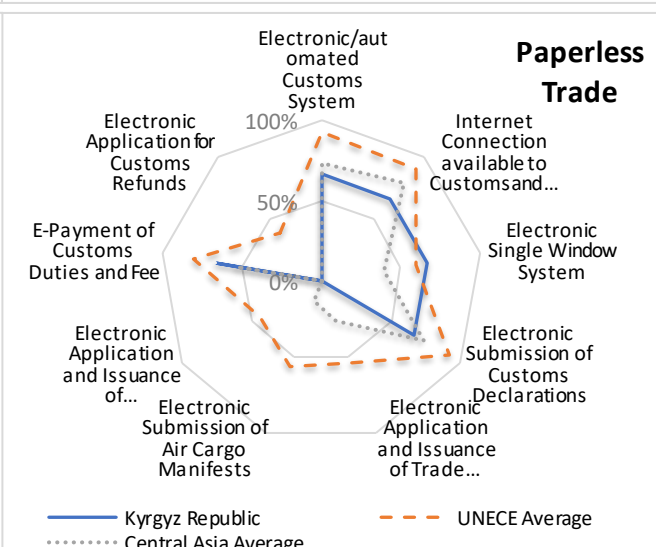
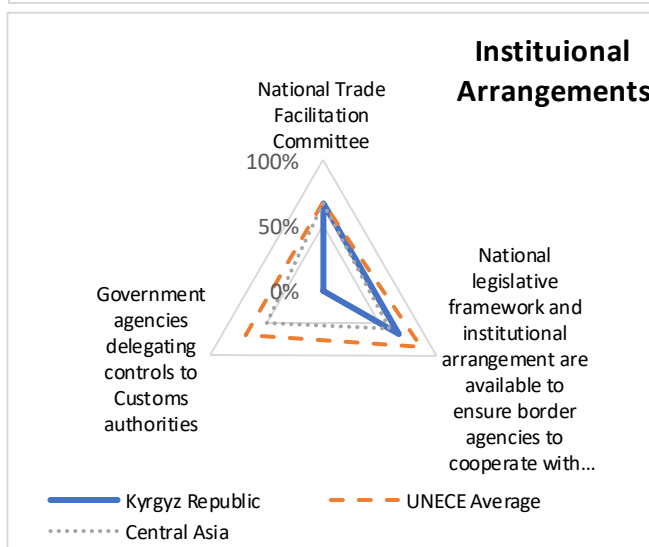
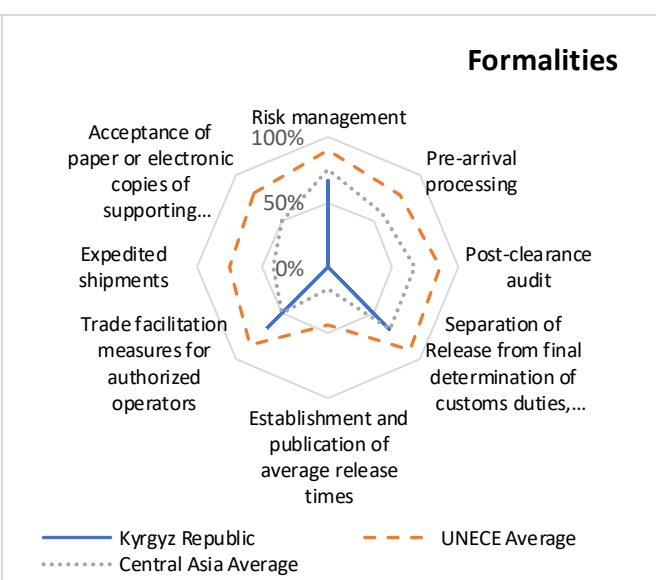
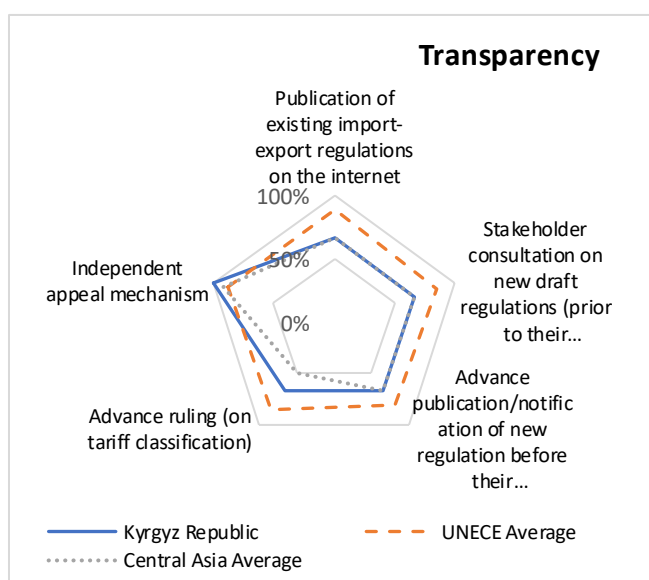
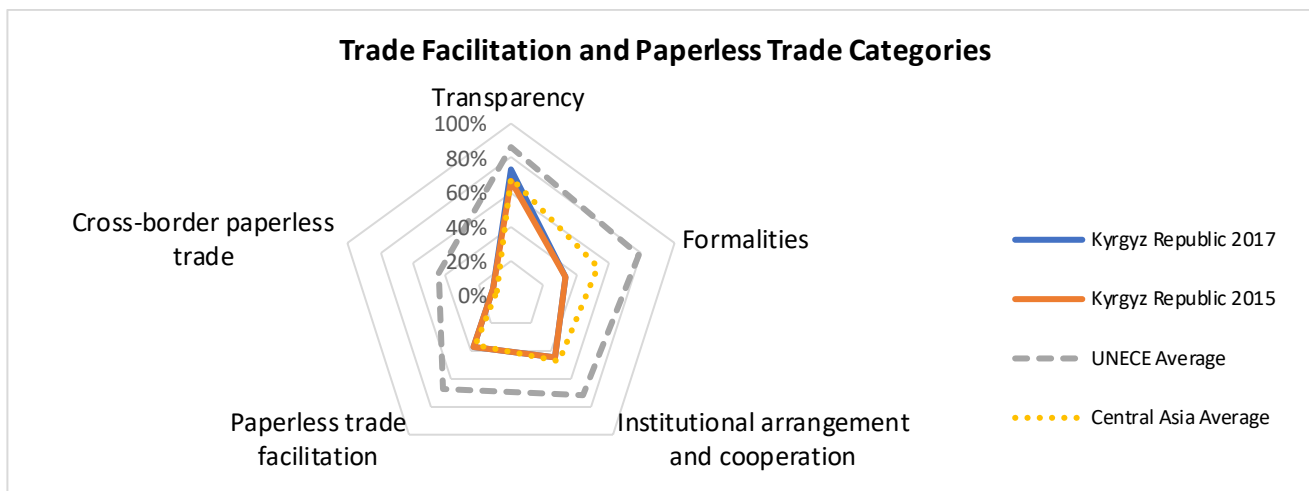


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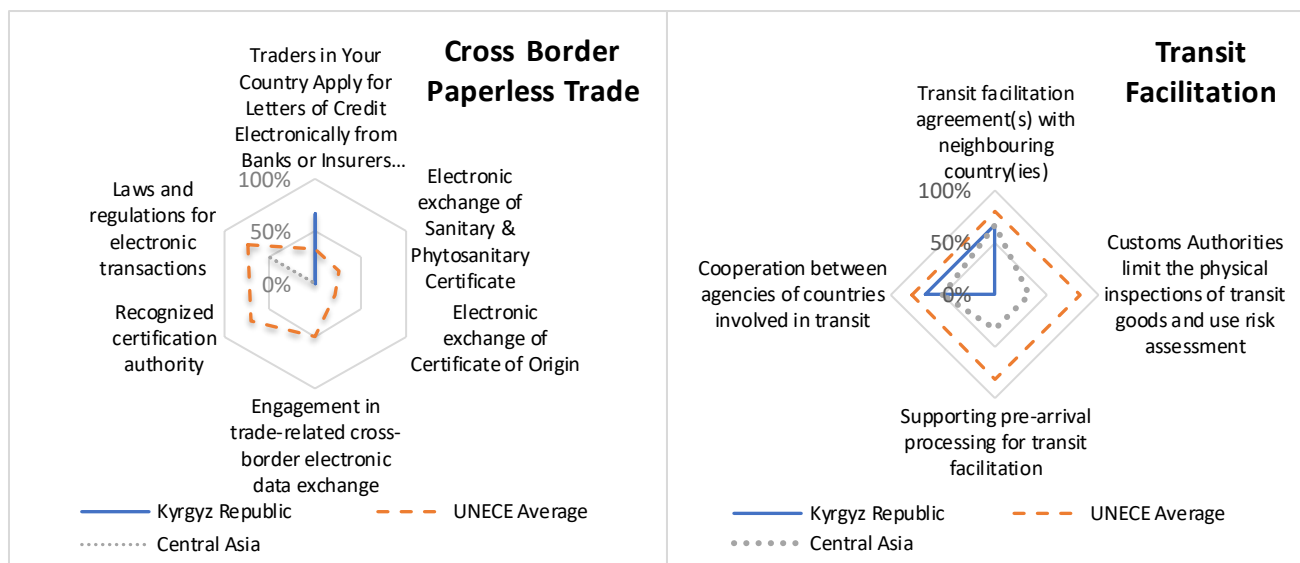


Overview: The Kyrgyz Republic's overall performance in relation to the implementation of trade facilitation measures increased from an average of 36.5% in 2015 to 37.6% in 2017. In spite of the increase, the Kyrgyz Republic's implementation levels are still much lower than for the UNECE region (69%) and the Central Asian region¹ (53%). The rate of implementation

¹ Central Asian countries for calculation purposes: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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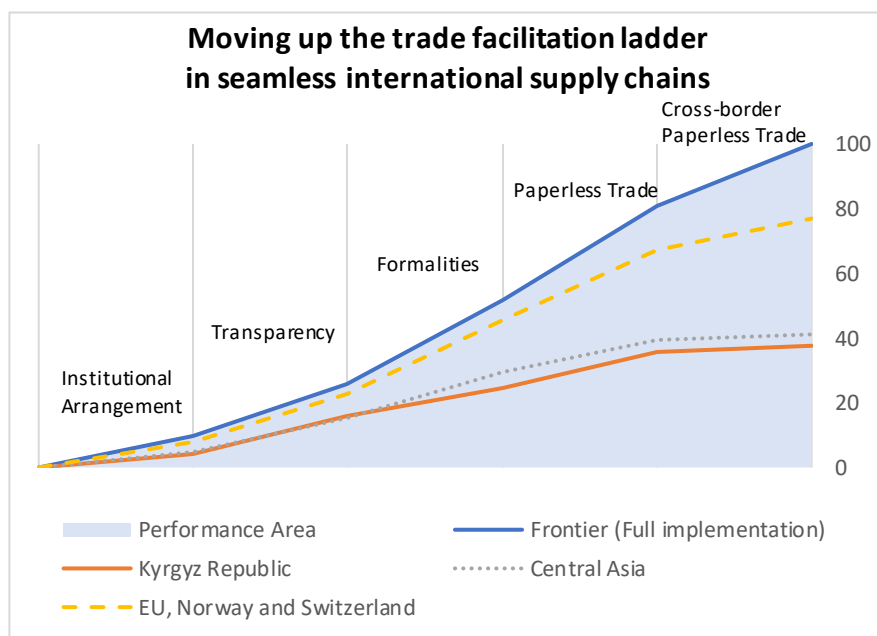
of Transparency measures in the Kyrgyz Republic increased from 2015 to 2017 (67% to 73%) and was also the most implemented of the trade facilitation categories. The rate of implementation of the rest of the trade facilitation categories was consistently maintained from 2015 to 2017.



Spotlight:

The Kyrgyz Republic has been improving its performance in Transparency related measures including independent appeal mechanism, consultation of stakeholders prior to any amendment of trade related laws and regulations; and also the establishment of legal requirements to publish existing import-export regulations on the internet for the benefit of traders. The government is, however, still working on improving the accessibility of this information online.

Moving up the trade facilitation ladder:



Based on the graph shown, the Kyrgyz Republic may focus its efforts on systematically improving its performance by fully implementing provisions related to Institutional Arrangements, as well as in the Formalities categories. Such developments (although not necessarily sequential) will pave the way for more advanced Paperless trade and Cross-border paperless trade measures in the medium to long term. At the same time, measures like limiting physical inspections will improve the Transit facilitation.