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# **Facilitation Mechanisms in the Euro-Asian Region**

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Sub-region	Country	Trade facilitation committee?	Transport facilitation committee?	Combined committee?	Coordination at border crossing?
Central Asia/ South Caucasus	Armenia			✓	✓
	Azerbaijan			✓	
	Georgia			✓	✓
	Kazakhstan		✓		
	Kyrgyzstan	✓	✓		
	Tajikistan		✓		
South Asia	Nepal			✓	✓
	Pakistan			✓	
ASEAN/GMS	Cambodia	✓	✓		
	Lao PDR		✓		✓
	Thailand		✓		
	Viet Nam		✓		
East Asia	China		✓		✓
	Mongolia	✓	☑		☑



# Transport and Trade

## Trade Facilitation

### Trade policy

- Review, assess and propose changes to international trade policy
- Review, assess and propose amendment to bilateral and multilateral trade agreements
- Review, assess and propose adoption of international trade conventions, standards, good practices

### Controls on cargo

- Inspection of cargo documentation:
  - Certificates of Origin
  - Letters of Credit
  - Import licenses
  - Export permits
  - Quality certificates
  - Quarantine (agric. and veterinary) certificates
- Customs physical inspection of cargo
- Quarantine (agriculture and veterinary)/Health inspection of cargo
- Collection of customs duties, fees or charges

## Transport Facilitation

### Int'l transport policy

- Review, assess and propose changes to international transport policy
- Review, assess and propose amendment to bilateral and multilateral transit agreements
- Review, assess and propose adoption of international transport conventions

### Controls on vehicles and drivers

- Checking of transport authorization
- Checks on customs security of vehicles and containers
- Collection of vehicle tax, fuel tax and road charges
- Collection of payments for special transport permits
- Checks on vehicle certificates, weights and dimensions, road worthiness and insurance cover
- Vehicle quarantine inspection
- Driver passport/visa, customs and health inspections
- Inspection of driver licenses and rest period records
- Cargo storage, consolidation/ deconsolidation, transshipment

### Controls on cargo

- Inspection of common documentation:
  - Contract
  - Customs declaration
  - Waybills/Bills of Lading/Consignment Notes
  - Invoices
  - Packing lists
  - Cargo insurance policy
- Customs physical inspection of cargo
- Quarantine (agriculture and veterinary)/Health inspection of cargo

### Other activity at border

- Statistical data

**Overlap**