Overview: Uzbekistan increased its overall implementation of trade facilitation measures from 21.5% in 2015 to 25.8% in 2017. Its level of overall implementation is significantly below than the levels of the UNECE region average (69%) as well as the Central Asia average (41%). Among the six categories, Transparency related measures have been implemented
most (53%) and Cross-border paperless trade has not been implemented at all. Implementation of all these categories are below the Central Asia average rate of implementation.

**Spotlight:**
Uzbekistan improved its performance in Transparency related measures including access to trade-related information and consultation with the stakeholders on new rules and regulations. The website\(^2\) of the Ministry for Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan is a good example of such an effort. However, key measures like establishing a national trade facilitation committee was not implemented at the time of the survey. It launched a Single Window project as reported in the media in 2017.

**Moving up the trade facilitation ladder:**
Uzbekistan is significantly away from the frontier of full implementation of the trade facilitation reforms. Uzbekistan may focus its efforts to systematically improving its performance by building strong institutions, improving access to trade-related information and thus Transparency-related provisions and then simplifying the regulatory and commercial procedures. Based on such developments (although not necessarily sequential), more advanced Paperless trade measures and Cross-border paperless trade measures could be implemented.

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