WCO’s initiative on Transit and eATA

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World Customs Organization
WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

2013

WCO Mercator Programme
Vienna Programme of Action
WCO Transit Handbook

2014

Capacity Building for TFA and Transit

2015

Regional Workshops on Transit Capacity Building on TFA

2016

WCO Transit Guidelines
Global Conference on Transit

2017
Mercator Programme
the implementation of the TFA

Tailor-made technical assistance and capacity building

Harmonized implementation based on WCO’s global standards

Effective coordination among all stakeholders

Beneficial for developing and least developed countries, all government agencies, donor institutions and private sector
The WCO will develop **new guidelines for transit** based on the Transit Handbook.
Steps for Transit Guidelines from June 2016 to June 2017

- June 1st Workshop in Cote d’Ivoire
- July-September Survey and draft Guidelines
- October 2nd Workshop in Zambia
- January 3rd Workshop in Bolivia
- April WCO Technical Committees
- April 4th Workshop in Georgia
- July WCO Global Conference
Scope of Transit Guidelines
eATA Carnet Project
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Thank you for your attention

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