The UNITED NATIONS Transport Conventions on Border Crossing Facilitation

Benefits for governments

TWO UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS

1975

1982
The International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods aimed at the international coordination of control procedures and their methods of application.

ADVANTAGES

More trade
- Transit documents and guarantees are recognized internationally.
- Border controls are fewer and more transparent.
- Cargo is transported across borders in a faster and more reliable manner.

Intelligent borders
- Enlarged cooperation for border crossing facilitation.
- Increased revenues.
- Borders are more secure and controls are more effective.
Trade, customs and transport authorities must work together to promote border crossing facilitation.

United Nations agreements, such as the TIR Convention and the Harmonization Convention, provide for the practical implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.