Regional platform for land transit in Central America

Seminar for the Promotion of Electronic Exchange of Customs Information and the Adoption of Standard Electronic Messages

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Outline

TIM platform: Main components

Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)
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International Transit of Merchandises (TIM) Platform

- Developed by the IDB in 2007

- IT system for international transit of goods by land, under a Single Transit Declaration (DUT)

- Initially designed to link the work of Customs, Ministry of Agriculture, and Migration.
Single Transit Declaration (DUT)

- Exporter (consignee)
- Importer
- Transport unit
- Shipper
- Fiscal route
- Cargo
Objectives

- DUT's anticipated electronic transmission
- Remove the digitization by customs officials and give responsibility to the transit operator
- Collect information about entry of transport units and their cargoes
- Traffic control traceability
TIM procedure

- Transport operator generates the DUT
- Transport operator is presented with the official authorities (customs / quarantine)
- Authorities approve fiscal route
TIM users (number of transport companies)

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<th>Country</th>
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17,483 potential users

Source: Economic Intelligence Directorate (SIECA), with data from TIM.
TIM real users

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Total transits

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↑ 7.9% in 2015
Transits value and volume

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Central American Single Declaration
DUCA
Association Agreement between Central America and the European Union

Guatemala-Honduras Custom Union
Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)

- Single administrative document, or its electronic equivalent, to cover the goods imported and exported to and from the European Union

- Fulfillment Commitment: December 2016
Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)

Merchandise declaration

FAUCA

DUT
Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)

Electronic document formed by a set of common data, which will integrate the FAUCA, DM and DUT
Central American Single Declaration (DUCA)

- There will be a print format
- Summarized form containing an extract general information
- It could be used for trade in goods with third countries (DM) and for international transit of goods (DUT).
Challenges

About transit

- TIM web application
- Culture users
- Empty trucks

About DUCA

- Documents harmonization
¡Thank you!

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