

OSCE-UNECE Handbook on best practices in border crossing

Chapter 2: Trade and Customs Legal Framework

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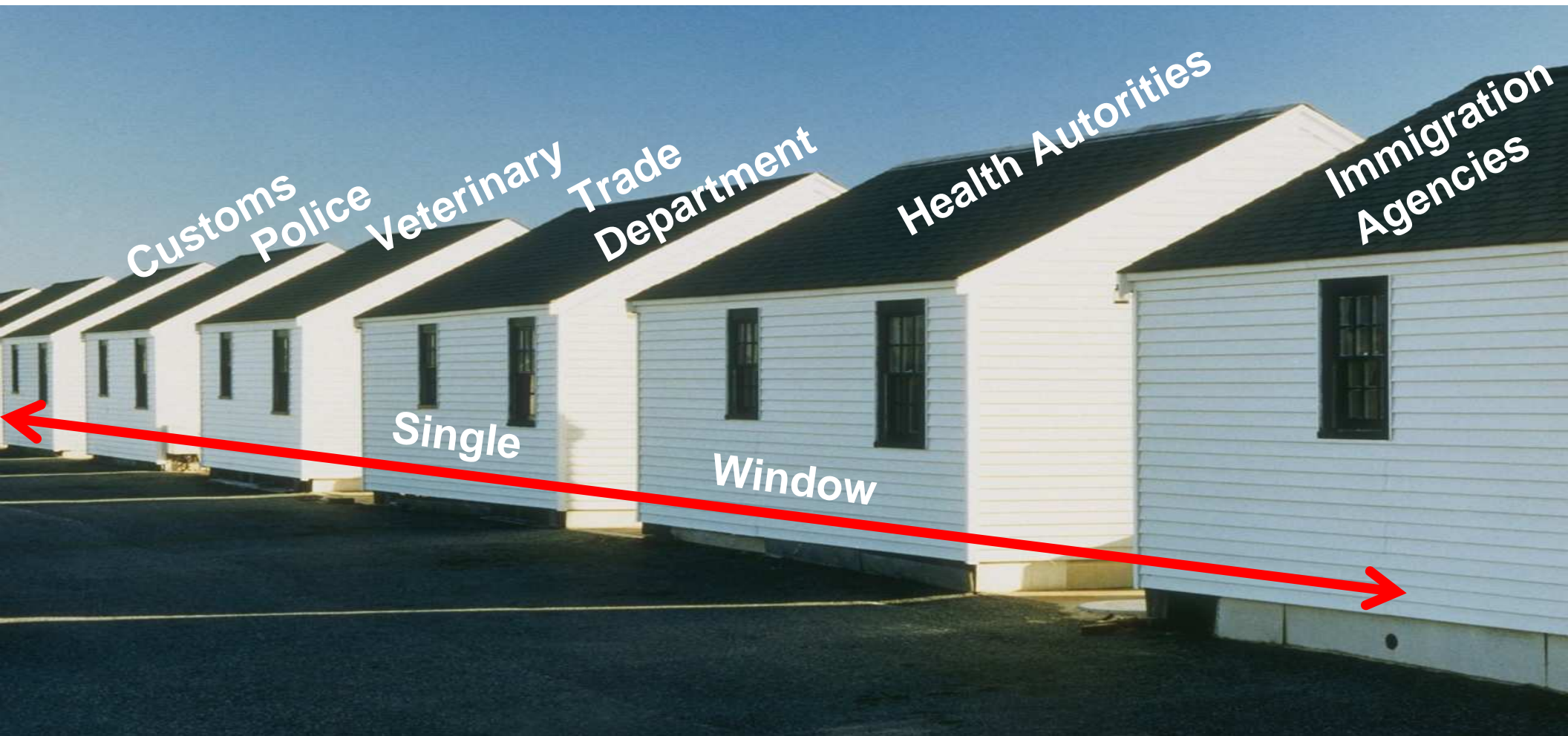
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Cost of bureaucracy



- Trade procedures cost 2% - 15% of the value of the goods
- In the UK, 1% saving in the value of the goods = £6 bn annually
- 50% cut in cross-border bureaucracy can save the trade € 300 bn/ year

Integrated Border Management



Co-operation

Format

- Intra-Service
- Intra-Agency
- International



Tools

- Memoranda of Understanding
- Bilateral agreements
- Joint Border Posts
- Single Administrative Document