

The Role of Private the Sector in Supporting
the Implementation of the WTO Trade
Facilitation Agreement:
Contribution of the Express Delivery Industry

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Express delivery is growing fast (7% p.a. 2003-2008)

Customs Capabilities

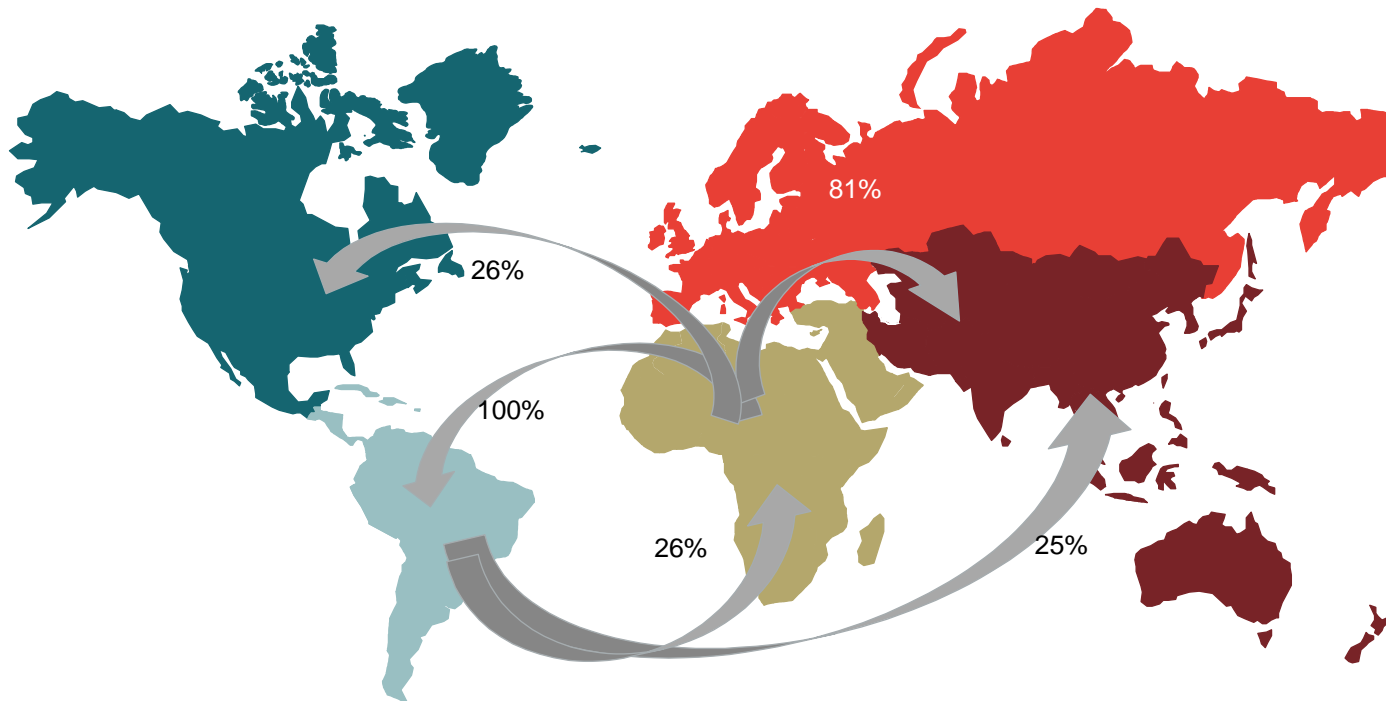
**Search database**

Search for specific customs capabilities (e.g. de minimis) for any countries via an easy to use database wizard.

**Print reports**

View or print the customs capability report for any country.

Top 5 inter-regional flows 2011-2013

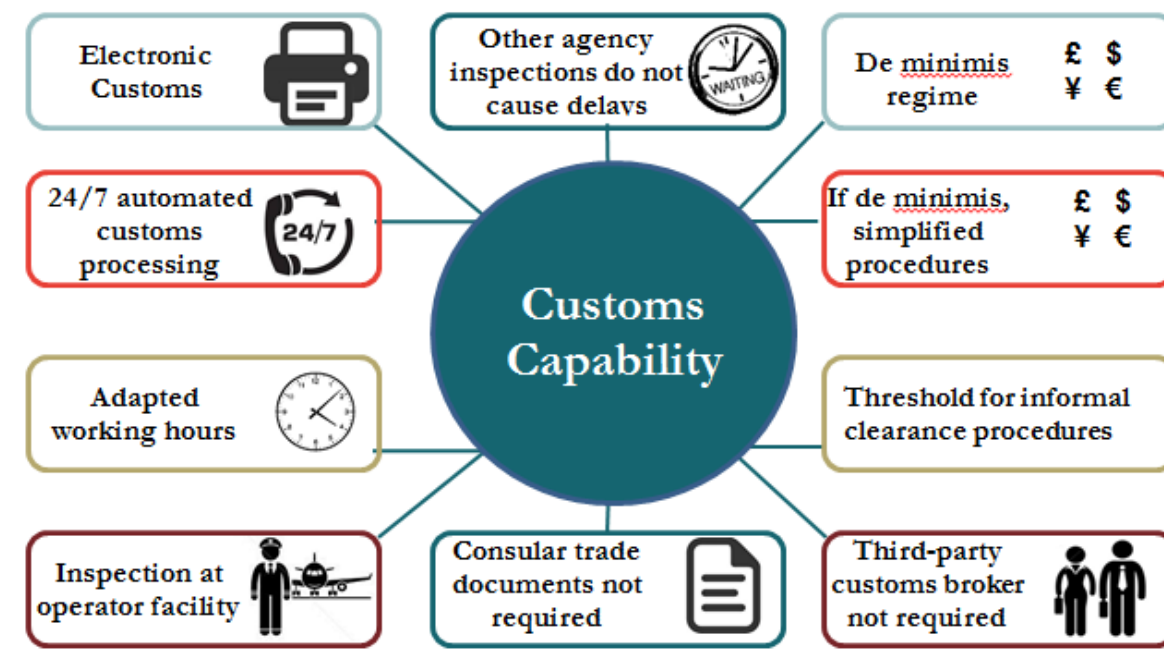


Source: Based on GEA members' data

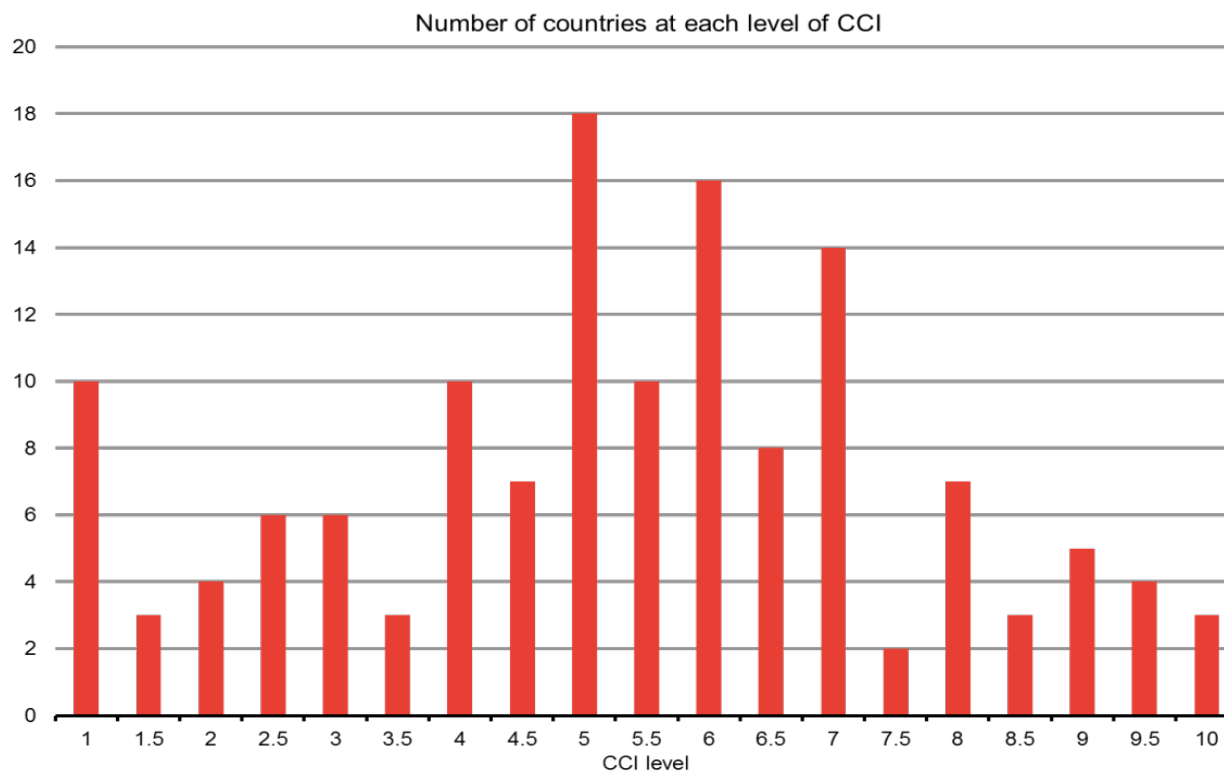
TFA Gap Analysis

WTO TFA GAP ANALYSIS	CHILE	COLOMBIA	MEXICO	PERU
ARTICLE 1: PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION				
1 Publication	YES	YES	YES	YES
2 Information Available Through Internet (NB: Best endeavours)				
Procedures	YES	YES	YES	YES
Forms	YES	YES	YES	YES
3 Enquiry Points	Currently not monitored by GEA			
4 Notification				
ARTICLE 2: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, INFORMATION BEFORE ENTRY INTO FORCE AND CONSULTATION				
1 Opportunity To Comment And Information Before Entry Into Force	YES	YES	INFORMALLY	YES
2 Consultations				
ARTICLE 3: ADVANCE RULINGS (NB: Best endeavours for a.r. on valuation and quotas)	YES	YES	YES	SOMETIMES
ARTICLE 4: APPEAL OR REVIEW PROCEDURES				
1 Right To Appeal Or Review	YES	YES	YES	YES
ARTICLE 5: OTHER MEASURES TO ENHANCE IMPARTIALITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND TRANSPARENCY	Currently not monitored by GEA			
ARTICLE 6: DISCIPLINES ON FEES AND CHARGES IMPOSED ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION				
ARTICLE 7: RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS				
1. Pre-arrival processing (nb 'electronic' is only based on best endeavours)	YES	NO	NO	SOMETIMES
3. Separation of release and final determination	NO	YES	NO	SOMETIMES
4. Risk assessment	automated	inspector discretion	random examinations	automated
8 Rejected Goods				
9 Temporary Admission Of Goods/Inward And Outward Processing				
ARTICLE 8: BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION				
ARTICLE 9: MOVEMENT OF GOODS UNDER CUSTOMS CONTROL INTENDED FOR IMPORT	Currently not monitored by GEA			
ARTICLE 10: FORMALITIES				
ARTICLE 11: FREEDOM OF TRANSIT				
ARTICLE 12: CUSTOMS COOPERATION				
Article 13: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS				

CCI



Distribution of countries across CCI indices



Source: GEA data, Frontier calculations

Average impact of improving CCI score by 1 on exports, imports and trade

Institutions- related control variable:	World Bank Ease of Business	World Bank LPI Infrastructure	Both
CCI Export - origin	4.8%	6.0%	5.0%
CCI Import - destination	4.5%	4.6%	3.7%
Average Impact on Trade	4.7%	5.3%	4.4%

Catalytic impact of international express delivery services

