eTIR International System & Türkiye: Interconnection, Deployment & Benefits

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Transit Systems During Pandemics

- The need for digitalization = contactless trade
- TIR System = The most global system with 78 Countries
- Potential in Central Asia for TIR
- Trend of Decreasing Usage & need for modernization = eTIR
eTIR Preparation: Interconnection Projects

Overview

• Electronic Pre-Declaration Systems
  • National, UNECE or Third Party Platforms

• National Customs Systems
  • Data Exchange with the eTIR International System
  • Electronic processing of eTIR messages
  • Conformity with the eTIR Specifications
  • Can be integrated with other customs procedures related to transit movement

! eTIR National Application is prepared by the UNECE

• Entry & Update of the ITDB-Related Information
  • Holders, Customs Offices, Stamps & Seals

• Related National Legal Regulations + Training
Current Status in Türkiye

• Common Transit Convention is in force since 2012
• Annex 11 to the TIR Convention has entered into force in Türkiye
• Türkiye is currently upgrading its national systems
• TIRCUS (National Pre-Declaration Platform) will be used for Advance Data
• National bylaws & training will be considered
Deployment & Benefits of eTIR

• Contracting Parties will inform 6 months before implementing eTIR
• As it stands, eTIR is expected to be used by 64 Countries
• The need to physically submit & return TIR Carnets will be eliminated
• Contactless trade and intermodal transport will be more feasible
• Improved predictability and ease of use for supply chain actors
• Electronic risk assessment by customs
• Reduced use of paper
Conclusions

- Legal basis and technical infrastructure already exists
- eTIR requires active work by Countries
- Full benefits can only be realized by full implementation
- Countries in our region can take the lead in eTIR transition
Thank you!
Questions?

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