

# OSCE-UNECE Handbook on best practices in border crossing

## Chapter 1: Trade and Customs Legal Framework

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# World Trade Organisation

	Agreements establishing WTO		
	<u>Goods</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Intellectual Property</u>
<u>Agreements:</u>	GATT	GATS	TRIPS
<u>Additional Details:</u>	Other goods agreements and annexes	Services annexes	
<u>Customers market access / Commitments</u>	Countries schedules of commitments	Countries schedules of commitments (and MFN exemptions)	
	Disputes settlement		
	Trade policies review		



# World Customs Organisation

- Manage International Trade: import and export procedures; Classification; Valuation; Origin
- Global Supply Chain Security
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Customs Intelligence
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# Regulatory Environment



- WCO Revised Kyoto Convention
- WCO SAFE Framework of Standards
- WCO International Convention on the Harmonized System
- WCO Istanbul Convention on Temporary Admission
- WCO Model Bilateral Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance
- UNECE International Convention on the Harmonisation of Frontier Controls of Goods

# Trading Environment

- Bi-lateral / Pluri-Lateral Trade Agreements
- Customs Union
- Common Market
- Economic Union



# Multiplication of Trade Agreements

Ukraine:

Azerbaijan, Belarus, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **Kazakhstan**, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Armenia:

**Kazakhstan**, Moldova, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine

Georgia:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, **Kazakhstan**, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine

