

OSCE-UNECE Handbook on best practices in border crossing

Chapter 4: Control, Clearance and Transit policies

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Inefficient Processes

Duplicate or Multiple:

- Inspections
- Weightings
- Declarations
- Authorizations
- Stampings



Modern Borders

- Risk management
- Transparent, predictable, fast and safe transactions
- Improve revenue collection
- Border links country to the global supply chain
- Attract Foreign Direct Investment



Controls

- WCO revised Kyoto Convention
- Mutual recognition of data findings
- Pre-registration/ accreditation programmes
- Inland clearance
- Pre-clearance/advance information
- Joint patrol customs and police
- Inland police checkpoints
- Weighting stations



Clearance

Revised Kyoto Convention procedures to:

- Manage trade
- Facilitate trade
- Attract foreign investors

TIR Convention to:

- Facilitate cross border transport of goods
- Provide valid guarantee with the TIR carnet
- Evolve toward an e-TIR system

