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WCO Activities related to transport

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WCO in brief

- ➢ **WCO**, established in 1952 as CCC
  - ✓ 184 Customs administrations, 98 of world trade
  - ✓ Only international organization with competence in Customs matters as the global centre of Customs expertise

- ➢ **Slogan of 2022,** "Scaling up Customs Digital Transformation by Embracing a Data Culture and Building a data Ecosystem"
  - ✓ Fully digital environment from across the trade ecosystem
  - ✓ Establishing formal data governance, making use of the standards, providing appropriate management of data, dopting progressive approaches, etc.
  - ✓ WCO working groups' agenda, seminar, e-learning, capacity building framework, publication, and BACUDA

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➤ WCO Railway Guidance

- ✓ Discussions on Customs-Railway Cooperation since 2017
- ✓ WCO Railway Project in 2019: Online Survey, Field Studies, Global Railway Workshop, Railway Guidance, Regional Capacity Building Workshops
- ✓ The Railway Guidance aims to:
  - Promote electronic Customs procedures in railway transportation
  - Simplify and harmonize Customs regulations and legislations
  - Enhance Customs procedures/controls to be globally applied
  - Encourage the use of advanced technology, e.g. NII and electronic seals
  - Strengthen cooperation between G2G, G2B etc.
- ✓ 6 Area of The Railway Guidance: (1) Electronic Customs transit procedures, (2) Customs control in railway transportation, (3) Railway postal procedures, (4) Passenger Control, (5) Cooperation with private sector, governmental agencies, (6) Cooperation among Customs administrations

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➤ **Istanbul Convention: Electronic Carnet System**

- ✓ Provides simplified process for temporary admission of goods, including means of transport

- ✓ Operation of ATA Carnet and CPD Carnet, administered by ICC and FIA

- ✓ eCPD Distribution System, developed by FIA
  - Secure and web-based distribution system using QR codes
  - First eCPD has issued in May 2021
  - Currently hybrid, to go fully digital in the future

- ✓ eATA Carnet System, developed by ICC
  - Joint ATA/Istanbul Administrative Committee has worked on the development of a centralized electronic ATA Carnet System
  - eATA Carnet Pilot Project, launched in 2019
  - Production period is expected to start from 2023
  - eATA Carnet System, with 5 components (ATA Carnet Core, ATA Carnet Proxy, ATA Carnet Customs, ATA Carnet NICS, ATA Carnet APP) will contribute to a more efficient and secured trading environment

Thank you!

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