

Facilitation of e-commerce in ASEAN: Low Value Shipment Programme proposal

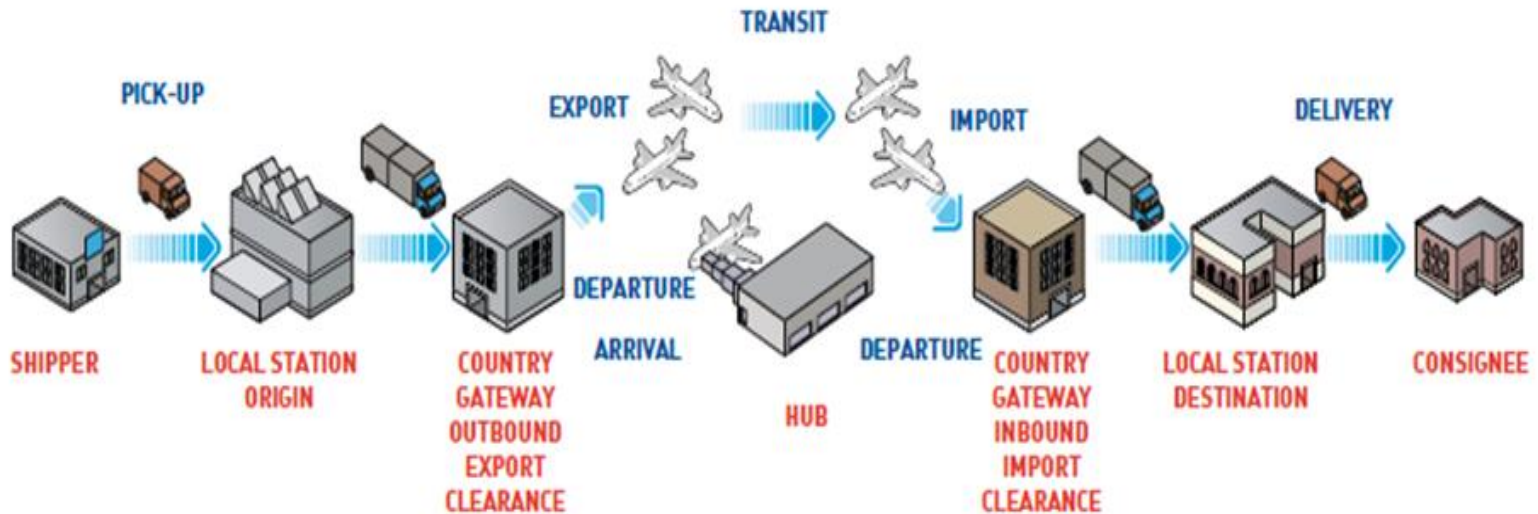
UNCTAD e-commerce week

Geneva, April 2018



Global Express Association

Express delivery chain



TIME-DEFINITE DELIVERY (overnight to 72 h)

Same rules ?



ASEAN LOW VALUE SHIPMENT PROGRAMME

- **INFORMAL ENTRY THRESHOLD**
- SCOPE: Intra-ASEAN shipments <1,000 SDR (≈1,450 USD)
 - Regardless of
 - Weight
 - Mode of transport
 - In line with
 - WCO IRG and Revised Kyoto Convention
 - Trade Facilitation Agreement

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES

- Minimum, common data elements
 - As per WCO Immediate Release Guidelines Cat 3
(low value dutiable)
 - Subset of the IRG indicative list
 - No HS code (as almost all zero-rated)
 - Self-certification of origin

FACILITATED CLEARANCE

- Allow consolidated declarations
- Advance information for risk management
- Provide immediate release
- Time-release benchmark

SIMPLIFIED RETURNS

- Establish appropriate mechanisms
 - Import-export declaration match? -> Informal export
 - Duty and tax drawback

SIMPLIFIED TAX & DUTY PAYMENT

- Simplify and publish tax / duty rates
- Review the thresholds
- Allow e-payments
- Smart tax/duty collection
 - Not transaction based
 - Account-based
 - Periodical

Opportunity



Thank you
www.global-express.org

