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**NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION
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MITI'S INVOLVEMENT IN TRADE FACILITATION INITIATIVES



PEMUDAH

Technical Working Group on Trading Across Borders / World Bank Ease of Doing Business Ranking

MITI
+
Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)



Trade Facilitation Cluster Working Group

MITI
+
Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD)



National E-Commerce Strategic Roadmap / DIGITAL FREE TRADE ZONE

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+
(Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)



National Single Window (NSW)

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+
Ministry of Finance (MOF)
+
RMCD



**ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee
ASEAN Single Window**

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+
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WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

**FACILITATING ON-GOING INITIATIVES AND CURRENT ISSUES FACED BY THE INDUSTRY
PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTORS ENGAGEMENT**



MITI'S TRADE FACILITATION AVENUES

2008 - Current

Technical Working Group on Trading Across Border (TWGTAB)

Structure:

- Chaired by MITI and Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)
- One of the Focus Groups under the Special Task Force To Facilitate Business (PEMUDAH)
- Members – Relevant Government agencies and Industry representatives

Objectives:

- Platform to engage and consult with stakeholders before implementing any reforms.
- Improve Malaysia's ranking in Trading Across Borders. Evaluation based on 3 sub-indicators:
 - 1) time taken,
 - 2) cost involved; and
 - 3) number of documents required for export and import (analyzed but no impacts on ranking)

2015 - Current

Trade Facilitation Cluster Working Group (TFCWG)

Structure:

- Chaired by MITI and Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD)
- One of the Working Groups under National Logistics Task Force (NLTF) - Logistics and Trade Facilitation Masterplan (2015-2020)
- Members – Relevant Government agencies and Industry representatives

Objectives:

- Platform to streamline action items under various ministries/agencies that focuses on enhancing trade facilitation mechanism.
- Focus of TFCWG:
 - 1) increase the efficiency of trade facilitation mechanisms;
 - 2) reduce bottleneck;
 - 3) enhance domestic growth;
 - 4) create regional footprint

TRADE FACILITATION INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN

Simplification, elimination, modernization and harmonization of export and import processes to ease trade processes and boost international trade and the global economy.

Simplification

- Landing permits issuance for domestic cargo charter flights:
 - reduced documents from 10 to 3; and
 - reduced permit approval days from 7 to 3 days.
- Application for processed food permit/certification
 - Customs advance ruling for HS code reduced from 150 days to 90 days;
 - Halal certification approval time improved from 50 days to 10 days;
 - Introduction of fast track for Halal re-certification

Elimination

- Eliminated import/export permit requirement for 2530 tariff lines related to Agricultural Produce/ Processed Food.

Work with other agencies:

- Leveraging on ICT – online application/approval for health certificate & certificate of origin; introduction of National Single Window
- Introduction of uCustoms (Registration & Brokers Affairs modules launched in March 2017); & Port Klang Net (a port and trade focused community system to connect key industry players under a common platform to ease transactions)

Modernization

Harmonization

- Harmonizing Customs and Other Government Agencies' (OGAs) procedures and requirement by eliminating repetitive and unnecessary processes.



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