



“Counter-Measures to Sustain Trade Facilitation During and After Covid-19 Pandemic in the OIC Member Countries”
(2nd Session- Discussion and Review of the Final Draft of Report)

The experience of Morocco

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1. Main Measures

Implementation of a simplified declaration for certain repetitive transactions

Acceleration of the processing of tax refund files for requesting operators

Suspension of acts of forced recovery and prosecution of cases not covered by the penal code

Suspension of deadlines for administrative acts that cannot be carried out digitally

Acceptance of powers of attorney communicated by email without requiring signature legalization

Electronic payment of invoices from the National Ports Agency, PortNet (Single Window) and Industrial Product Control Offices

Raising awareness among operators to join the new dematerialized processes and publication of these procedures

2. Main achievements

Dematerialisation of Trade Procedures such as :

- ✓ The generalization of electronic payment for various stakeholders;
- ✓ Electronic exchange of certificates of origin with partner countries;
- ✓ Electronic exchange of certificates of phytosanitary certificate;
- ✓ Exit Voucher for ports and Customs clearance areas;
- ✓ Customs exemption requests;
- ✓ Customs Franchise Request via the PortNet (Single Window).

2. Main achievements

- ❑ Thanks to these measures and the commitment of the government to ensure the continuation of Moroccan international trade, the imports and exports were almost not affected;
- ❑ Remote working had a positive effect on the performances of the administrations and companies. A big gain in productivity has been achieved. The remote working started automatically in March 2020 after the beginning of the pandemic crisis in Morocco;
- ❑ These measures constituted a strong addition to manage crises and risk management.



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