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ASEAN Single Window (ASW) Under ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)

TRADE & INDUSTRY COOPERATION SECTION

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What is ASW Initiative?

• A unique regional initiative that connects and integrates National Single Windows (NSWs) of ASEAN Member States.

Objectives of ASW

- To expedite the cargo clearance process, reduce cost and time of doing business, and enhance trade efficiency and competitiveness.
- Simpler and faster processing time, and a more transparent way of doing business.

Participating Member States (PMS):

• All 10 ASEAN Member States participate in ASW. Lao and the Philippines recently joined on 23 December 2019.

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Implementation of ASW

- The implementation of ASW was divided into 4 phases namely: Pilot Testing; Parallel Testing; Live implementation; and Live operation.
- Currently, all AMS are already in the <u>Live Operation</u> phase (where e-Form D ATIGA data would be exchanged through ASW and <u>no more manual Form D</u> is needed for preferential treatment to be given except for Myanmar for ports other than Yangon and Thilawa).
- Effective 18 March 2020, Malaysia will only issue e-Form D.

Data Exchange

- The ASW currently supports the exchange of the intra-ASEAN certificate of origin (ATIGA Form D) and will be expanded to exchange other types of data.
- The exchange data should contain the same data as manual Form D as defined under the Message Implementation Guide (MIG).

ASW Under ATIGA: Benefits of ASW

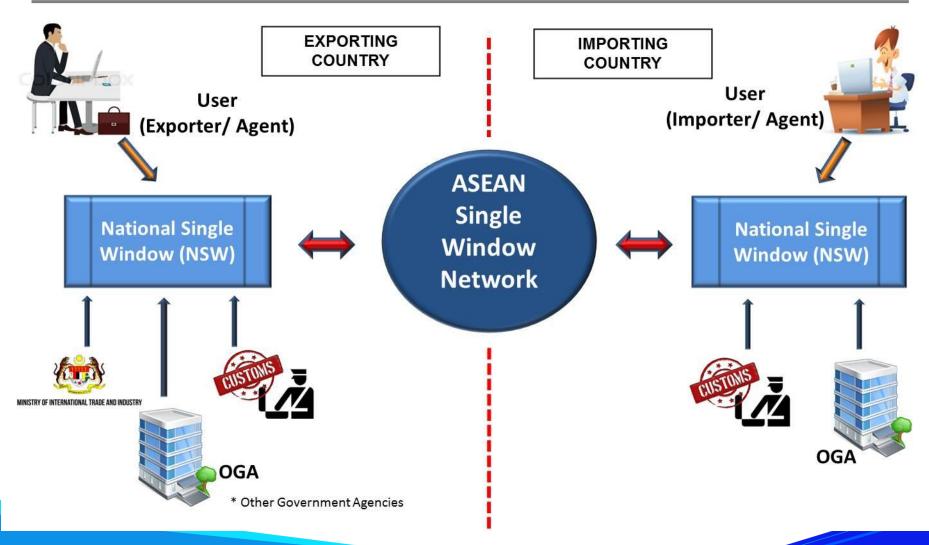


BENEFITS OF ASW

- Simpler and faster processing time, and a more transparent way of doing business.
- Mechanism to <u>eradicate forgery</u> of ATIGA Form D
- Lessen the verification issue relating to specimen signature and authenticity of the issuance of ATIGA Form D

ASW Under ATIGA: How e-FORM D ATIGA Works







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	e-Form D Live Operation		
Implementation	 Started on 1 January 2018 (replacing the Live Implementation phase); Electronic Form D data exchanged via ASW from exporting national system to importing customs' system; and Malaysia has enforced FULL utilisation of ATIGA e-Form D for Normal, Back-to-Back and Third Country Invoicing application starting from 18 March 2020 onwards. NO PAPER-BASED CO will be issued for ATIGA. Preferential treatment claim during importation: Only the e-Form D ATIGA reference number is required to be presented 		
Exchanged Ready ASEAN Member States (AMS)	 Brunei; Cambodia; Philippines Indonesia; Lao Thailand; Malaysia; Wyanmar Philippines Singapore; Lao Thailand; 		

Form D (hardcopy) vs. e-Form D ATIGA



Comparisons	Form D (Hardcopy)	E-Form D
Data Elements	 Exporter Importer Shipment Packaging Goods descriptions Importing HS Code Origin Criteria / Percentage Gross Weight 	 Exporter Importer Shipment Packaging Goods descriptions Importing HS Code Origin Criteria / Percentage Gross Weight
Application Processes	 Online through ePCO system. Once approved, Exporters: Print on pre-printed Form D; Get endorsement at MITI service counters; and Send hardcopy Form D to importer. 	 Online through ePCO system. Once approved: Form D electronic data will be sent directly to Importing Customs' system; and Exporter provide importer with the e-Form D ATIGA reference number.



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Thank You