The WCO Transit Handbook provides valuable information on: the Revised Kyoto Convention; relevant WCO tools, the best practices of WCO Members.
Transit Handbook - 8 approaches

- Effective information sharing
- Guarantee system
- Simplification of Customs formalities
- Customs seals and other security measures
- Coordinated Border Management
- Border infrastructure
- Performance measurement
- Risk Management
Approach 1 Information Sharing

Members’ Practices
- NCTS (EU)
- TIM (Mesoamerica)
- Raddex (Uganda)
- SINTIA (Argentina)
Approach 2 - Guarantee

General Principles of guarantee for transit

- Limitation of guarantees
- Discharge of guarantees
- Comprehensive guarantees
- Availability of relevant information

International Guarantee system

- Istanbul/ATA Convention
- TIR Convention

Members’ Practices
- Comprehensive Guarantee (EU)
- State Insurance Company (Ghana)
Approach 3
Customs seals and other measures

**Customs Seals**
- RKC Specific Annex E

**Customs Escort**
- RKC Specific Annex E

**Time period**
- RKC Specific Annex E

- TFA Article 11 Paragraph 11.4
- RKC Specific Annex E

**Members’ Practices**
- ITFS (Hong Kong)
- ISTA (Argentina)
- MIC/DTA (Chili)
- Jordan
E-tracking System (Uganda)
Hong Kong China
Approach 4
Coordinated Border Management

TFA Article 8
Border Agency Cooperation

- Immigration
- Quarantine
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Environment
- Customs
- Other Border Agencies
- Port Authority

Members’ Practices
- Chirundu
- Malaba
- Swiss-French border

Revised Kyoto Convention
SAFE Framework of Standards
Single Window Compendium

SAFE Package: How to build a single window environment
Compendium: How to Build a Single Window Environment
Coordinated Border Management Compendium
One Stop Border Post (OSBP)  
Malaba (Uganda/Kanya)

Waiting time for Trucks
- From 48 hours to less than 6 hours

Average border-crossing time
- From 24 hours to 4 hours
One Stop Border Post (OSBP)
Chirundu (Zambia/Zimbabwe)

Average time for clearance to Zambia
From 3 days to one day
The WCO Transit Handbook will be revised on a regular basis.

We need your contribution.

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