

Reference Datasets for cross-border E-Commerce¹

1. Different countries and private sector entities have developed unique data sets to effectively track, target and identify small shipments and cross-border e-commerce parcels.
2. In these distinct data sets, there are various common elements, thus, this Annex provides links to such distinct data sets as well as to the WCO reference data elements for cross-border E-Commerce, which can serve as a guide to WCO Members and relevant stakeholders for possible pilots and implementation of the Framework of Standards on Cross-Border E-Commerce.
3. Governance and regular review of this Annex could be conducted by the Permanent Technical Committee and/or the Enforcement Committee, during the one-day session on E-Commerce or via another mechanism deemed appropriate by Members, to allow for relevant and timely updates and revisions for further harmonization, in particular, by sharing and discussing the results of ongoing pilot programmes and Members' implementation.
4. Current WCO Members datasets and information on ongoing pilots and implementation related to cross-border E-Commerce can be found at:
 - [China](#)
 - European Union
 - [United States](#)
5. WCO-developed data elements that could be applied for cross-border E-Commerce can be found at:
 - [WCO Reference Data elements for cross-border E-commerce](#)

¹ Any data elements indicated should be considered representational only and neither an endorsement or exclusion of any other elements.