WCO Customs-Business Partnership Guidance

- Endorsed by the PC in December 2014
  - to assist Members with the development of a regular consultation/engagement/partnership mechanism
  - to support Members in the implementation of relevant provisions of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA), including Articles 2, 7.7, 12(1) and 23(2)

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Advanced Pillar

To deepen the existing partnerships

To leverage new opportunities and meet emerging challenges
Advanced Pillar

- Co-creation
- Centres of Excellence and Expertise
- Extended Partnership involving OGAs
- Joint Development of IT Systems
- Joint Integrity Observatory
- Joint Border Process Observatory
- Secondment of Customs officers and experts from business
- Bi-directional Education/Training
- Regional Engagement

Models/Principles
TFA, NCTFs and related cooperation

- Private sector is involved in several NCTFs
- National Implementation plans
- Lobbying by the private sector
- ...

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Thank You!