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# Customs

## Indispensable Role in Trade Facilitation

—China Customs' practice and learning in promoting trade facilitation

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# Application of science and technology

- Fast growing trade
  - 2001: 509.65 billion USD  $\Rightarrow$  2011: 2.97 trillion USD (China) ; **5.8 times increase**
- Fast growing workload
- Stuffs still remain 52,000 around
- Only Choice: application of Science and technology
  - E-General Administration, E-Customs, E-Port
  - 470,000 enterprises interconnecting with Customs e-system



# Enhancing the cooperation between customs and business community

## ➤ 2 main responsibilities:

A: to facilitate the trade

B: to stop illegal cargo flow

## ➤ 1 mentality: Facilitation for the law-abiding and punish the law-offending

## ➤ Supported by IT systems

A: classified enterprise management

B: risk management system

C: AEO MR and etc.



# Making breakthrough through Innovation

## ➤ Reforms and innovation

- Paperless clearance
- Advance declaration and timely release at the checkpoint
- Clearance reservation
- One declaration of different batches of cargoes
- Declaration at local customs, inspection and release at ports



# Promoting trade security and facilitation

- International Cooperation and experience exchange
  - [ Smart and Secure Trade Lanes, CSI, Megaport Project, etc.
- 2011 World Customs and Trade Forum  
Guangzhou Joint Communiqué: “enhance global trade security and facilitation”
  - [ Connectivity, the theme of the WCO
- Let’s join our hands to pursue innovation and mutual prosperity



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