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Recent Developments of AEO Program in Japan

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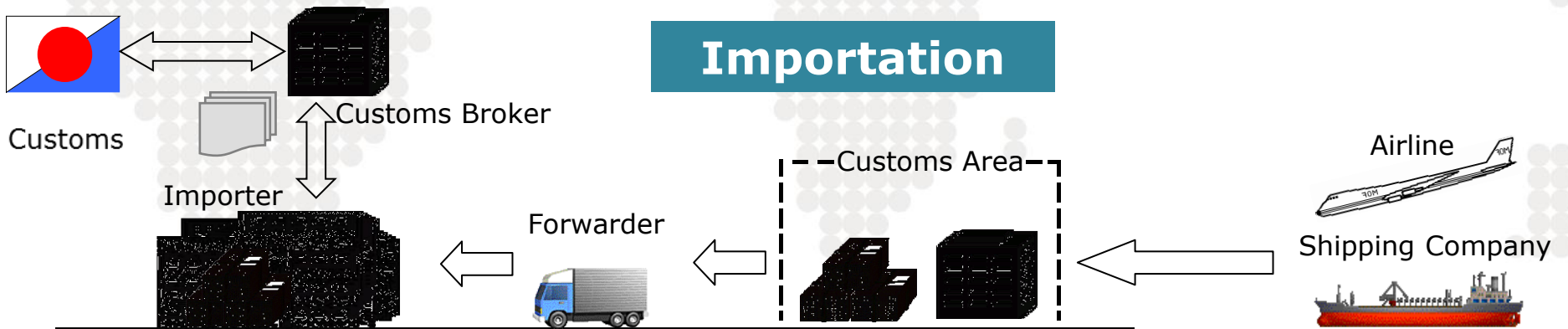
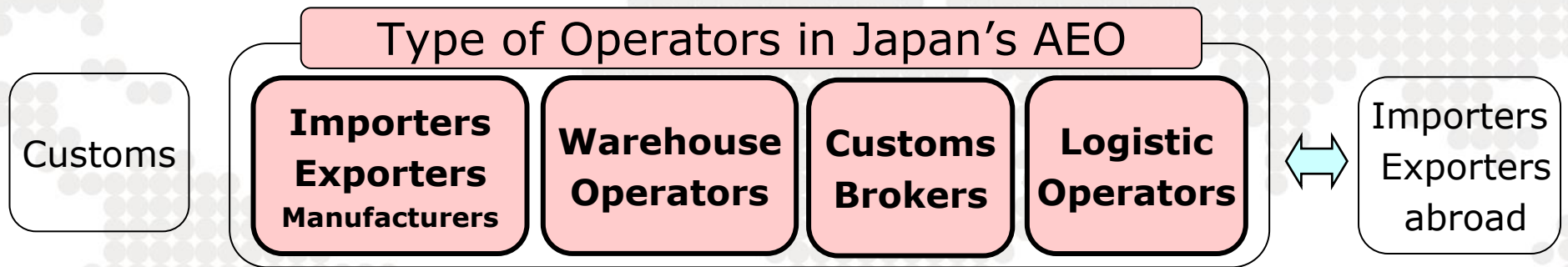
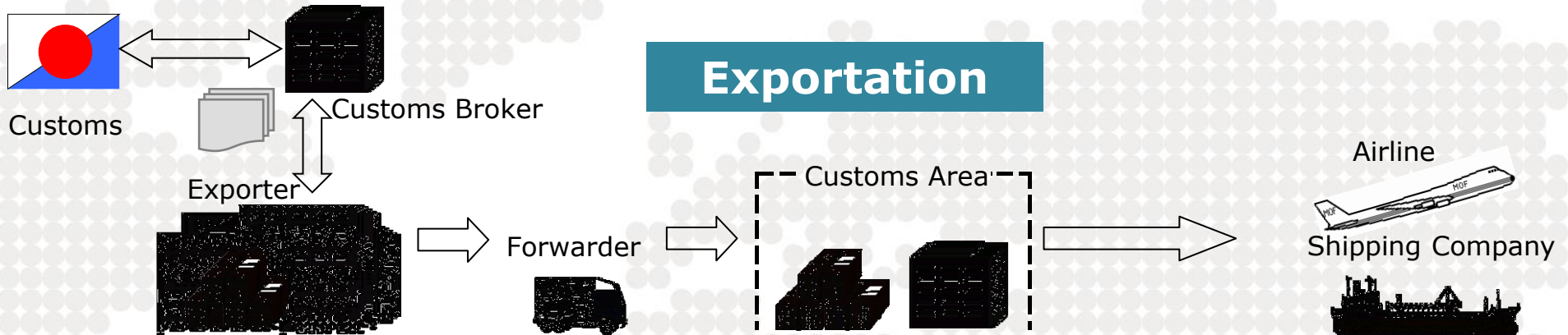
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1. Scope of Japan's AEO Program



Scope of Japan's AEO Program





Number of AEOs: Current



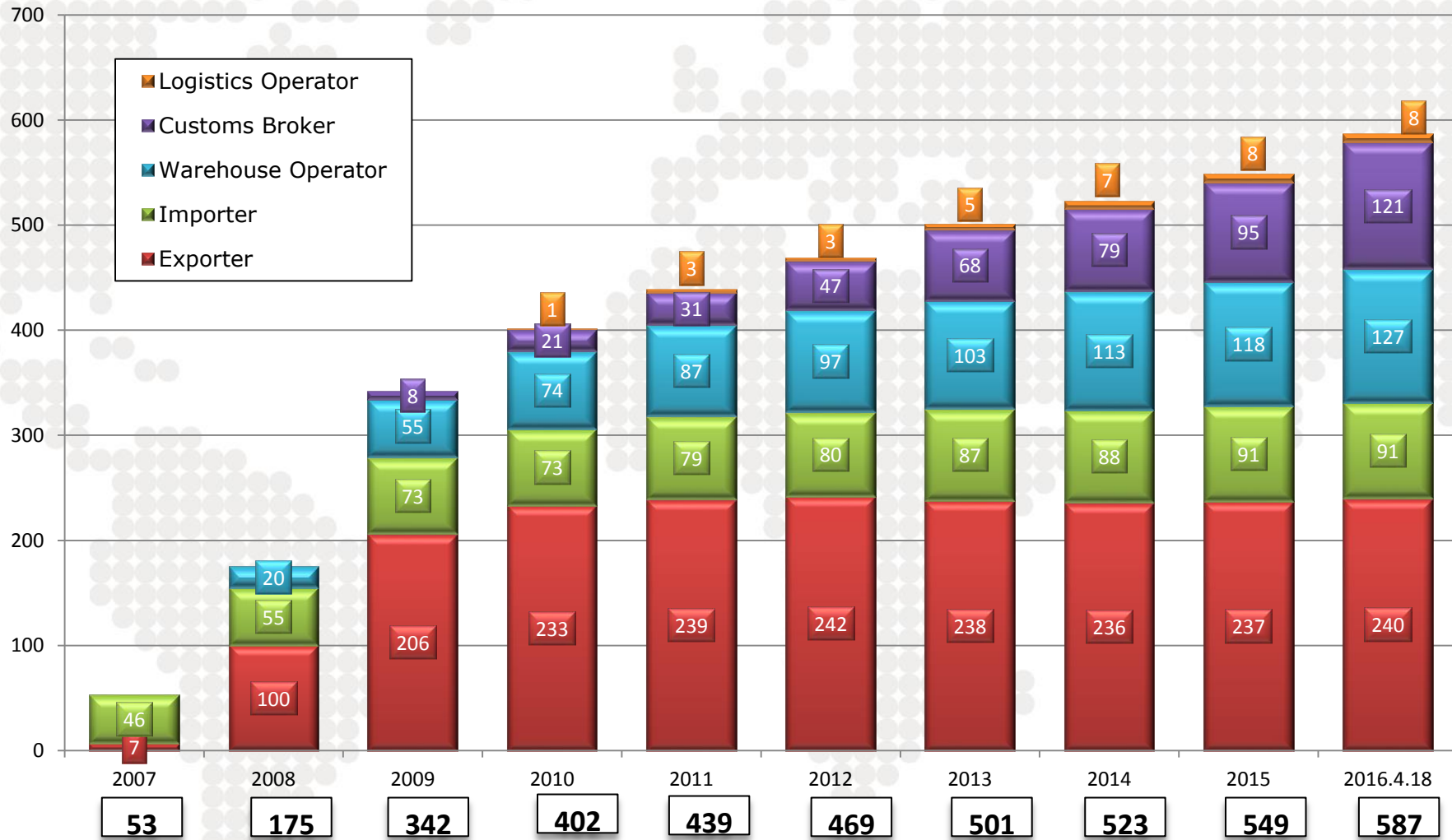
(as of April 18, 2016)

Exporters	240
Importers	91
Warehouse Operators	127
Customs Brokers	121
Logistic Operators	8

Total: 587 AEOs



Number of AEOs: Transition



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2. Benefits

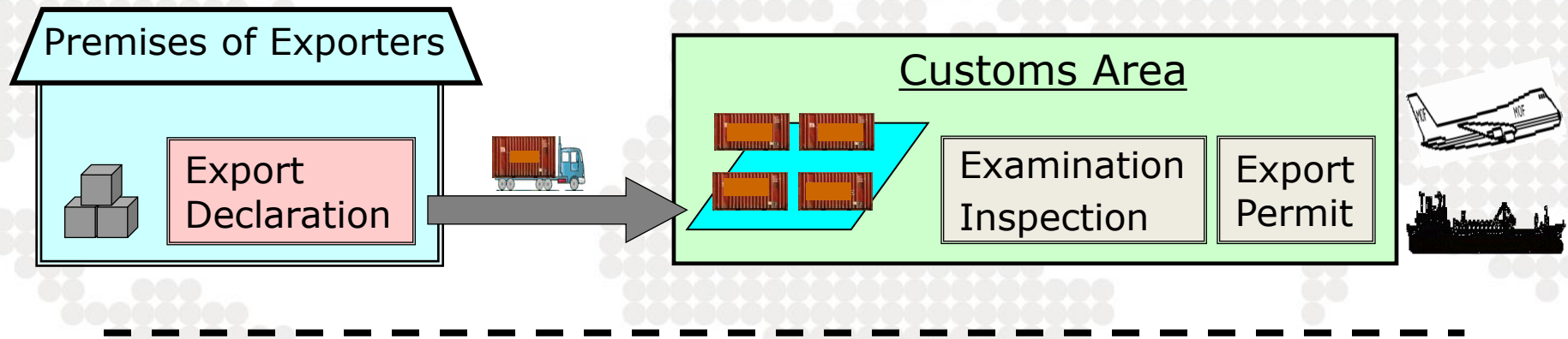


Benefits for Japan's AEOs: Exporters

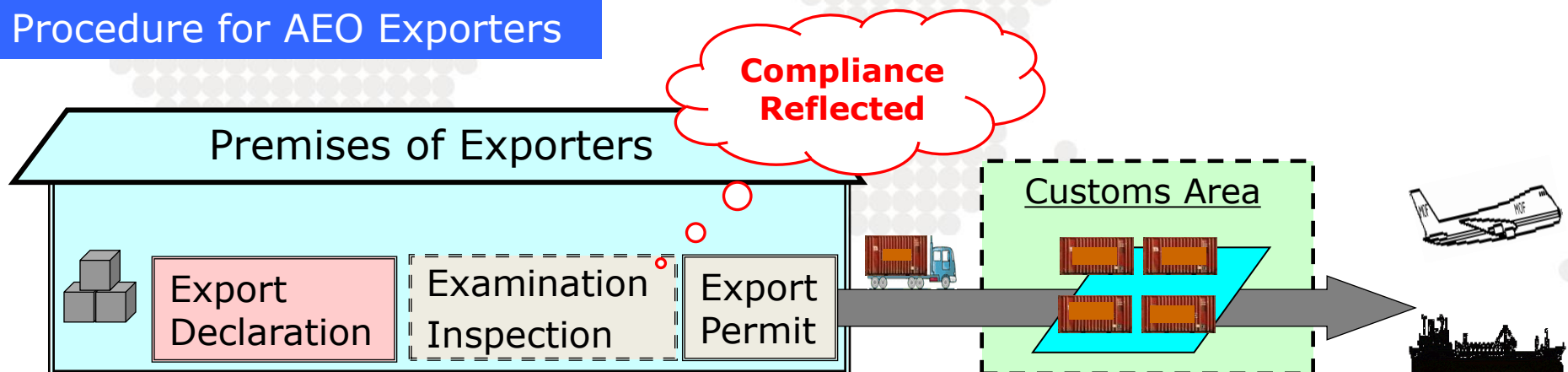


- Export procedures can be completed while cargo is still at AEO's own premise
- Compliance-reflected reduced examination & inspection is applicable

General Procedure



Procedure for AEO Exporters



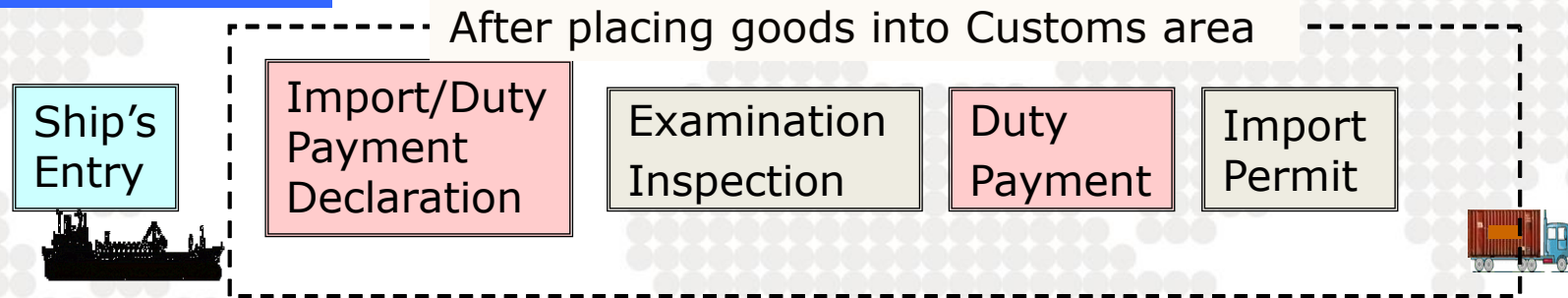


Benefits for Japan's AEOs: Importers

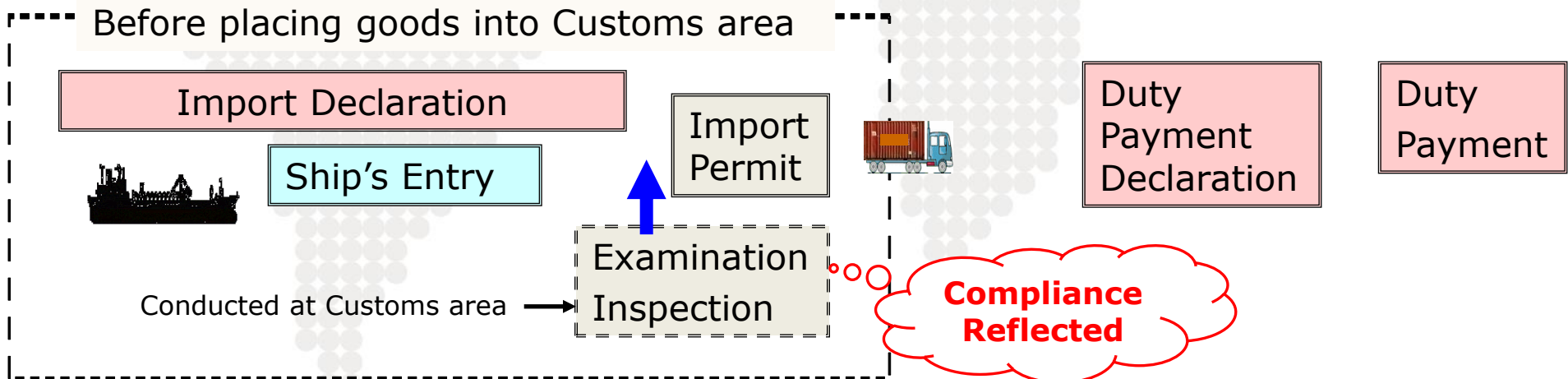


- Compliance-reflected reduced examination & inspection
- Pre-arrival lodgment of import declaration and permission
- Release of cargo before duty/tax declaration & payment

General Procedure



Procedure for AEO Importers





AEO Benefits:

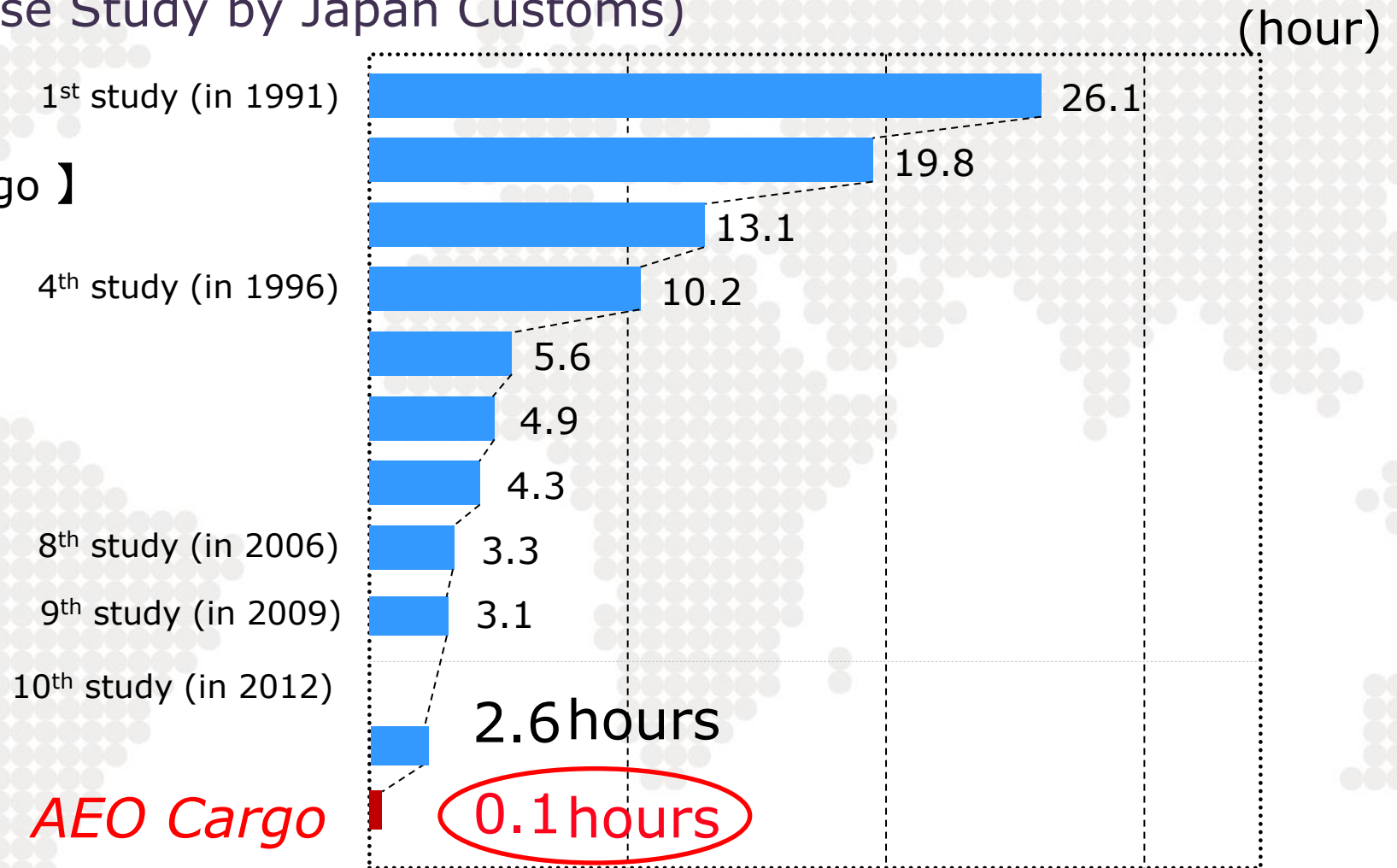
Reduced Examination & Inspection



Mean Time: "Customs Declaration" to "Import permit"

(Time Release Study by Japan Customs)

【 Maritime Cargo 】





3. Recent Developments



Recent Developments



For SMEs:

- Same Requirements but Flexible Application in verifying Customs Compliance and Security

For AEO Importers, Exporters, & Customs Brokers:

- Relaxation of Geographical Constraint on Import/Export Declarations

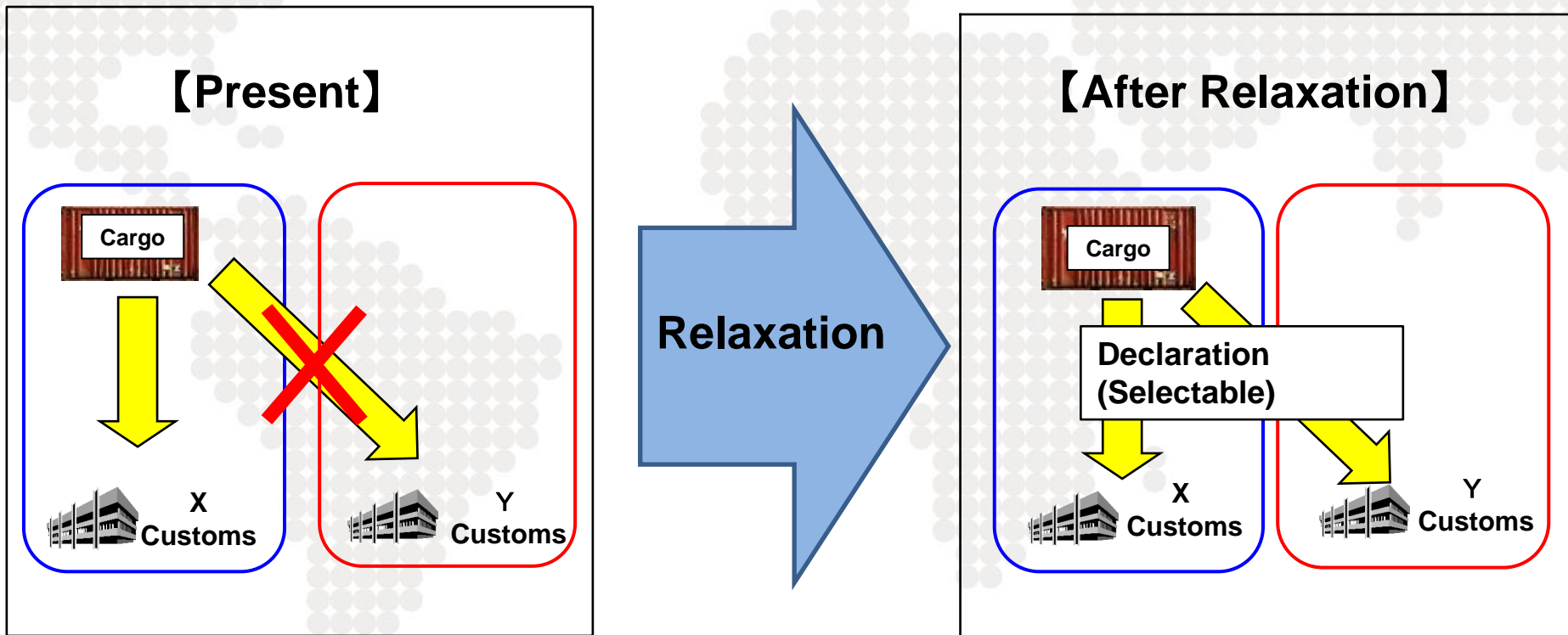


Relaxation of Geographical Constraint on Import/Export Declaration



Allow AEO Importers, Exporters, & Customs Brokers (with Non-AEO Importer/Exporter) to submit customs declarations to any customs office, regardless of the cargo location.
(Scheduled to be implemented within 2 years)

Big Cost Reduction can be Realized !





4. MRA: Current Status



Mutual Recognition : Current



7 MRAs are Signed & Fully in Effect.

Date	Country
May 2008	New Zealand
June 2009	USA
June 2010	Canada
June 2010	EU
May 2011	Korea
June 2011	Singapore
June 2014	Malaysia



5. Technical Cooperation on AEO



Technical Cooperation on AEO



Contribute to Global AEO Program Development & MRA Network

Completed TC Programs for Asia (FY2015)

Indonesia, Thailand, ASEAN(all), CLMV, etc.(covered more than 130 Customs Officials)

Explore TC collaboration with MDBs (WB, ADB, IDB)

- Assistance to Pacific Alliance on AEO MRAs through IDB



6. AEO in Tripartite (JP-CN-KR) Framework



Collaboration on AEO under TCHM (Tripartite Customs Heads Meeting) among Japan-China-Korea

TCHM has developed "Action Plan" & sets up 4 WG including AEO WG.

AEO "Action Plan":

- 1) MRAs among the three Customs Administrations
- 2) Cooperation in Multilateral Fora (WCO, APEC, etc.)



3rd AEO WG Meeting (April 20-21, 2016 : Tokyo)

- WG Meeting
 - Possible Future Multilateral Collaboration on MRAs
- Bilateral: Japan-Korea
 - Work on Raising the Level of MRA Utilization
- Bilateral: Japan-China
 - Progress made for Japan-China AEO MRA

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Thank you

Gracias

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