

| <p>Member administration</p> <p>[Insert name of your administration]</p> | <p>Customs Administration of Serbia</p> | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Contact person</p> <p>[Insert full name, position, email address]</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Legislation and policy</p> <p>[List all the relevant international, multilateral, bilateral (if any) and national laws, agreements and/or policies that are being enforced in collaboration with other cross-border regulatory agencies (CBRA) and have environmental objectives]</p> | <p>Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>Scope of cooperation on environmental compliance</p> <p>[List the competent authorities and distribution of responsibilities for environmental policies and regulations at the national level]</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="587 994 946 1025">Name of Authority</th> <th data-bbox="954 994 1479 1025">Roles / Responsibilities</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="587 1028 946 1240">Customs Administration</td> <td data-bbox="954 1028 1479 1240">Performs state administration and professional tasks related to: Customs clearance of goods, Customs supervision and other tasks of passenger control and trade of goods and services with foreign countries, as well as other tasks specified by law.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="587 1243 946 2022">Ministry of Environmental Protection</td> <td data-bbox="954 1243 1479 2022">Performs state administration tasks related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - system of protection and improvement of the environment; - inspection in the field of environmental protection; - nature protection; - air protection; - protection of the ozone layer; - climate changes; - cross-border pollution of air and water; - protection of waters from pollution to prevent deterioration of surface and groundwater quality; - protection against major chemical accidents and participation in response to chemical accidents; - management of chemicals and biocidal products; - the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in accordance with the law; - waste management, excluding radioactive waste; - approval of cross-border traffic of waste and protected plant and animal species, </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Name of Authority | Roles / Responsibilities | Customs Administration | Performs state administration and professional tasks related to: Customs clearance of goods, Customs supervision and other tasks of passenger control and trade of goods and services with foreign countries, as well as other tasks specified by law. | Ministry of Environmental Protection | Performs state administration tasks related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - system of protection and improvement of the environment; - inspection in the field of environmental protection; - nature protection; - air protection; - protection of the ozone layer; - climate changes; - cross-border pollution of air and water; - protection of waters from pollution to prevent deterioration of surface and groundwater quality; - protection against major chemical accidents and participation in response to chemical accidents; - management of chemicals and biocidal products; - the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in accordance with the law; - waste management, excluding radioactive waste; - approval of cross-border traffic of waste and protected plant and animal species, |
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| | | <p>as well as other activities determined by law;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - other tasks specified by law. |
| | <p>Environmental Protection Agency</p> | <p>EPA is a body within the Ministry of Environmental Protection. Performs professional tasks related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - development, harmonization and management of the national environmental protection information system (monitoring of the state of environmental factors through environmental indicators, register of polluting substances, etc.); - collection and consolidation of environmental data, their processing and preparation of reports on the state of the environment and the implementation of the environmental protection policy; - other tasks determined by law. |
| <p>Objectives of cooperation with other regulatory agencies to ensure environmental compliance</p> <p>[You may choose more than one option]</p> <p>[Please also indicate which environmentally- related trade transactions you are targeting in the scope of your cooperation programs, e.g. plastic waste, e-waste or other waste streams, scrap, green technology, agricultural products, endangered species etc.]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ enforcing the regulatory requirements related to environmental policies ✓ risk management ✓ training <p>Metal scrap export, illegal trade of ozone depleting substances, CWC scheduled chemicals import/export</p> | |
| <p>Environmental compliance criteria</p> <p>[Please provide some information about the initiatives you have led to identify joint environmental compliance criteria, in cooperation with the environmental authorities and other regulatory agencies]</p> | | |
| <p>Coordinated Border Management (CBM) approaches</p> <p>[You may choose more than one option]</p> | <p>Type of cooperative arrangement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Formal (e.g..MOUs) ✓ Informal ✓ Communication (shared information) | |

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| <p>Risk management /PCA</p> <p>[Please indicate if you apply/consider environmental compliance certificates issued by the environmental authorities for the purposes of risk management and the post-clearance audit (PCA)?</p> <p>Do you share / co-develop risk indicators and profiles with environmental authorities? [please explain in detail]</p> | <p>The Risk Analysis and Management Department plans to share / co-develop risk indicators and profiles with environmental authorities through the Single Window project.</p> |
| <p>Governance arrangements</p> <p>[Please indicate if there are any inter-agency mechanisms, for example a joint committee, to coordinate the development and implementation of environmental policies, such as multi-agency Committee / NCTF, other?]</p> | <p>Serbian Customs administration cooperates with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, namely the Criminal Police Directorate (Unit for Suppression of Environmental Crime and Environmental Protection), the Directorate for International Operational Police Cooperation INTERPOL-EUROPOL-SELEC. Then with the Republic Public Prosecutor's Office and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, i.e. the Directorates for Plant Protection and Veterinary.</p> <p>Cooperation is also intensive within the framework of Integrated Border Management, primarily with the Border Police (MoI) and the border inspection services of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - the veterinary and phytosanitary inspection service.</p> <p>The representatives of Customs Administration are involved in the work of the National Coordination Body for Trade Facilitation (NCTF), as a members of this body.</p> |
| <p>Single Window Environment (SWE)</p> <p>[List the authorities in charge of Environmental policies and regulations that are integrated in the SWE, indicating their role in the SWE]</p> | <p>Republic of Serbia has an ongoing project with the World Bank on establishing a national single window. The national single window was estimated to begin operating in 2026. Customs Administration is appointed to be the future operator of the system. Ministry of Environmental Protection, as a regulatory agency, will be a participating agency.</p> |
| <p>Use of other electronic platforms and communication channels to ensure environmental compliance</p> <p>[Specify the use of other electronic platforms for cooperation purposes, including</p> | <p>There is no established electronic platforms, only formal exchange of information.</p> |

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| <p>the exchange of information, other than SWE]</p> | |
| <p>Level of simplification/ Customs Procedures</p> <p>[Specify the level of process streamlining for the transboundary movement of environmentally- related trade transactions (e.g.. import/export/transit/free zones, application for permits/licences/certificate for plastic waste/ recyclable materials etc.)]</p> <p>Please also indicate which environmentally- related trade transactions are addressed through the above-mentioned simplification processes e.g. plastic waste, e-waste or other waste streams, scrap, green technology, agricultural products, endangered species etc.]</p> | |
| <p>Harmonization of data requirements</p> <p>[Specify the level of adoption of the WCO DM]</p> | <p>✓ P: Projects involving the use of the WCO Data Model are underway or have been completed</p> |
| <p>Customs procedures</p> <p>[Specify if there are specific Customs procedures applied to simplify the legal transboundary movement of environmental related trade transactions or a regular Customs procedures are applied with the aim of simplification e.g.. with the application of risk management and/or compliance programme]</p> | |
| <p>Measurement</p> <p>[Indicate the indicators used, if any, to measure the level of cooperation with other responsible authorities in order to ensure environmental compliance, and if the indicators</p> | |

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| are shared/ co-developed/ used for strategic/operational planning] | |
| Pitfalls and opportunities for strengthened cooperation to ensure environmental compliance | |
| Achievements/lessons learned | |
| Future plans | Establishment of a National Single Window as a national trade facilitation measure, part of its National Strategy for EU accession and an element in meeting international commitments, including South-East Europe 2020 Strategy, the Multi-Annual Action Plan for Regional Economic Area for the Western Balkans Six and the CEFTA Additional Protocol 5. |
| Other aspects | |
| Use of Advance Cargo Information (ACI) (SAFE Pillar I) [Specify how does Advance Cargo Information (ACI) (SAFE Pillar I) contribute to the cooperation between Customs and environmental agencies?] | Advance cargo information will be implemented through exit and entry summary declarations. |
| Compliance programme to enhance Customs-to-Business partnership in the recycling materials industry (SAFE Pillar II) [Specify to what extent the recycling materials industry is incorporated into your compliance programme to strengthen the partnership between Customs and Businesses under the Pillar II of the WCO SAFE FoS] | Currently in the AEO compliance programme in Serbia we do not especially distinguish the recycling materials industry, that will be in the future. |
| Partnership with Circular Trade Platforms [Please indicate if your Administration and other regulatory agencies are partnering with Circular Trade Platforms to promote | |

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| environmental compliance in the Circular economy] | |
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