



Study on the Digitalization of the Certificate of Origin

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Introduction



WCO Implementation Plan
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Methodology:
Survey/Questionnaire



84 Members responded

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Key Findings



➤1) The majority of Members (73.8%)

➤ **Multiple origin certification systems**

➤2) More than half of Members(58%)

➤ **implement electronic issuance of CO**

➤3) e-CO

➤ **improve ease of verification**

Key Findings



- 4) Self-certification
 - **high usage rate (62 Members)**

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- 5) Self-certification: Positive Approach
 - **poorly informed certifiers:**
 - **risk of errors**



- 6) Origin Data Exchange Programmes
implemented + Piloted in Multiple regions
WCO Data Model
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- 7) Origin data exchange programmes
 - **Positive in risk reduction**
 - **Improve assurance of authenticity**
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- 8) **Data Standard Format**
 - **Business Process Specification**
 - political will + system + education
 - key challenges and success factors
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