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ARTICLE 12: CUSTOMS COOPERATION

12. 12. Bilateral and Regional Agreements

Simplified Customs Corridor with Russian Federation (SCC) is based mainly on the pre-arrival information sharing about the export declaration with the Customs Administration of the importing Party by the Customs Administration of the exporting party via secured IT infrastructure.

The exchange of information proceed on consignments carried out by the trade operators, benefiting from SCC.

SCC is a common practice applicable to all modes of transport and all kinds of goods.

SCC is applied to the companies of the Parties on voluntary basis.

SCC is transparent, predictable, and nondiscriminatory.

Participating companies have the following benefits:

- a) Priority at the customs points in accordance with the national legislation of the Parties;
- b) Facilitated customs formalities, where feasible, including separate lanes leading to shortened clearance times;
- c) Non-applying of customs examination at points of customs control except for cases of customs offences and smuggling.

Impact:

- Strengthen the cooperation between the Parties via protecting the economic and financial interests of the Parties,
- Enhance the efficiency of customs control of goods and vehicles moved between the Parties,
- Reduction of terms of carrying out and creation of conditions for simplification of customs control of the goods and vehicles moved between the Parties,
- Facilitating trusted trade between the Parties,
- More efficient risk analysis for Customs Administrations.
- Although SCC has a mutual/reciprocal nature, until now it is applicable for Turkish exports to Russian Federation.