



SOLVING THE WORLD'S MOST COMPLEX
TRADE & LOGISTICS CHALLENGES

TRADE FACILITATION TOOLS

Improving customs procedures, processes, and policies

Nathan's effective tools can be tailored to meet any trade facilitation need.

CUSTOMS AND BORDER MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

Using a guided interview format, Nathan analyzes procedures and recommends improvements for integrated border management. Our assessment covers procedural simplification, compliance management, collaborative border management, information and communications technology, and organizational management.

SINGLE WINDOW ASSESSMENT

Nathan's single window assessment analyzes readiness to implement a single window, creates an action plan for single window development, and measures implementation progress. The assessment covers political will and ownership, institutional arrangements, the legal framework, business processes, data harmonization, technology in use, the business model, the customer base, and stakeholder feedback.

TRADE SECURITY ASSESSMENT

We appraise and recommend improvements in a country's framework for trade security: laws and policies, interagency coordination and data sharing, private sector coordination, application of international standards, license and permit application procedures, risk management process and application.

WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT ASSESSMENT

We gauge countries' overall TFA compliance or compliance with specific TFA provisions, identify actions needed to comply, estimate the time needed to implement, and recommend technical assistance needed to reach compliance.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF TRADE FACILITATION IMPROVEMENTS

We analyze the impact of reduced time to trade on an economy and employment to help decision makers justify and prioritize improvements in trade facilitation.

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS ASSESSMENT

We pinpoint physical and procedural bottlenecks, determine their causes, and quantify their impact. Incorporating data on vehicle fleet characteristics and air pollutant emissions, we also measure the environmental impact of transportation performance, conduct cost-benefit analysis, and estimate carbon emissions of different transport options. Assessment results help decision makers allocate resources to improve the efficiency and competitiveness of transport corridors and supply chains.

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Nathan is a private international economic and analytics consulting firm that works with government and commercial clients around the globe to deliver practical solutions and achieve lasting results. Whether building frameworks for economic growth or navigating regulatory hurdles, securing infrastructure financing or evaluating and assessing disputes, Nathan's experts serve as trusted partners, offering clients the analysis, technical advice, and strategies they need for sound decision-making. Known for both technical and service excellence and with corporate offices in the US, London, and India and more than 40 program offices around the world. More information about Nathan can be found at nathaninc.com

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