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easier, and cheaper. Through the Pakistan Single Window, traders can submit customs declarations, permits, and other information required by several government agencies through a single, digital portal. Complete and updated fiscal, regulatory, and statistical information is also readily available. Obtaining permits to move goods is quicker, without the need for physical visits to agencies.

As part of its trade facilitation and regional connectivity agenda, Pakistan is committed to reforming, modernizing, upgrading, and automating its system to match the ongoing investments in its infrastructure for cross-border trade.

The Pakistan Single Window is an integrated digital platform that allows parties involved in trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single-entry point to fulfill all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements. It aims at reducing the time and cost of doing business by digitalizing Pakistan's cross-border trade and eliminating paper-based manual processes.

Pakistan is strategically located to become a hub for international transit and trade. While it has invested heavily in seaports, motorways, and other physical infrastructure, it lacks a comprehensive regulatory system to speed up the flow of goods into and out of the country.

Pakistan Customs' automated system WeBOC clears 95% of international exports and imports electronically. But traders must still comply with non-customs regulations set by various government agencies that mostly use paper-based systems.

The PSW digital platform will transform this trading landscape. It automates and integrates cross-border trade-related procedures of Customs and other government agencies making trade faster,

BENEFITS OF PSW

- PSW will integrate 77+ government divisions and government departments on a single digital platform, thereby reducing costs, reducing delays, and providing ease of international trade.
- The current process of Electronic Import Form (EIF) and the Electronic form - E (EFE) in WEBOC have been substituted with real-time exchange of data via the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) mechanism between Customs and banks through the PSW platform.
- The banks' core banking systems and PSW have a 2-way communication where customers' static data, financial information of underlying trade transactions, import/ export payments information, and goods declaration (GD) data are shared through EDI.

- PSW is based upon pre-approved banking profiles of the trader after due diligence by the banks. A trader will not have to approach his/her bank each time for approval as long as the transaction remains within the parameters approved by the bank.

- Once a trader is registered and their profile is approved by the bank, he/she is free to conduct an uninterrupted trade transaction without any further referral to the bank.

- The new system reduces delays and difficulties in processing cargo, which clogs ports and adds to costs.

- With the paradigm shift in Pakistan's population to almost 50% female, more and more women are entering the workforce as well as business.

The Pakistan Single Window offers an encouraging climate of inclusion and ease of doing business being an online portal. So, more women can benefit and enter the trade of goods and services.

- The Pakistan Single Window is a step closer to a more digital Pakistan that will help the country achieve faster, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth.



UPCOMING SERVICES

SINGLE REGISTRY FOR TRADE - E-registry for businesses, products, and premises will eliminate multiple registration points for Customs and OGAs.

INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - Envisages joint inspections, blue channel facility, and post-clearance audits.

AIR- AND SEA- PORT COMMUNITY SYSTEMS - Integration of all regulatory functions at the port, average time saving of 3 days per consignment, 50 USD per container.

WEBOC TRANSFORMATION - Technical and functional up-gradation of WeBOC.

ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN (E-CO) - For non preferential trade from all Chambers/Associations of Pakistan.



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