

Update on trade facilitation work and links to TACB

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Update on trade facilitation work and links to TACB:

Overview

1. Trade Facilitation Indicators 2027 update
2. Trade facilitation-related analysis
3. Regional engagement

OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators (TFIs) 2027 update: Mapping trade facilitation progress and challenges



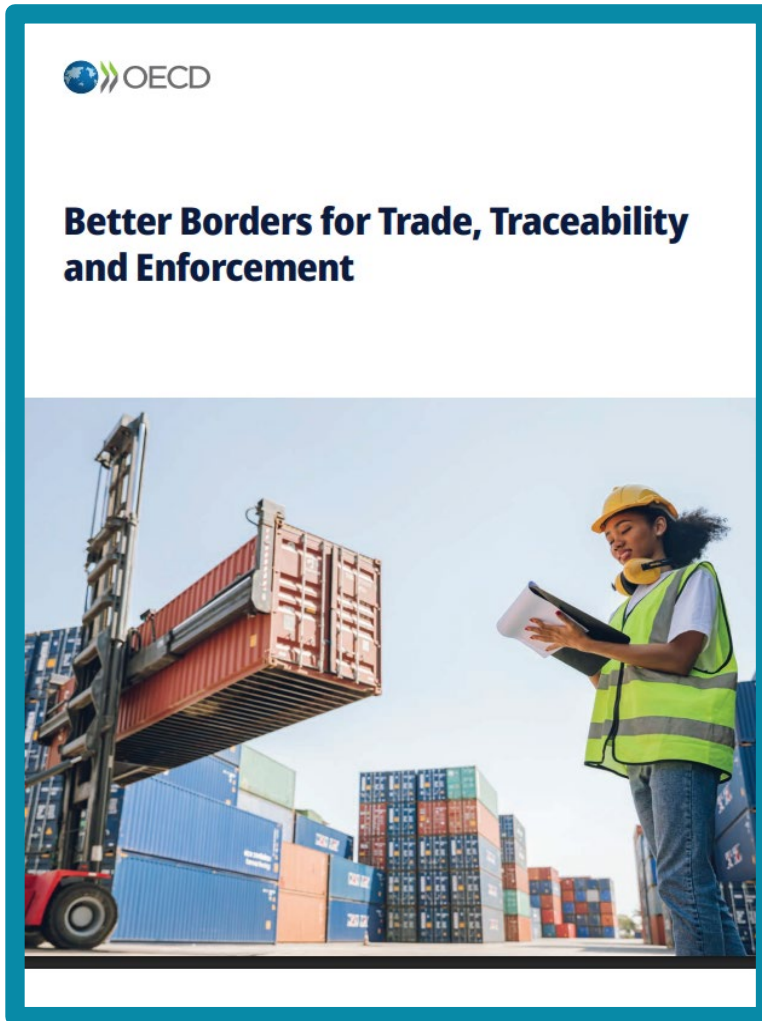
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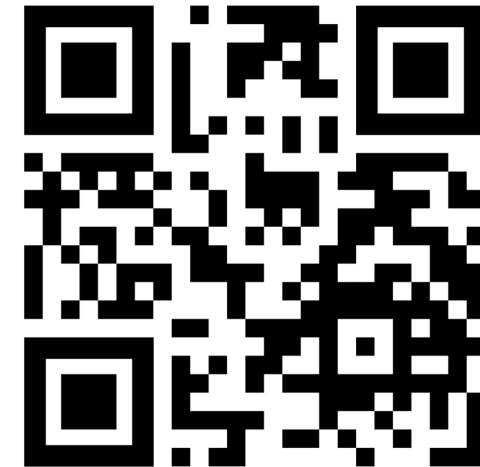
- Updated **biennially** - next release **Q1 2027** (currently at internal data collection stage)
- **163 economies** & since **2012**
- **Policy tools: 11 policy indicators & 155 measures**
 - Information availability
 - Consultations with traders
 - Advance rulings, appeal procedures, fees and charges
 - Trade-related documentary requirements, automating and streamlining border procedures
 - Domestic and cross-border agency co-operation
 - Governance and impartiality
- Reflecting **both** the **regulatory framework** and **operational practices**



Better Borders for Trade, Traceability and Enforcement (6 October 2026)



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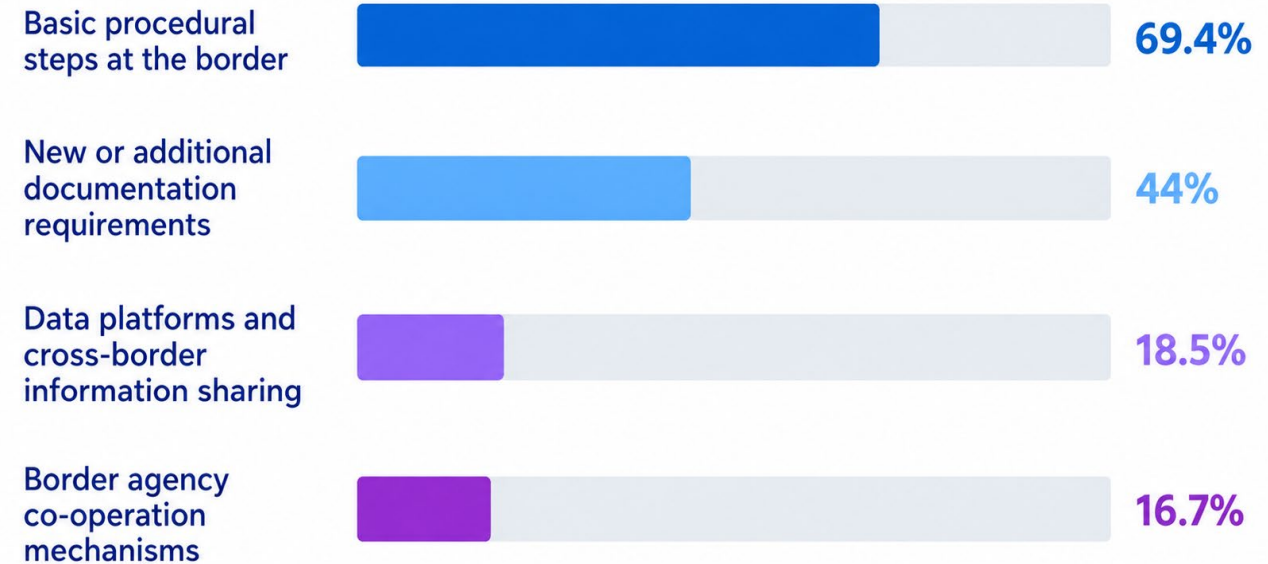
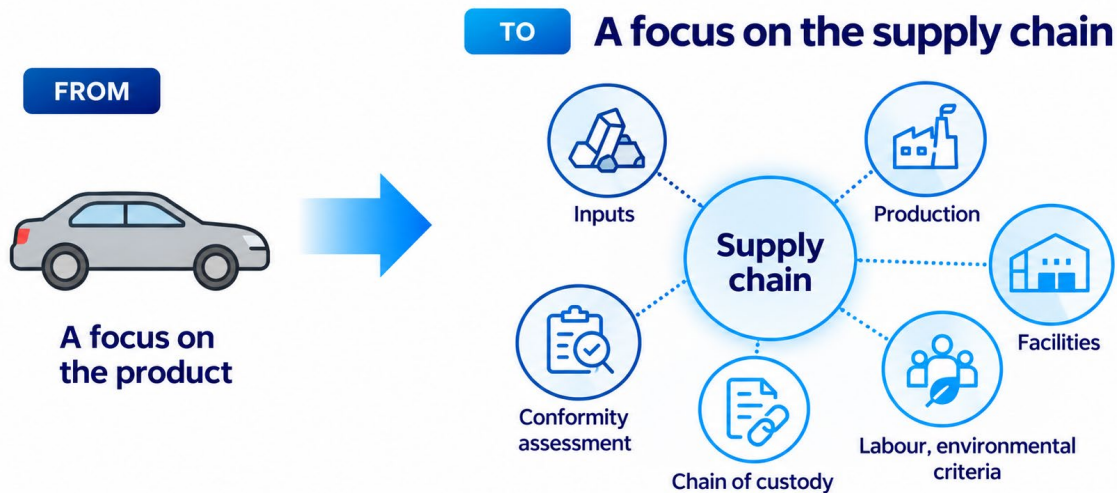




Increasing and evolving regulatory requirements are putting border systems to the test

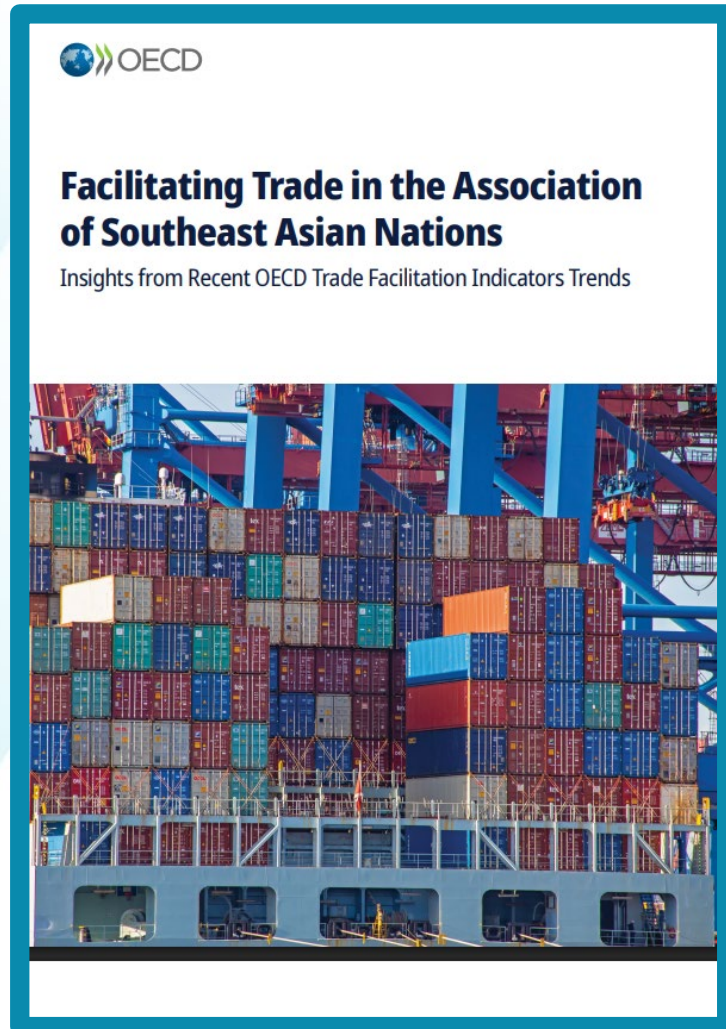
Regulatory requirements are increasing across several areas impacting supply chains...

...But clarity in regulatory guidance declines as implementation becomes more complex



Reviewed measures clarifying the selected border implementation aspects

Use of TFIs in regional engagement



Access it here:



TFIs support specific regional and country analysis of progress and challenges in the trade facilitation policy environment.

Recent examples include:

- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Eastern Partner countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine)



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