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Jamaica Customs Agency is first to adopt International Air Transport Association (IATA) Cargo-XML Messaging Standards under ASYCUDAWorld.



Jamaica

SITUATION

The Jamaica Customs Agency needed to improve its ability to receive adequate and accurate advance cargo information to carry out pre-arrival processing for the timely release of cargo.

SOLUTION

As part of the partnership between IATA and UNCTAD, the ASYCUDA project in Jamaica was selected to pilot an enhanced version of the ASYCUDAWorld system that complies with the IATA Cargo XML standards under the cargo manifest processing module.

RESULT

With the implementation of the IATA Cargo XML standards in the ASYCUDAWorld system, airlines, freight forwarders and shippers operating in Jamaica are now able to use this global standard to submit air cargo electronic information to the Jamaica Customs Agency. Practical achievements include:

- Electronic and paperless customs clearance processes;
- Enhanced security through advance cargo information and improved risk assessment; and,
- Higher levels of compliance by cargo reporters and their agents.

40%

Overall improvement in timely submissions of manifests received by the Jamaica Customs Agency in 2018.

“The application of the Cargo XML standard ensures that airlines, freight forwarders, shippers and other stakeholders are 'speaking' the same digital language which is fundamental to enhancing efficiency, driving trade growth and maximising safety and security.”



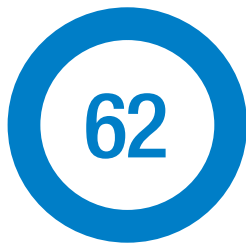
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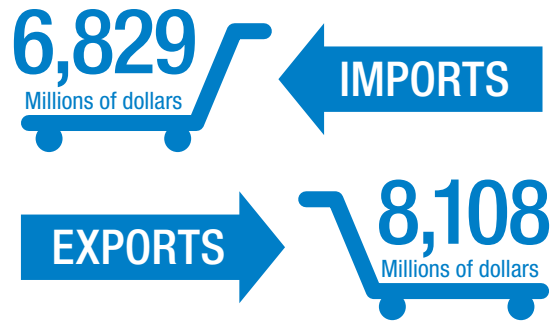
Size of Project

Total number of customs offices



Paper-based
customs office

Computerized
customs office



2017 Volume of Activity

Manifests
processed



1,229

Waybills
processed



1,493,920

Import Declarations
processed



170,934

Export Declarations
processed



48,599

Transit Procedures
processed



6,496

Number of Persons Trained



3,460

Number of females trained



1,865

Number of males trained

