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Jamaica Customs Agency is first to Adopt IATA Cargo-XML Messaging Standards under ASYCUDAWorld.

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 ASYCUDAWorld project in Jamaica was selected to pilot the enhanced version of the system which combines 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.



JAMAICA

40%

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

“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

Paper-based
customs office



62

Computerized
customs office



Total number of
customs offices

Amount of Imports

6,829

in million USD



Amount of Exports

8,108

in million USD



2017 VOLUME OF ACTIVITY



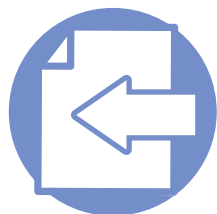
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Manifests
processed



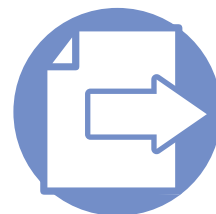
1,493,920

Waybills
processed



170,934

Import
Declarations
processed



48,599

Export
Declarations
processed



6,496

Transit
Procedures
processed



PERSONS TRAINED



Number of
females trained

3,460



Number of
males trained

1,865