MSMEs in Global Trade
An Express Delivery Industry Perspective

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Express Delivery Industry

- >30 million daily shipments
- 220 countries and territories
- 1,700 airplanes
- 200,000 ground vehicles
- Time-definite delivery
What customers value in express delivery

- **Global Reach**: Ability to send items anywhere
- **Reliability**: Knowing the items arrive on time
- **Transparency**: Being able to track items
- **Speed**: Being able to reach markets and customers quickly
- **Security**: Knowing that items move in a secure supply chain
Increase in express delivery demand
2011-2013

Source: Frontier Economics, GEA, 2015
Domestic and international e-commerce sales in Europe 2013-2018, $bn

Source: OCC, June 2013
Multi/Pluri-lateral approach to Low Value Shipments

1. Correspondence and Documents
2. Low value not dutiable
   Consignments below a duty/tax de minimis threshold
   (invoice value < 200 USD)
3. Low value dutiable
   Consignments below a formal declaration threshold.
   (No less than 1,000 SDR - around 1,400 USD)

• Tax collection through vendor or intermediary model
• Limited, identical set of data requirements for each category
• Based on WCO Immediate Release Guidelines
Thank you

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