

Course Content

Trade Facilitation with focus on e-commerce, FTAs and Risk Management

Duration: 01 week (11th March, 2027 to 17th March, 2027)

Rapid growth in cross-border e-commerce has transformed global trade, creating new opportunities for businesses and consumers while also presenting new challenges for Customs administrations. The increasing volume of small consignments, digital platforms and complex logistics networks requires modern risk-management approaches and innovative regulatory responses.

This programme will examine the implications of e-commerce for border management and trade facilitation. Participants will explore emerging trends in digital trade, new logistics models and the regulatory challenges associated with managing high-volume low-value shipments.

The course will discuss risk-management strategies for identifying illicit goods moving through e-commerce channels, including misuse of postal and courier networks. Participants will also examine approaches for balancing trade facilitation with effective enforcement in this rapidly evolving environment.

Through case discussions and practical examples, the programme will highlight how Customs administrations can adapt operational strategies to manage the challenges of e-commerce while supporting legitimate trade.

The programme is open to officers from Customs administrations, postal authorities, trade ministries and other government agencies involved in border management and digital trade regulation.
