



Korea Customs
Service

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Implementation of e-COO

to enhance utilization of Free Trade Agreements

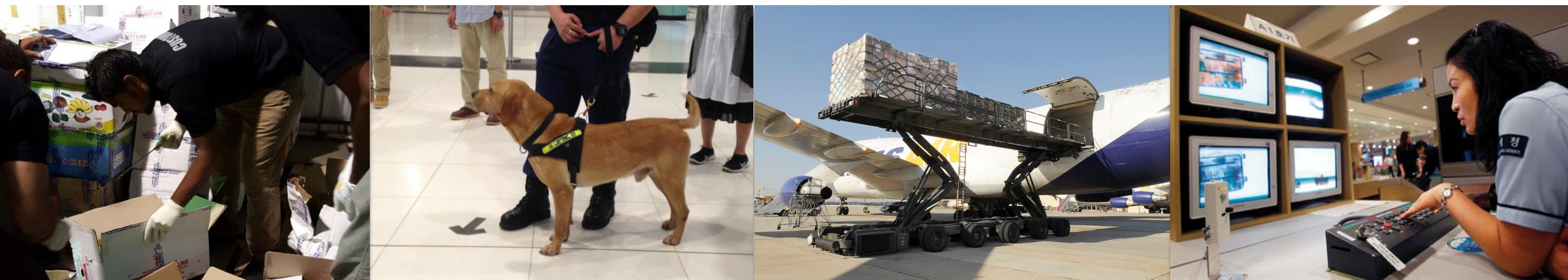


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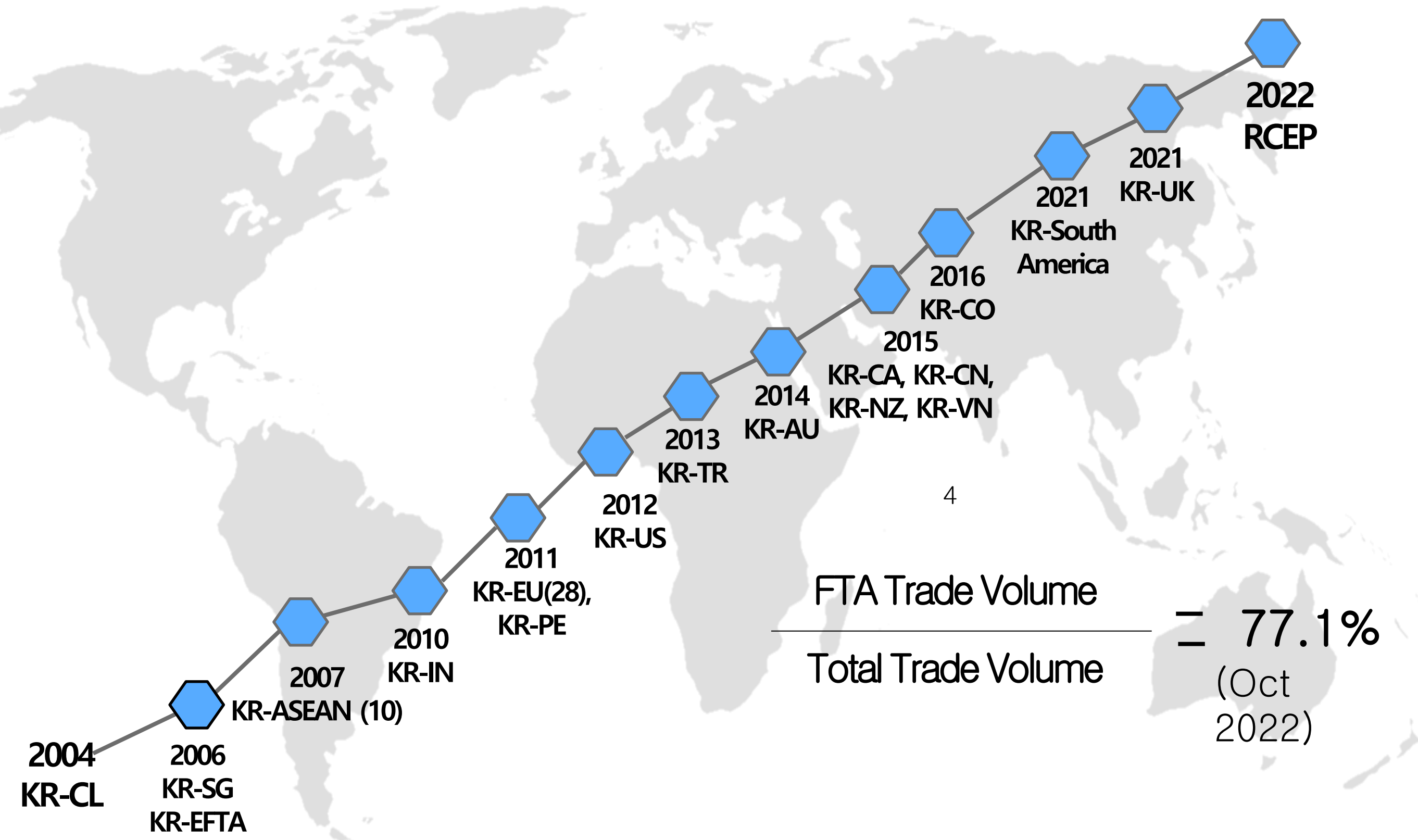
Korea's FTA MAP

Proactive FTA policy since 2004



Classification	In Effect (18FTAs, 58Countries)	Completed	Negotiating	Reviewing
Countries	Chile, Singapore, EFTA, ASEAN, India, EU, Peru, USA, Turkey, Australia, Canada, China, New Zealand, Vietnam, Colombia, Central America, UK, RCEP	Indonesia, Israel, Cambodia, Philippines, Singapore	K-C-J, Ecuador, MERCOSUR, Russia, Malaysia, Uzbekistan,	PA, Mexico

FTA Implementation in Korea



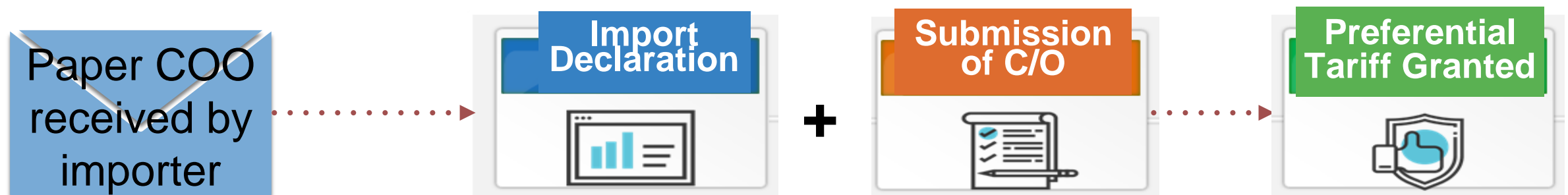
Traditional flow of COO

Exporting Country



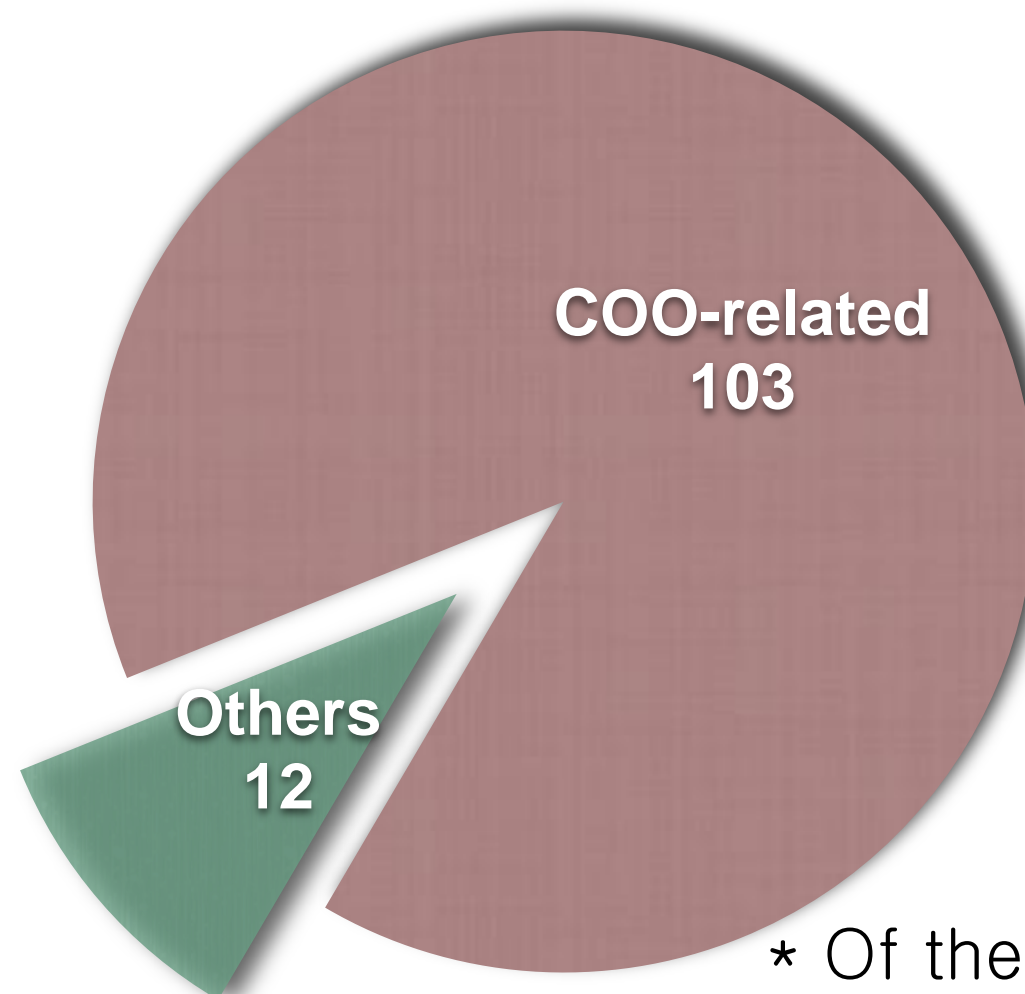
*Exporter sends COO to
importer by Int'l mail*

Importing Country



Inconveniences from paper COO

FTA-related complaints experienced by Korean exporters at overseas Customs (2021)



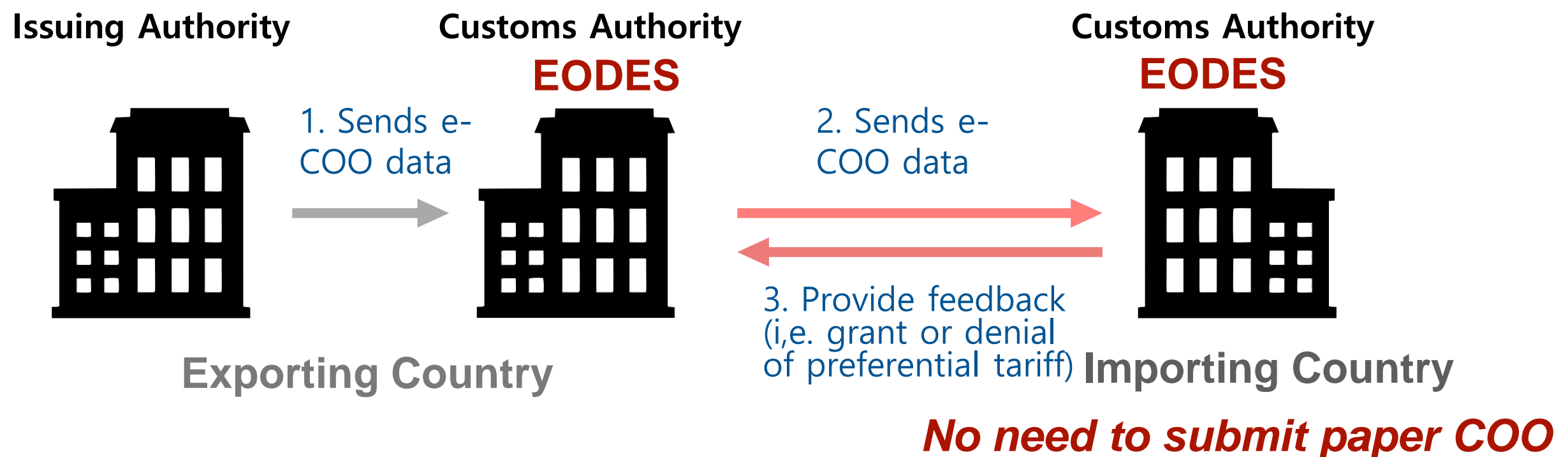
Unit: no. of cases

* Of the 103 cases: AKFTA (36),
KR-IN CEPA (41), VKFTA (3), etc.

Implementation in Korea

Cross-border exchange of e-COO through EODES

- Korea-China EODES launched in Dec., 2016
- Korea-Indonesia EODES launched in Mar., 2020
- In the pipeline
 - Viet Nam and India

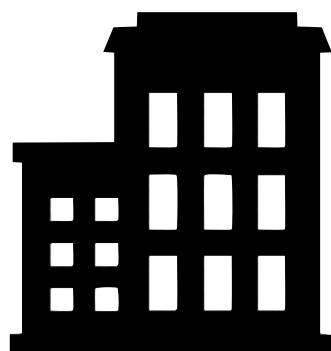


Implementation in Korea

e-COO utilizing Electronic Verification System

- Cooperation with Singapore and Israel for implementation in line with
 - 📌 Korea–Singapore Digital Partnership Agreement
 - 📌 Korea–Israel FTA

Issuing Authority



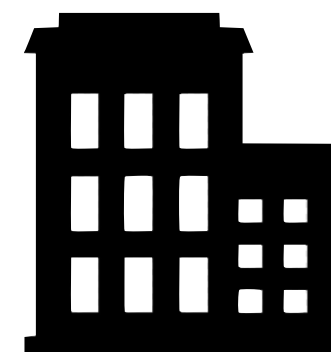
Exporting Country

**Electronic
Verification
System**



Verify authenticity
of e-COO data

Customs Authority



Importing Country

No need to submit paper COO

Benefit of e-COO



By **digitalizing** COO procedure, e-COO enhances **efficiency** and **transparency**

- e-COO, by replacing original paper document and ensuring the authenticity:
 - Simplifies origin procedure
 - Reduces administrative and logistics cost



Utilization of FTA



Trade Facilitation

Benefit of e-COO

Evaluation of e-COO implementation by KCS



- Estimated logistics cost reduction from EODES (KR-CN, KR-ID)
 - ☑ 90 million USD

EODES for Public Website

Transmit status of e-COO (domestic & overseas) provided

CO-PASS 진행정보 — **CO-PASS Process-Info** — CO-PASS 进行情况 —

✓ **Settings** (*essential info. Put Ref.code only for KR → CN.)

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FTA/Country*	KR-ASEAN <input type="button" value="v"/> ID <input type="button" value="v"/>	Transmission*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> KR → ID <input type="radio"/> ID → KR
Ref.No*	<input type="text" value="K001-22-0027319"/>	Ref.Code*	<input type="text" value="8f4b-69dd"/>

✓ **Ref.list** (Click Date of Transmission/Reception)

Transmission type	Ref.No	Transmission Date	message type	Result	Response	Response Time	Reason failure
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Kor→Idn	K001220002462	2022-01-12 13:10:06	Cancellation Request	Success			
Kor→Idn	K001220002462	2022-01-03 13:53:41	Certificate Of Origin(Original)	Success	received	2022-01-03 13:54:16	

✓ **Details/Detailed Info**

> **Common Info**

C/O number	K001220027319	C/O date	2022-01-03
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Importer	Company Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text" value="INDONESIA"/>		
Third country invoice	Company Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/>		
Exhibitor	Company Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/>		
Departure Date	2022-01-12	Ship/Flight number	ALABAMA V#0022S
Arrival Port	IDJKT(JAKARTA,INDONESIA, THE REPUBLIC INDONESIA)		
Remark(Invoice)	2000235203(2021-12-30)		

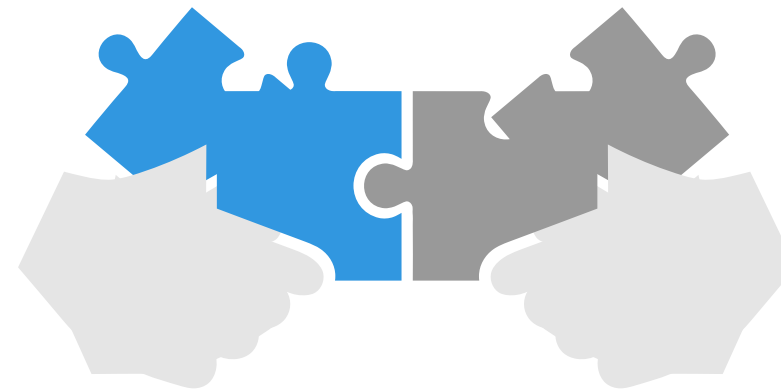
> **Items**

HS Code	Description of goods	Quantity(unit)	PSR	Packages	FOB Value	Gross Weight	Mark and Numbers on Packages	Invoice
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e-COO between ROK and ASEAN

- Feasibility Study approved at the ASW Steering Committee in Apr. 2021
 - 📌 On establishment of ASEAN-ROK Regional CO Exchange Platform
 - 📌 To commence in 1Q of 2023 and be completed in 3Q of 2023
- Discussion under ASEAN-ROK FTA (AKFTA) in 2021
 - 📌 The 18th AKFTA Implementing Committee and the Ministers at the 18th AEM-ROK Consultations mandated the 27th AKSTROO to deliberate on the possibility of developing AKFTA e-COO data exchange
 - 📌 The 17th AKSTROO (Sep. 2021) agreed to discuss possible amendments to the Operational Certification Procedure to allow e-COO under AKFTA following the result of the Feasibility Study

Way Forward



- **Widened implementation of e-COO**
 - 📌 Cooperation with ASEAN countries (Feasibility Study)
 - 📌 Viet Nam: Aiming to pilot operation within 2022
 - 📌 India: Aiming to begin system development in 2023
 - 📌 Indonesia: System improvement to exchange CEPA e-COO data
- **Strengthened cooperation with WCO Members**
 - 📌 Support Members by sharing Best Practice of KCS (Sep. 2022)
 - 📌 In the future: establish e-COO standard among WCO Members

Thank you for your attention!

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