

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION No. 24/2017 of 17 May

ADOPTS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM ASYCUDA WORLD AS PLATFORM FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLE WINDOW OF EAST TIMOR ELECTRONIC

Whereas the Automated System for Customs Data (Asycuda World) is a fully integrated system of information management used in 90 countries;

Given that the Asycuda system aims to implement all international standards for international trade data according to the conventions and recommendations of organizations such as the World Customs Organization (WCO), the World Trade Organization (WTO);

Aware that the system covers the entire customs procedure, from the identification of high-risk goods for inspection, through processing of payments of taxes and ending at the release and delivery of goods;

Given that the Asycuda has simple procedures, modern and transparent, allowing the government to better control borders and prevent situations of fraud, thus contributing to the increase in revenues and protection of society, taking into account that the Asycuda allows you to generate statistics of trade that They can be used in analyzes of economic statistics;

Recognizing that one of the Tax Reform objectives set by the government is the creation of Single Window National electronics that will enable the connection between all government departments and the private sector;

Whereas a system of One-Stop National Electronics allows economic operators to submit all your information relating to imports, exports and transit required by various agencies through a single electronic portal, speeding up the customs process;

Aware that the window system Single National Electronics is a relatively new and innovative approach of customs clearance processing and is being adopted by more and more countries around the world;

Recognizing also that the implementation of a Single Window National Electronics will benefit East Timor in many ways, including by increasing cooperation with Customs in other countries to increase cooperation with government services, while increasing revenue collection by reducing customs clearance times at borders, by providing statistical information in real time on international trade, reducing errors as well as the cost of doing business in Timor-Leste;

Taking into account also that the safety of the Customs Information is a vital issue worldwide;

Given also that the Asycuda offers the best protection for the data processing, being compatible with the latest technologies in terms of security, such as fingerprints, iris scanning and other biometric recognition means;

Considering finally, the fact that the state must standardize media and ration its resources, in view of the proper management of public goods and the transparency of their actions;

Thus, the Government decides, in accordance with subparagraph a) of paragraph. Article 115 1 the Constitution, the following:

1. To approve the adoption of the Automated System for Customs Data (Asycuda World), such as computer platform at national level for the implementation of the Single Window National Electronics.
2. The services of the public administration, in particular the Customs, ports, airports, the Quarantine and other entities related to the import and export of goods must use the system or adapt their systems to said platform, aimed at the interoperability of systems, thus allowing all documents are sent electronically, including manifests, both in air and in maritime way.
3. This Resolution shall enter into force on the day following its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on April 25, 2017.

be published.

The Prime Minister,

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