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Services required for logistics

Services Supplied at Origin

Supply chain Consulting	Strategy planning and management of supply chains
Handling and Delivery Services:	Collection of goods at origin
	Storage of goods awaiting transportation
	Freight brokerage services
Transportation Services:	Transporting goods to international gateway
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Source: Communication from Australia to WTO Council for Trade in Services, Nov 2010
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Services Supplied in Transit

Transportation Services:	Air, maritime, rail, road transport services or a combination of the above to convey the goods across international borders
Handling and Delivery Services:	Clearance of goods at the border – customs brokerage services Storage and value-added warehousing services such as sorting and packing

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Services Supplied at Destination	
Handling and Delivery Services:	Storage and warehousing services while arranging delivery to customer's production facilities or final distributors
Transportation Services:	Delivery of goods to customer's production facilities or final distributor
Distribution Services:	Wholesale, retailing and franchising services to supply goods to final consumer

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Policy Barriers

Postal regulator sets market conditions

licensing conditions

Tax on express shipments

Investment restrictions

Requirement for minimal national JV content

Preferential Customs treatment

Lower de minimis for postal shipments

Return policy alignment

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Customs treatment of return shipments - Summary of survey

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No.	Question (With RKC Standards as comments)	South Africa	UAE	US	EU	Australia	India	Indonesia	Japan	Korea	New Zealand	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore	Taiwan	Thailand	Viet Nam	Argentina	Bolivia	Mexico	Peru
1	Does the administration allow for the repayment/refund of (import and/or export) duties and taxes for return goods?	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	If yes,																				
	- by using automated procedures?	Y	Y	N	Y/N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
	- by the same Customs office where release/clearance took place?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	- At the time of re-export/re-import?	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	- Only within a limited time period after importation?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	○ If yes, what is the time period?	6 months	N	N	36 months	12 months	6 months	N	12 months	12 months	12 months	6 to 12 months	12 months	N	1 months	12 months	N	N	N	N	N
	- Only by the same person that paid the duties and taxes?	Y	N	N	Y/N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	- Only against proof of payment of duties and taxes?	Y	N	N	Y/N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	- Only against submitting the initial import/export declaration?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
	- Only, if the amount of duties and taxes exceeds a minimum amount?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
	○ If yes, what is the amount?	ZAR50	N	N	10 EUR	50 AUD	N	N	N		60 NZD	N	PHP 5,000,00	NA	NA	N	50.000,00 VND	N	N	N	N
2	Does the administration provide for a deferred payment scheme that allows offsetting duties/taxes of returned goods from the duties/taxes due for all shipments in a given period?	Y	N	N	Y/N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
3	Does the administration allow for the re-import of return goods without imposing duties and taxes?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
	If yes,																				
	- Only within a limited time period after exportation?	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	○ If yes, what is the time period?		6 months	NA	3 years		6 months	Depends	12 months	N	12 months	6 to 12 months	12 months	6 months	3 months	N	N	N	N	N	12 months
	- Even if only a part of the exported goods is re-imported?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
	- Only by the same person that exported the goods?	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	?	N	Y	N	Y
	- Even if the goods have been used or damaged or have deteriorated during their stay abroad?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	- Only against submitting the associated export declaration?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
	- Without requiring licenses, permits and certificates normally required for import?	Y	Y	Y	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	NA	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
4	Does the administration allow for the re-export of return goods?	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
	- Only within a limited time period after importation?	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
	○ If yes, what is the time period?	6Months	N	Varies	3 years		6 months	Depends	12 months	12 months	12 months	6 to 12 months	12 months	6 months	3 months	12 months	N	30 days	N	N	N
	- Only by the same person that imported the goods?	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
	- Only against submitting the associated import declaration?	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	N	N	N	N