

# Synergies for efficiency in Postal-Customs cooperation

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# Post-Customs Cooperation in Georgia

- Post-Customs cooperation in Georgia is based on existing Customs legislation and Postal regulations.
- The operational team works on a daily basis.
- The management teams in collaboration provide mutual decisions to simplify processes.



# Information and data exchange

- Currently Georgian Post and Georgia Revenue Service (Customs) follow a combination of EAD exchanges pre-arrival, and data enrichment on arrival.
- Previously, exchanges were purely document based and were not time efficient.
- Then a customized data interface was developed to facilitate fiscal Customs clearance, which fasten the process and was more customer-oriented.
- In 2020 an ASYCUDA-CDS interface project to exchange advance data was defined to enable pre-arrival risk assessment.

# Benefits of Post-Customs Cooperation on EAD Exchanges

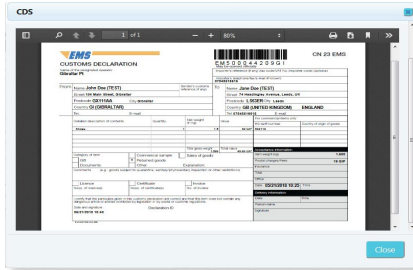
- Customs gain access to data available on the postal supply chain.
- Postal data is used for operations, statistics, profiling, investigations, etc.
- Instructions such as holding, control-action, pre-clearance, and other customs-related procedures are communicated to Georgian Post in advance.
- The streamlined process leads to quicker customs clearance for postal shipments.



# Benefits of Post-Customs Cooperation on EAD Exchanges

- The availability of structured data enables Customs to effectively carry out necessary controls and interventions as required.
- Customs can implement timers and reminders based on the data received, facilitating timely actions and improving efficiency.
- Monitoring and control of incoming and outbound mail.
- Possibility of data re-use for fiscal clearance on arrival, where applicable.
- Data interface can be used for import and export items

# Georgian ASYCUDA-CDS interface based on WCO-UPU standards CUSITM-CUSRSP



**CUSITM – CN 22/23 Declarations from Post to Customs:**  
Standard (CUSITM) messages exchanged

- CN 22/23 dataset exported from CDS and imported into ASYCUDAWorld



UPU

CDS  
locally deployed

Arrival notification also sent via XML message (using the UPU IPS format)



**CUSRSP – Responses from Customs to Post:**  
Standard (CUSRSP) messages exchanged

- **Under Customs/OGA Control** – H (Hold Decision)
- **Released** – C (Clearance Decision)
- **Not Released** – R (Rejection/Prohibition Decision)

# Georgia's Next Steps for Post-Customs Cooperation

- To simplify incoming traffic of mail.
- To provide all necessary data.
- To fasten operational processes.
- To identify trusted partners.



**Thank You**