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## The Core Principles

- Advance electronic information
- Risk management
- Outbound inspection
- Business partnerships

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## INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

- Multiplicity of agencies at the border
- Consider joint controls, common facility, joint use of equipment,...
- Adoption of international standards / Transparency
- Single Window
- Coordination of controls with neighbouring and trading countries

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## Revised Kyoto Convention

Higher transparency and predictability	Specially simplified procedures for authorized traders
Standardized and simplified documents	Maximum use of information technology
Minimum requests and intervention	Co-operation with other agencies and foreign counterparts
Divorce of release from clearance	Partnership with the trade
Use of risk assessment	



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