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Logistics Connectivity

Transparency of information is increasingly important

- E-cargo/digitization (e-AWB, e-CSD, e-freight)
- Data “re-usage”
 - Sharing across industry
 - Minimize “unique” data sets and costly IT transmissions



Logistics Connectivity

- Industry working towards common Master Operating Plan (MOP)
 - Improved data quality
 - Develop industry scorecard for gap analysis
- Increased automation benefits industry and regulators
- Transparency is paramount



Role of Customs

- Historically focused on issues other than aviation security
- In “post-Yemen” environment, more collaboration with Civil Aviation regulators
 - New “advance cargo information” initiatives:
 - ACAS – USA
 - PRECISE – EU
 - PACT – Canada



Challenges for Advance Data

- Diverse regulatory needs (customs regulators & security regulators)
- Separate Functions & Roles
 - Customs Regulators
 - Information Acceptance/Analysis/Messaging
 - Security Regulators
 - Action and Physical Screening
 - Responsiveness and flexibility is necessary
 - Establish standards which fit business operating procedures



Summary

- Information is critical
- Harmonization is essential
- Collaboration is necessary to secure air cargo supply chain and ensure healthy industry
 - Customs
 - Civil Aviation
 - Industry