



Customs and Excise Department

Facilitation of e-Freight

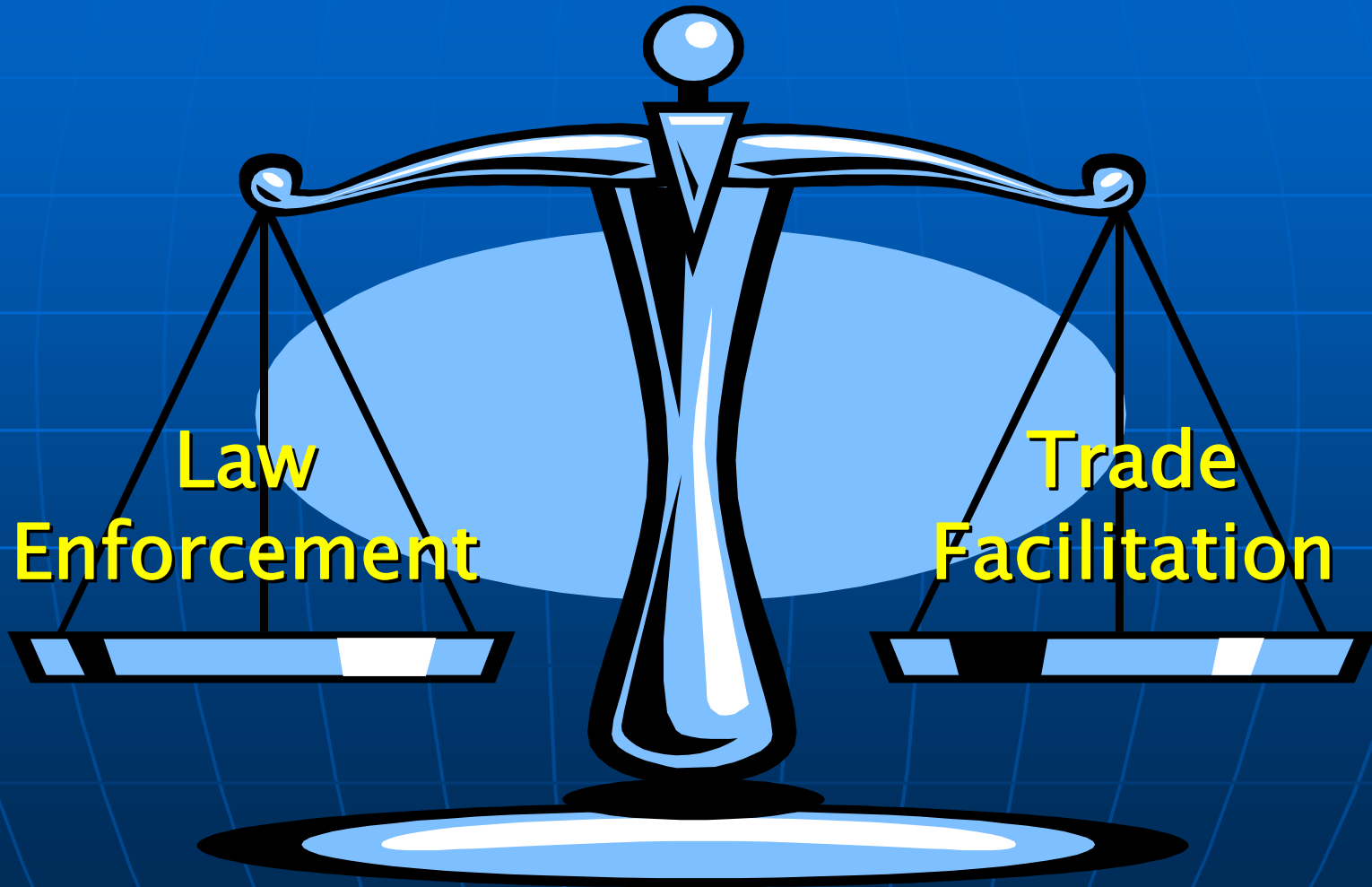
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Roles and Responsibilities

- ◆ Detect and Suppress Smuggling
- ◆ Enforce Trade Controls
- ◆ Fulfill International Obligations
- ◆ Support Aviation Security
- ◆ Facilitate Legitimate Trade

Striking a balance



**Law
Enforcement**

**Trade
Facilitation**

Readiness of HK Customs in E-Business

1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Restrained Textile Export Licence (RTEL)■ Import & Export Declarations (TDEC)
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Air Cargo Clearance System (ACCS)
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Certificate of Origin (CO)■ Production Notice (PN)
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Dutiable Commodities Permit (DCP)
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Electronic Manifest (EMAN)■ Textiles Trader Registration Scheme (TTRS)

Up-coming Initiatives

- Road Cargo System
(ROCARS)
- WCO Data Model

Current Environment in Clearance of Air Cargo

Electronic Clearance through ACCS

- Pre-arrival clearance
- Inter-modal transshipment cargo

Paper-free Clearance

- Waive of paper manifest
- Air waybill is not mandatory

Participation in e-Freight Project

- e-Freight Management Group
- Business Working Group

Tips for Successful Implementation of e-Freight

- Complete and accurate cargo data
- House air waybill level
- Pre-arrival submission

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- Supportive to the e-Freight project
- IT Infrastructure – In place
- Paper-free clearance – In operation



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Thank You Very Much