

# **EXPERIENCE SHARING**

## **Accelerated Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Through China's Smart Governance in Customs Administration**

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# SMART borders

for seamless Trade,  
Travel and Transport



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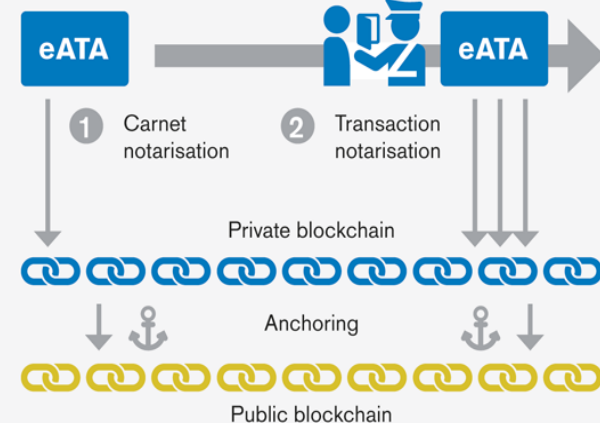
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SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT PROVISIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEMBERS

New eATA carnet

Transaction (import, export)



# Implementation of TFA Through Customs' SMART Governance



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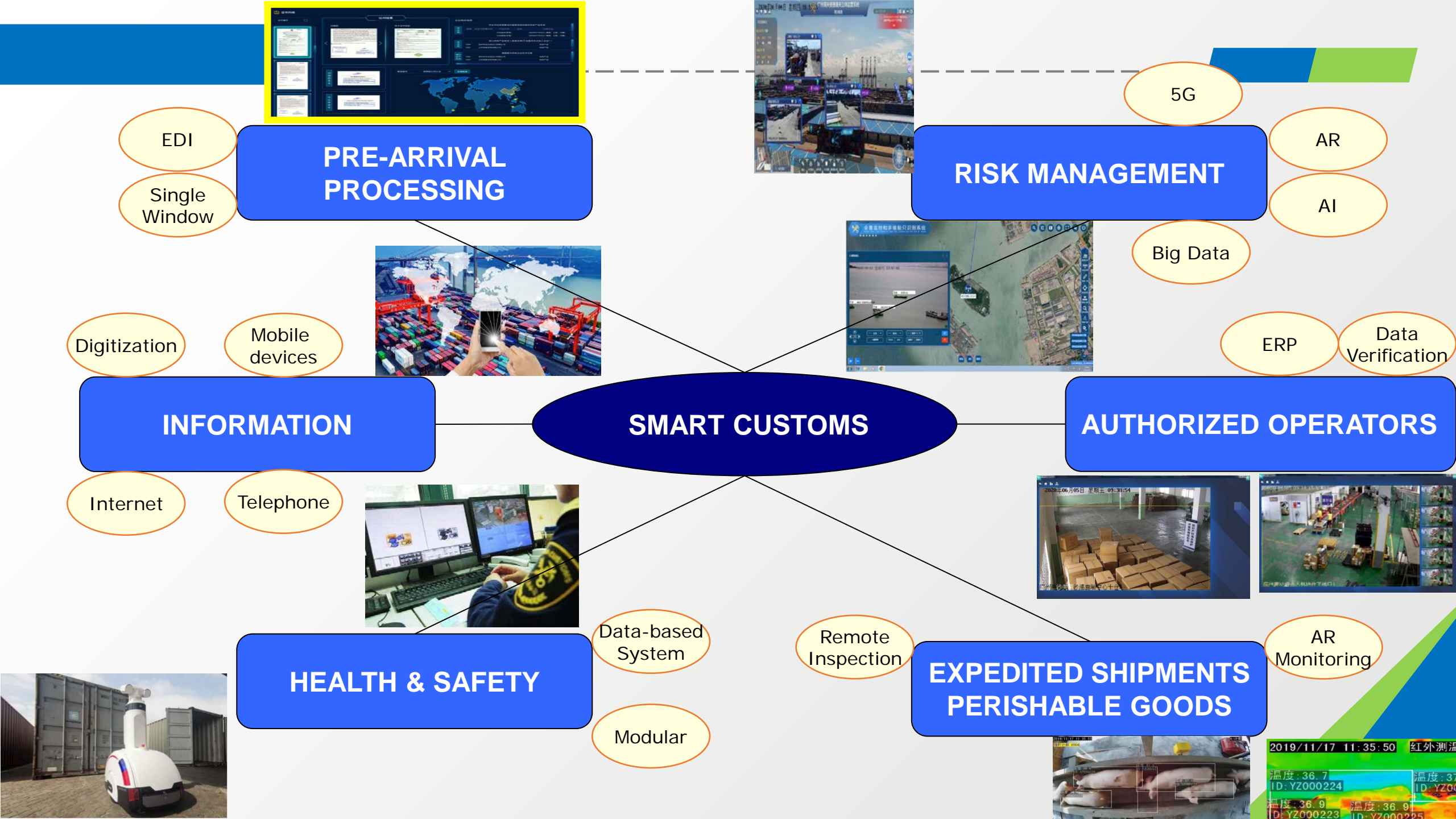
Customs' Capability

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Cooperation Among Border  
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International Customs Cooperation





Smart Contact

Single Window

Electronic  
Processing

Simplification of  
Documents

FORMALITIES

SMART BORDERS

BORDER AGENCY  
COOPERATION

Integration

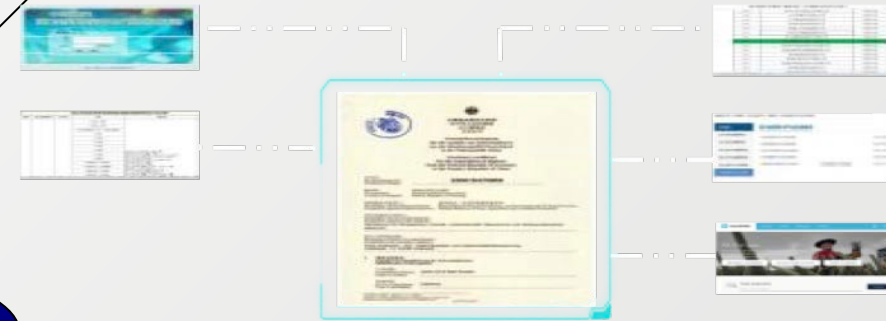
Information Sharing

Mutual Recognition

Support in Enforcement

Blockchain

Connected  
Facilities



Customs

E-platforms

Connected  
Facilities

Data Exchange

Mutual Recognition

**CUSTOMS  
COOPERATION**

**SMART  
CONNECTIVITY**

Infrastructure

**CAPACITY BUILDING**

Administration

Support in Enforcement

Seamless  
Communication

Connected  
Facilities

E-training



# COMBATING COVID-19

Green Lane



Fast-track Clearance

Contactless Operation



Digital Process  
Non-intrusive Inspection

Quality Control



Traceability



# ECONOMY RECOVERY

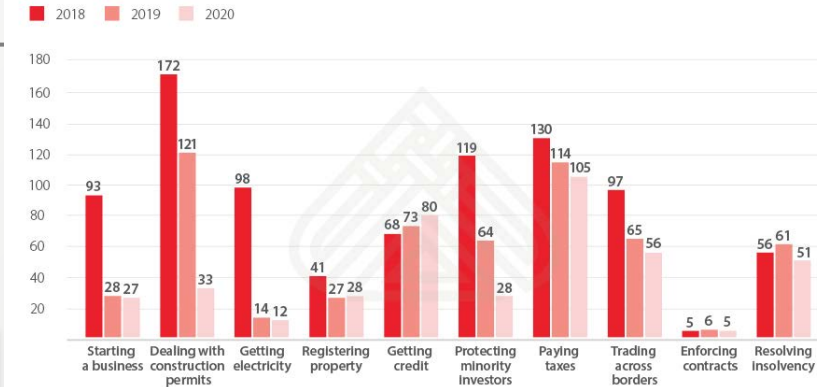
Time to Import & Export

In Real Time Monitoring

Cost to Import & Export

Publication in SW

China's Improvements in the Global Doing Business Ranking, 2018-2020



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