Economic Cooperation Support Program (AECSP) At A Glance

Legend: ongoing completed

Rules of Origin and Other Aspects of Implementation of Tariff Commitments

- Developing a Regional Approach to Monitoring Utilisation of AANZFTA Tariff Preferences
- Development of Training Modules and Training for Trainers on AANZFTA Rules of Origin
- Transposition of AANZFTA Tariff Reduction Schedules and Product Specific Rules from Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) 2012 into HS 2017 Nomenclature
- Capacity Building to Support the Negotiation of Pilot Programs on Full Cumulation and Declaration of Origin for Rules of Origin under AANZFTA

- Workshop on Chemicals and Plastics Production Process Rules for the AANZFTA Rules of Origin
- Capacity building on Monitoring the Utilization of AANZFTA Tariff Preferences
- Workshop on Streamlining of Certificate of Origin Application and Issuance Procedures
- Workshop on AANZFTA Self-Certification of Origin

Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures

- ASEAN Regional Diagnostic Network (Phase II)
- ASEAN Regional Guidelines for the Implementation of International Standards related to Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (Phase II)
- ASEAN Regional Diagnostic Network (Phase I)
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulatory Cooperation in Dairy
- Capacity Building Program for the Development of Skills in Import Risk Analysis for Importation of Animal and Animal Products
- ASEAN Import Health Standard: Priority Line and Capacity Development

AECSP Disbursement (as of June 2018)

AECSP Projects by Initiating Party as of July 2018

Legend: ASU 18% ECPP 82%

Goods

- STRACAP Work Plan Implementation Program – Work Stream 1: Goods Regulatory Practice
- Rapid Response: Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Myanmar participation at APEC Sub-Committee on Standards and Conformance
- AANZFTA Parties’ Participation in the APEC Workshop on Harmonised Electrical Equipment Regulatory Risk Assessment Tools
- Workshop on International Standards Development Best Practices
- Workshop on Priority Setting for AANZFTA Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment Procedures

Rules of Origin, 11%

Budget Allocation By Component (as of July 2018)

Competition, 32%

Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures, 13%

STRA CAP, 1%

Customs, 2%

Intellectual Property, 14%

Services, 13%

- ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework: Capacity Building for National Qualifications Frameworks (Phase IV)
- Enhancing ASEAN Logistics and Transport Services: Policy, Institutional and Regulatory Review
- Education and Health Services Policy Review
- ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework: Capacity Building for National Qualifications Frameworks (Phases I, II, and III)
- Capacity Building on Collection and Management of Statistics of International Trade in Services (Phases I, II, and III)
- Workshop on Harmonised Electrical Equipment
- Technical Assistance: ASEAN Logistics in Services Sector
- Workshop on Enhancing Domestic Regulations in Services
- Case Study on the Benefits of Services Liberalisation

Investment, 14%

Policy Dialogue on Future Transposition of the HS of the AANZFTA Tariff Reduction Schedules and Rules of Origin Product Specific Rules
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- Investment Policy Review of Cambodia
- Investment Policy Review of Viet Nam
- Investment Policy Workshop for ASEAN Policy Makers
- Regional Forum on Investment Disputes, Resolution and Prevention

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- Competition Law Implementation Program (Phase III)
- Competition Law Implementation Program (Phases I and II)
- Workshops 1 and II on Competition Policy and Law
- Competition Regulatory Experts Secondment to Malaysia and Viet Nam
- 1st to 7th ASEAN Competition Conferences
- Accession to the Madrid Protocol (Phases I, II and III)
- IP Public Education and Awareness - Community of Practice and Strategy
- Policy workshops on IP and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge, and Traditional Cultural Expressions

Assisting Countries to Maximise the Benefits of the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA
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**Rules of Origin, Other Aspects of Implementation of Tariff Commitments, and Customs**

- More than 1,700 government officials and business persons from ASEAN Member States (AMS), including those from the ASEAN regional institutions, have attended training on the implementation of origin of goods, participated in AECSP specialized technical training programs on the implementation of the rules of origin, and the best practices for utilizing them in their respective AMSs.

- Tariff rates and other customs-related issues have been discussed with AMS officials and relevant stakeholders to inform policy on the implementation of rules of origin and the simplification of customs procedures.

- The implementation of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Schedule (AHTS) in AMSs, as well as the implementation of the tariff commitments under the ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA), has been a key focus of this program. AMS officials have attended training on the interpretation and application of the AHTS and the AANZFTA rules of origin.

- The program has also supported the establishment of AECSP 3.0, the Interactive Learning Tool, which is an online platform for training and capacity building in the area of rules of origin.

**Sanitary & PhytoSanitary Measures**

- More than 500 AMS officials benefited from capacity building initiatives on SPS, mostly under the multi-phase ASEAN Regional Capacity Building Network (ARCN) Project. The project has involved training activities on the identification of plant pests and diseases and the implementation of the rules of origin for the respective AMSs.

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**Investment**

- The ASEAN Regional Guideline for the Implementation of the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Policy (AICIP) was developed to provide a framework for the implementation of the AICIP in AMSs.

- The AECSP-AANZFTA project has involved training activities on the implementation of the AHTS and the AANZFTA rules of origin.

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**Competition**

- The Competition Law Implementation Program (CLIP), in its third phase, has expanded its focus to cover competition and consumer protection policies, with the implementation of competition law through simplifying procedures, building capacity, and promoting rules and regulations.

- Over 1,500 participants, mainly from AMS, have benefited so far from CLIP training.

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