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Single Window Data Harmonization in Thailand



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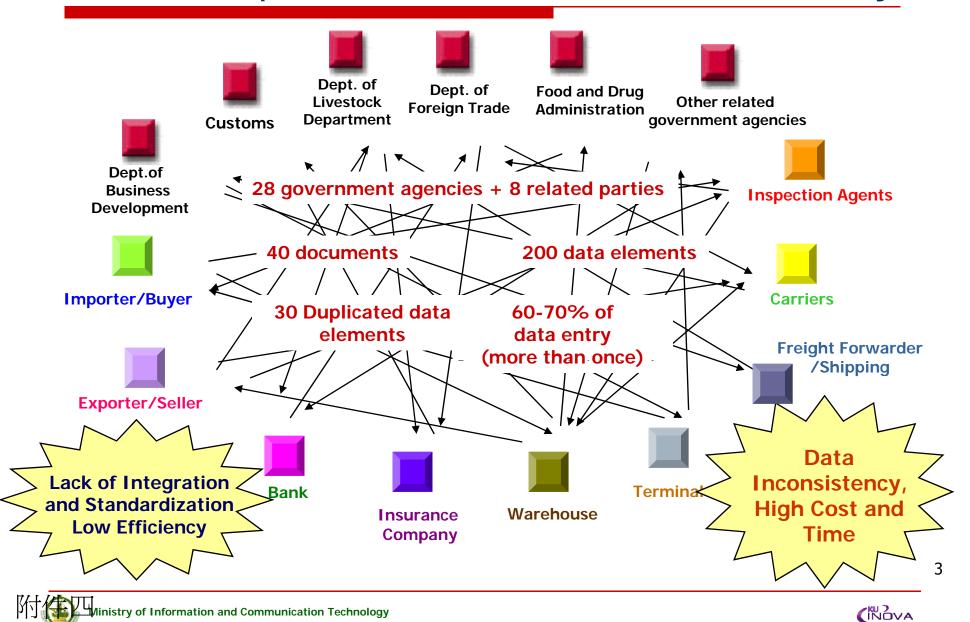
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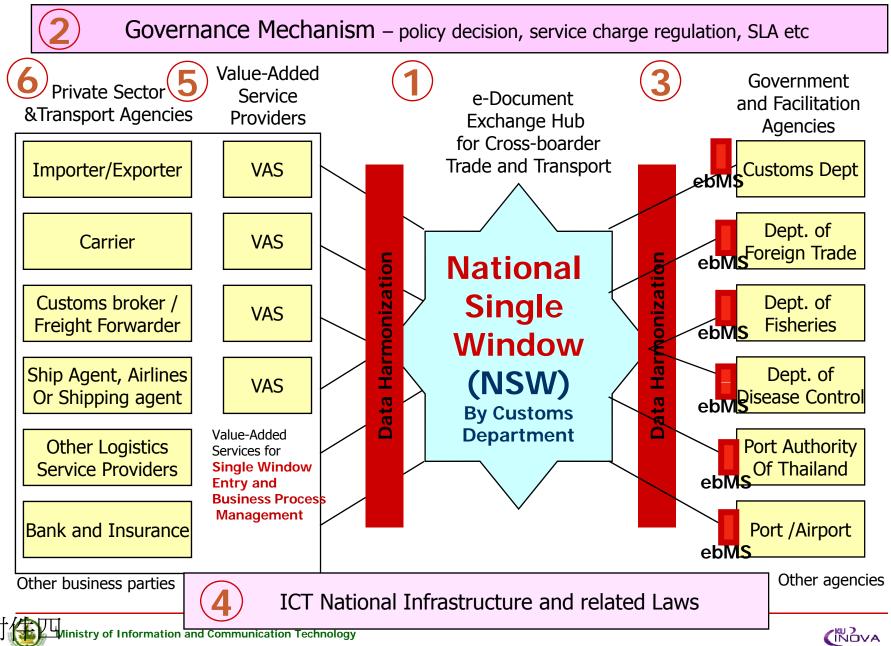
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- □ Needs and Requirements for Data Harmonization
- Scope of Data Harmonization in Thailand
- Step-by-Step Guide for Data Harmonization
 - Example Exportation of Rice
- Lessons Learnt & Recommendations

Needs and Requirements of Data Harmonization Project



Thailand National Single Window Framework



Importance of Data Harmonization

Benefits

- Common standards for Import, Export and Logistics Information.
- Decrease data redundancy.
- Facilitate information exchange between Government Agencies and Traders.
- Enhance competency for international electronic information exchange.
- Data Harmonization is necessary for implementing NSW Exchange and Single Window Entry

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Step by Step Guide towards Paperless Trade Single Window

e-Single Window >> UN/CEFACT Based on **UNeDocs Data Modeling** Rec 33, 34, 35 Draft UN/CEFACT Rec 34 **Cross Border Data** - Steps for **Exchange Data Harmonization** >> UNeDocs, WCO DM, NDR **National Data Harmonization** >> UNTDED, Standard Codes (e.g. LOCODE), WCO Data Set, UNeDocs **Documentation Simplification & Standardization** >> UNLK, TF Toolkit and Form Repository **Process Simplification and Harmonization** >> UN/CEFACT Recommendation 4 & 18 (collaboration between traders and government, establishing e-Document Systems) **Process Analysis** >> UMM: UN/CEFACT Modeling Methodology,

WCO Time Release Study, WB Audit Methodology



Thailand's Data Harmonization Project

based on UNeDocs Data Model

- The exercise to capture, define, analyze, reconcile (and propose for its adoption & implementation)
 - 1. A set of common data elements (names & meanings), called, National Standardized Data Set (SDS)
 - 2. Its Data Models (Structures)
 - 3. e-Documents Formats (e.g. in XML Schema)

all documents required by

- Royal Thai Customs
- Other Government Agencies
- ☐ Transport providers
- ☐ Trading Partners
- ☐ Banks (for payment of related tax, services, ..)
- and Insurance-related agencies (for cargo insurance)

Such that National Single Window Facilities can enable services where information is submitted once and used many times between many different ICT platforms of those organizations.

Data Harmonization Project

Participating Government Agencies

- ☐ Referenced Standards : WCO Data Set, UNTDED, UNeDocs
- Deliverables
 - ■Thailand's Standardized Data Set
 - Data Model and XML Schema for Request Forms, Permits and Licenses
 - ■Thailand XML Naming and Design Rules
- □ Key Outcome

Description	Result
□Number of involved agencies	20
□Number of paper forms	186
□Number of data elements collected	6,671
□Number of common data elements	252

Commissioned by MICT

1	Department of Agriculture
2	Department of Energy Business
3	Department of Primary Industries and Mines
4	Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand
5	Royal Forest Department
6	Department of Civil Aviation
7	National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department
8	Department of Livestock Development
9	Department of Fisheries
10	Department of Mineral Fuels
11	Department of Industrial Works
12	Department for Thriving Economy, Better Society and Improved Environment
13	Department of Foreign Trade
14	The Board of Investment of Thailand
15	Food and Drug Administration
16	Office of atoms for peace
17	Thai Industrial standards institute
18	The Thai Chamber of Commerce
19	Board of Trade of Thailand
20	Office of the Rubber Replanting Aid Fund
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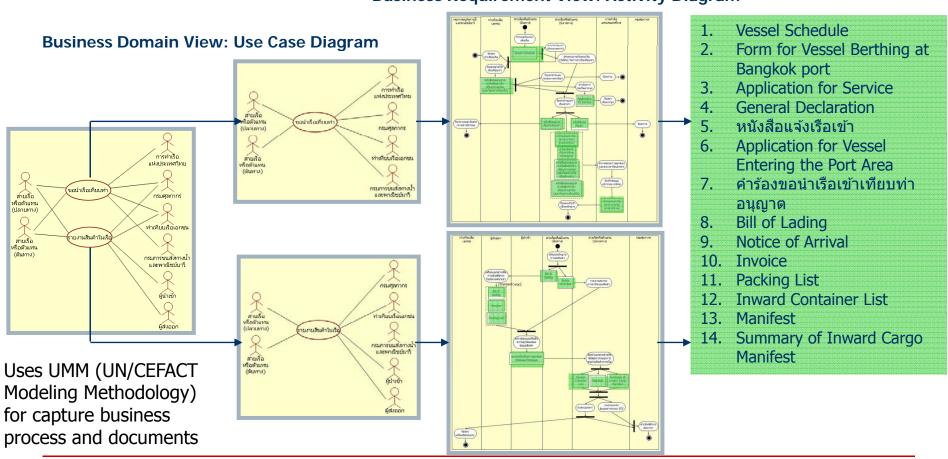
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1) To Collect Documents, Forms and Requests from Business Processes



Business Requirement View: Activity Diagram



2) To Understand the Objective and Meaning of the Documents and Data Items and Provide Each Data Item a Definition

Capturing

Defining

Analyzing

Reconciling

Document Name: Inward Container List

Trade Data Element Directory (TDED)

- Group 1: Documentation references (0001-1699)
- Group 2: Dates, times, periods of time (2000-2799)
- Group 3: Parties, address, places, countries (3000-3799)

• Group 9: Other data elements (Custom, etc.) (9000-9799)

Data Element Name	Data Element Source	TDED ID	Definition
Carrier	Inward Container List	3036	The party providing the transport of this cross- border consignment of goods between named points as stipulated in the transport contract by the party
Carrier's Agent	Inward Container List	3036	The party authorized to act for, or on behalf of, the carrier as stipulated in the transport contract by the party ordering the transportation of this cross-border consignment of goods.
Address	Inward Container List		A specified address for this referenced party.
Inward Container List for	Inward Container List	8212	The name of this means of cross-border transport such as the vessel name
Voy	Inward Container List	8213	A unique identifier of this means of cross-border transport such as the International Maritime Organization number of a vessel
เที่ยววันที่	Inward Container List	2193	The scheduled date and optionally time of an occurrence of this event.
พิธีการ	Inward Container List		
เครื่องหมาย/เลขหมาย	Inward Container List	8260	A unique number, mark or name which identifies this cross-border related piece of transport equipment
Item	Inward Container List	1052	A unique identifier of a specific item in this cross- border document.
Туре	Inward Container List	8053	Code specifying a type of equipment.
Size	Inward Container List	8155	Code specifying the characteristics, i.e. size and type of a piece of transport equipment
Consignee (ตัวแทนเรือ)	Inward Container List	3036	The party authorized to act for, or on behalf of, the carrier as stipulated in the transport contract by the party ordering the transportation of this cross-border consignment of goods.
Gross Weight	Inward Container List	6294	Weight (mass) of transport equipment, such as container or similar unit load device, with goods, including packing and carrier's equipment.
Status	Inward Container List	8249	The textual description of a cross-border instruction or a set of cross-border instructions.
หมายเหตุ	Inward Container List	4014	Textual information relating to a cross-border piece of transport equipment.

3) To Reduce Data Items of Different Names but have Similar Meanings or are Unnecessary



Data Element Name	Data Element Source	TDED ID	Definition	Documents Owner
Name of Vessel	Form for Vessel Berthing at Bangkok port	8212	The name of this means of cross-border transport such as the vessel name	PAT
Name of Vessel	Application for Vessel Entering The port area	8212	The name of this means of cross-border transport such as the vessel name	PAT
Name of Ship	General Declaration	8212	The name of this means of cross-border transport such as the vessel name	Marine Department
Vessel Name	Vessel/Flight Schedule Message	8212	The name of this means of cross-border transport such as the vessel name	Customs

Name of Vessel Name of Ship **Vessel Name**



TDED ID 8212

The name of this means of cross-border transport such as the vessel name

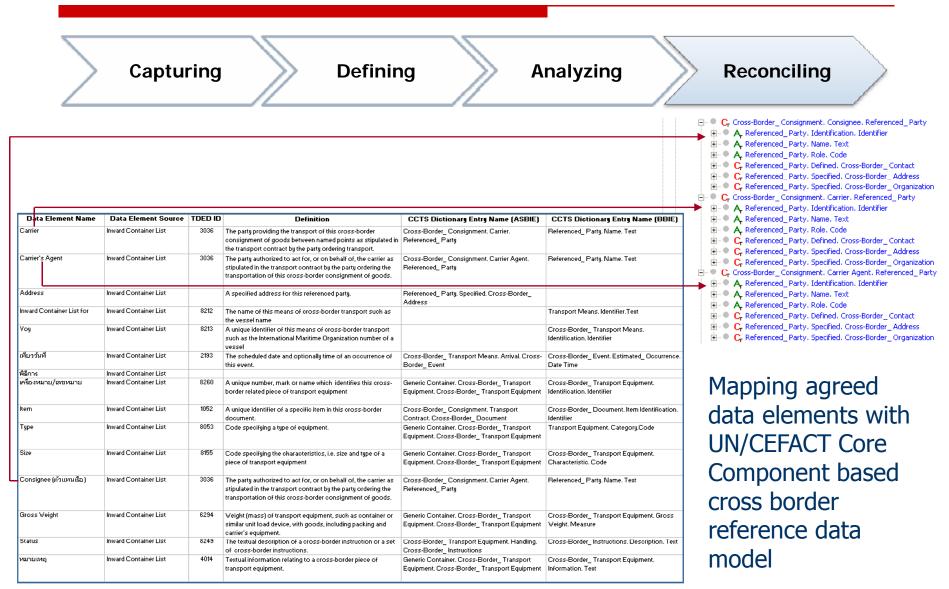


"Transport Means. Name. Text" Standardized data

element to be included in National "Standardized Data Set"

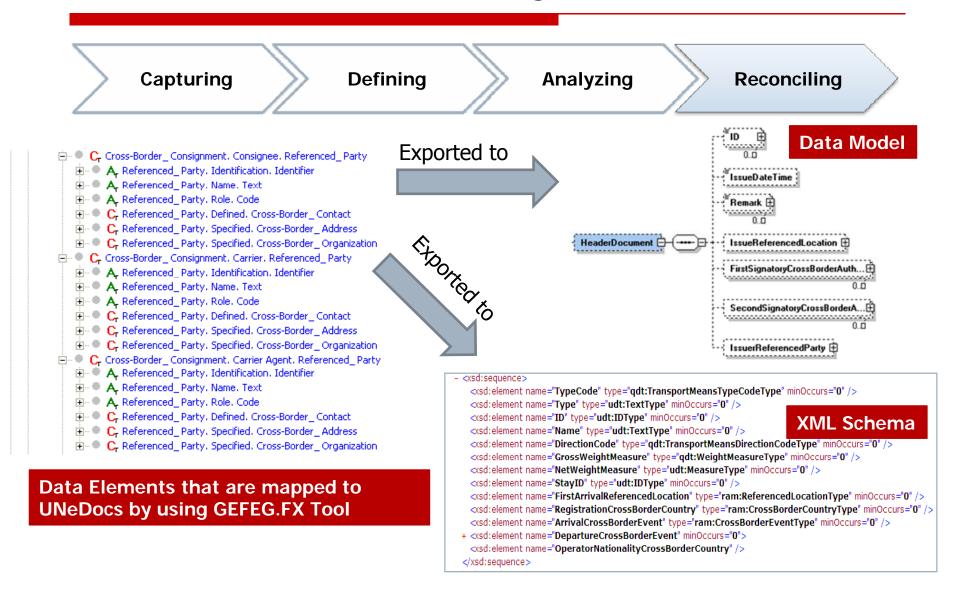
4) Data Model Created based on UNeDocs Data Modeling

>> Semantic Interoperability

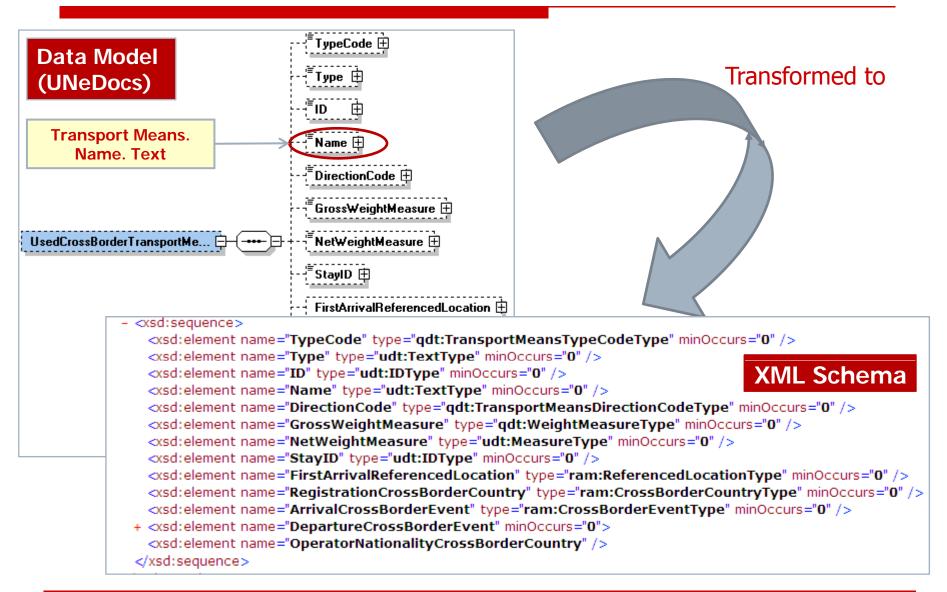


4) Data Model Created based on UNeDocs (Continued)

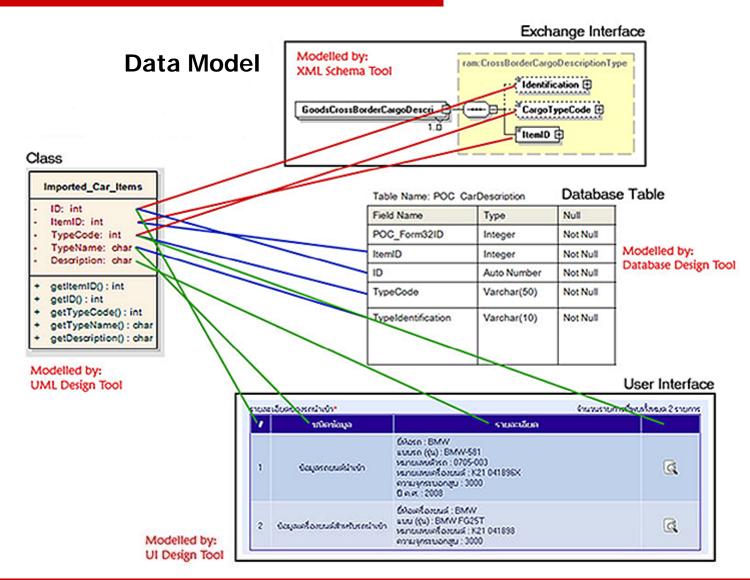
>> Data Models and XML Schema are generated



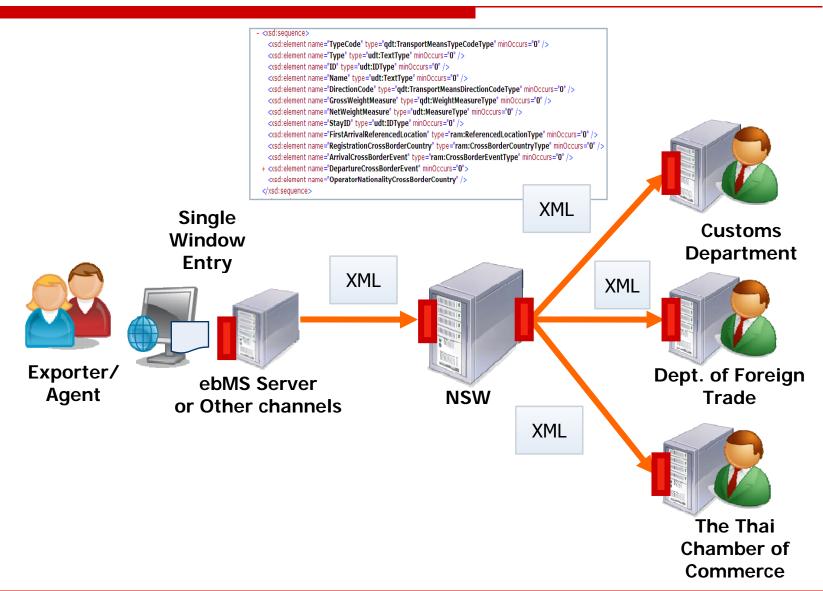
Data Harmonization Results



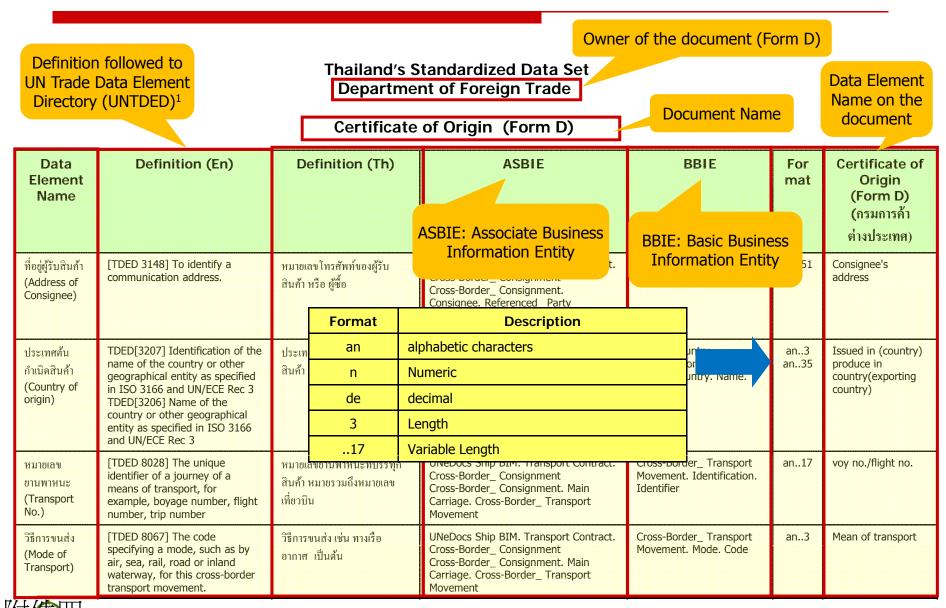
Next Step – Adoption and Implementation



Next Step – Deployment



Example – Thailand's Standardized Data Set: TH-SDS



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Example – Exchanged Documents

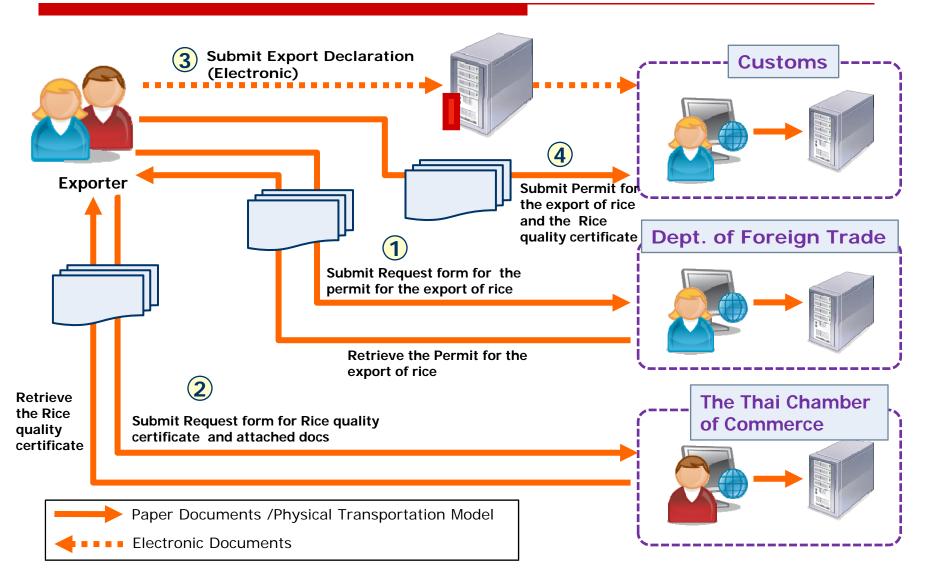
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Example – Defining data element names and definitions for 2 documents by comparing each data element with TDED

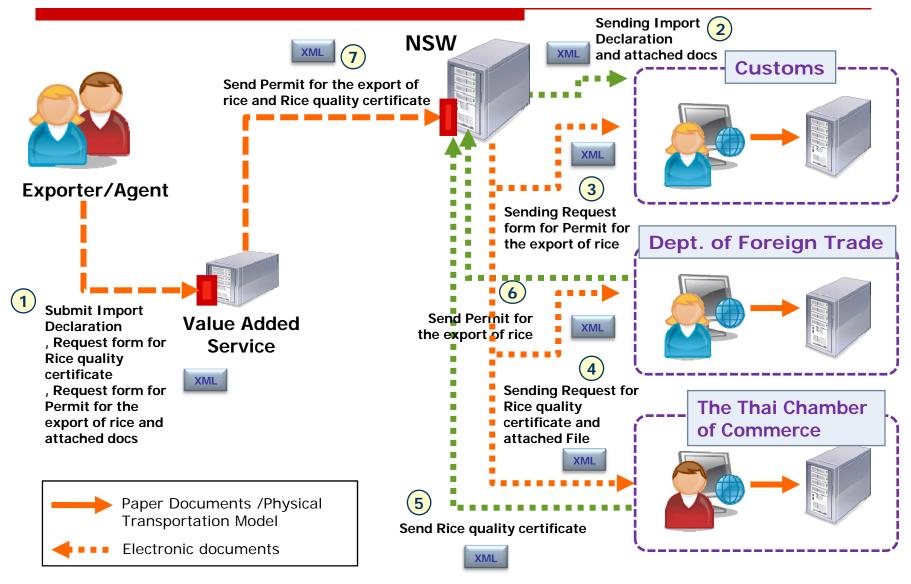
2 documents about exportation of rice

Permit for the export of rice	Rice Quality Certificate	Data Element Name	Definition
weight (kg.)	Net Weight (kg.)	Net Weight (item)	[TDED 6020] The measure of the net weight (mass) of this cross-border trade line item, excluding all packaging.
Unit Price	Price	Unit Price (item)	[TDED 5110] Price per unit of quantity on which an article item amount is calculated.
Name of transport	Ship's name	Name of Transport	[TDED 8212] Name of a specific means of transport such as the vessel name

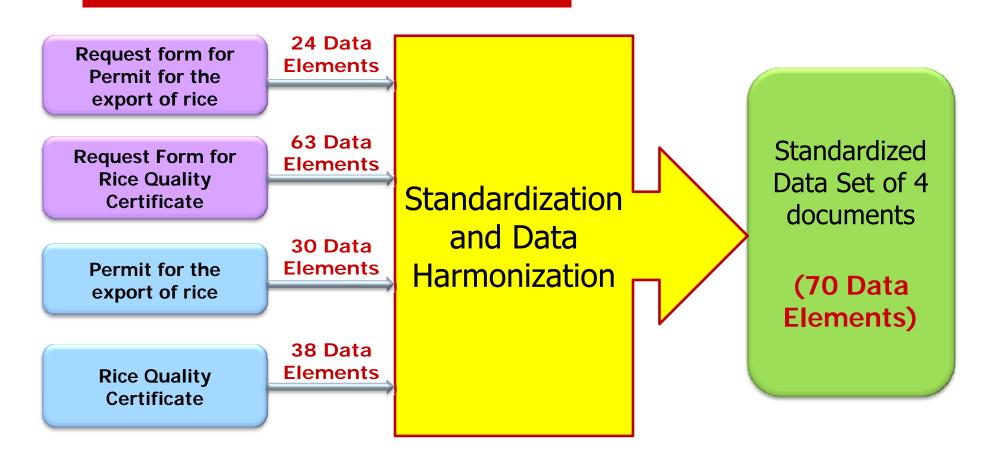
Example – Existing Process for Exportation of Rice



Example – New Process for Exportation of Rice

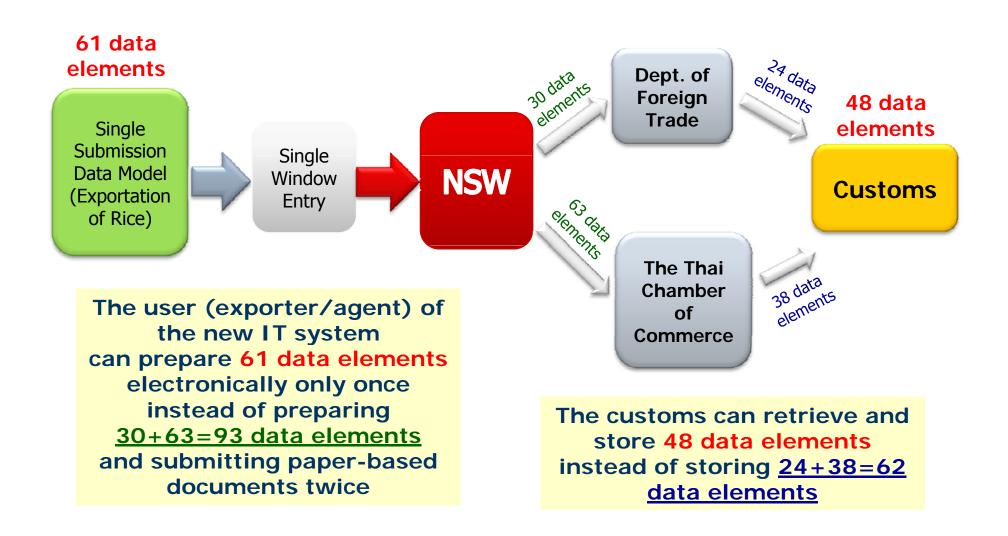


Example - Data Harmonization of 4 documents



Standardization and Data Harmonization can reduce the data elements from 24+63+30+38=155 data elements from 4 documents to 70 data elements for a standardized data set

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Thailand DH Project - Results and Next Steps

- DH Phase 1 (2007) Data Harmonization of documents needed for import /export procedures through 4 modes of transportation (trains, trucks, ships and airplanes)*
- □ 58 documents 1,346 data elements are simplified & harmonized
- ☐ Results -> 212 data elements (core components)
- Phase 2 (2008) other documents required by government agencies,
 logistics providers, and business**
 (including permits, licenses, etc.)
- □ 186 documents
- □ Total Data elements = 6,671
- \square No. of harmonized data elements reduced to = 252 data elements

Adoption & Implementation (2008-2009)

□ Development of e-Documents Systems in 12 government agencies

^{*} commissioned by Ministry of Transport

^{**} commissioned by MICT with collaboration with Customs Dept

Conclusion

- Data Harmonization among documents /data requirements of all import /export-related procedures (government agencies, business and logistics-related providers) is a very important exercise to enable data interoperability, thereby realizing the Single Window Paperless Trade Development.
 - UNeDocs data model & WCO Data Model are good candidates to provide a way to harmonize our data requirements at the economy level as well as at regional levels,
 - e.g. harmonizing the work of National Single Windows,
 ASEAN SW, and APEC SW Initiatives
 (complying with UNeDocs, Core Components Library, etc.)
- ☐ Implementation Plan & Resources must be secured.

Thank you for your kind attention

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