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The COVID-19 pandemic has brought and continues to bring

Customs Organization (WCO) call on LLDCs and transit countries to enhance cross-border collaboration by ensuring coordinated interventions between national border agencies.

We encourage LLDCs and transit countries, as well as regional organizations, to support the smooth functioning of transit, transport and trade corridors and ensure freedom of transit in line with the relevant provisions of the Revised Kyoto Convention and the guiding principles outlined in the WCO Transit Guidelines.

UN-OHRLLS and the WCO will continue to work closely with LLDCs, transit developing countries and other relevant regional and international organizations to support efficient transit and effective trade facilitation to enhance faster and easier movement of imported medical and food supplies to fight COVID-19 as well as to enhance integration of LLDCs in global and regional trade.

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