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# Cross-border E-commerce and Inclusive Trade for SMEs

Extended Cross-border E-commerce Concept: Transformation of International Trade Process

#### **Before Transaction**

- Potential buyers and sellers
- Information exchanges
- Trade leads
- Business opportunities
- Matching buyers and sellers

#### **Transaction**

- Potential buyers and sellers
- Information exchanges
- Trade leads
- Business opportunities
- Matching buyers and sellers
- Transactions
- Payment
- Logistics integration

#### After Transaction

- Import and export process management
- Documents preparation
- Documents exchange
- Payment integration
- Logistics integration
- Banking
- Foreign exchange
- Customs and other government authorities

## Immerging Platforms on Internet

#### Immerging Third Party Platforms in China to facilitate Trade

Before Transaction (Information exchange)

- Alibaba.com
- MadeinChina.com
- Globalmarket.com
- Trade2cn.com

Transaction (Cross border B2C)

- Dhgate.com
- Aliexpress.com (Alibaba)
- M2Cmart.com (Global market)
- -Ebay.cn

After Transaction (Paperless trading and integrated service)

- Onetouch.cn (taken over by Alibaba)

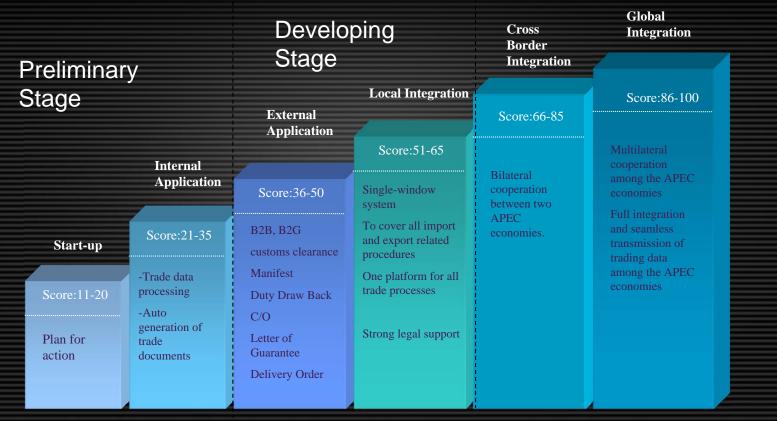
## Benifits of Cross-border E-commerce

- Maching buyers and sellers
- Increase the availibility and choices of consumer products
- Easy and convenient for business and consumers
- Increase the market efficiencies
- Reduce the transaction cost
- Facilitate International trade and help the SME to participate in global trade

# What Are the Chellanges for Paperless Trading and Integrated Services (After Transaction)?

#### **Pathway to Paperless Trading**

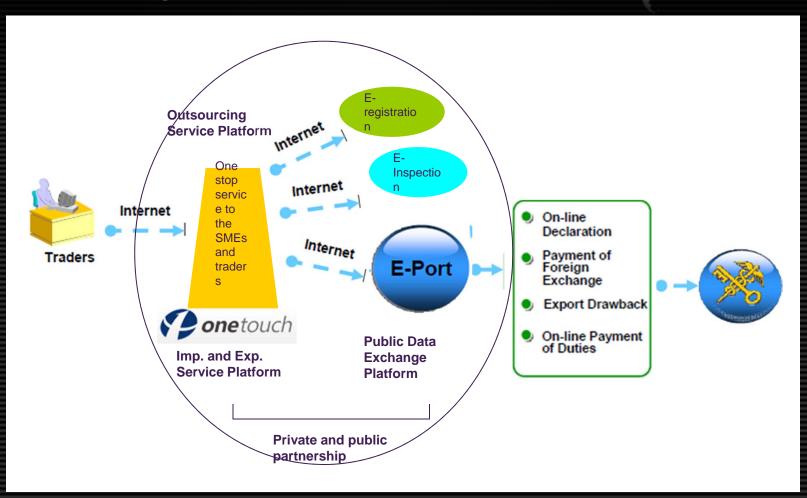
#### Mature Stage



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# Alibaba OneTouch: A Single Window Platform

Immerging Model of Private Single Window: Integrated Service Platform



## Implications for Inclusive Trade Policy and Regulation

- How can we make sure that
  - Cross-border e-commerce is based on a secured, trusted global environment?
    - traceability, privacy, platform governance
  - Cross-border e-commerce is based on a wellregulated efficient and harmonized system?
    - -stability, predictability, consistency
  - Cross-border e-commerce is not imposed with extra cost?
    - -customs duties, adminstrative cost
  - Cross-broder e-commerce can be done within the appropriate legal environment?
    - -consumer protection, non-discrimination, co-operation and mutual respect

## **Thanks**



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