The trade facilitation agreement was adopted under the World Trade Organization with the aim to promote trade by establishing harmonized rules for further expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods.

**BENEFITS FROM THE TFA**
- Increased trade
- Simplification of border procedures
- Transparent rules
- Dispute settlement mechanism

**AIR TRANSPORT NEEDS**
- Fast
- Reliable
- Safe
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- **art. 7**
  - covers the release and clearance of goods, including topics such as risk management and authorized operators for customs issues.

- **art. 10**
  - aims to simplify formalities such as document requirements and common border procedures.

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IATA Supports

- Decision making leading to smarter regulations on cargo transport.
- Development of public-private partnerships on border management.
- Technical assistance to countries all over the world.

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