

Report Group 4

1. Dissemination of information

- PRC Govt websites in Chinese well established, but lack of English versions to enable trade partners to get information; the same problem with official websites of other GMS countries

Solution:

- To outsource translation
- To make better use of international platform, e.g., meetings, events

Recommendation:

- Strengthen exchanging and publicizing information about policies and regulations, including Tariff, VAT of various commodities, SPS regulations
- Making use of information platform of govt websites and GMS-AINS

2. Cooperation between domestic govt agencies

- Currently Customs, Inspection & Quarantine, Commerce authorities have separate systems, stakeholders including enterprises need to put in information three times.
- Solution:
 - To establish single window to be led by Commerce authority
 - Promote one-stop registration

3.Cooperation between Govt agencies

Suggestion:

- AQSIQ is promoting online exchange of E-certificates and data with other countries. E.g., MOU with Thailand, Austratlia, New Zealand, Holland signed; The initiative can be promoted and extended
- Making use of multilateral platforms such as meetings and workshops

4. SPS

- Piloting One inspection for two countries (e.g. Sino-Viet Nam)
- Promote harmonization of standards, quarantine in particular
- Promote mutual recognition, as a first step within GMS region

Others

- Facilities/automated systems (e.g., X-ray scanners, radioactive detectors), well constructed in general.
- Limited capacity of freight yards, roads (especially in Viet Nam side), Cargo passageway remain a problem
- Recommendation:
 - Accelerate upgrading of infrastructure