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Facilitating Trade through Self-Certification of Origin

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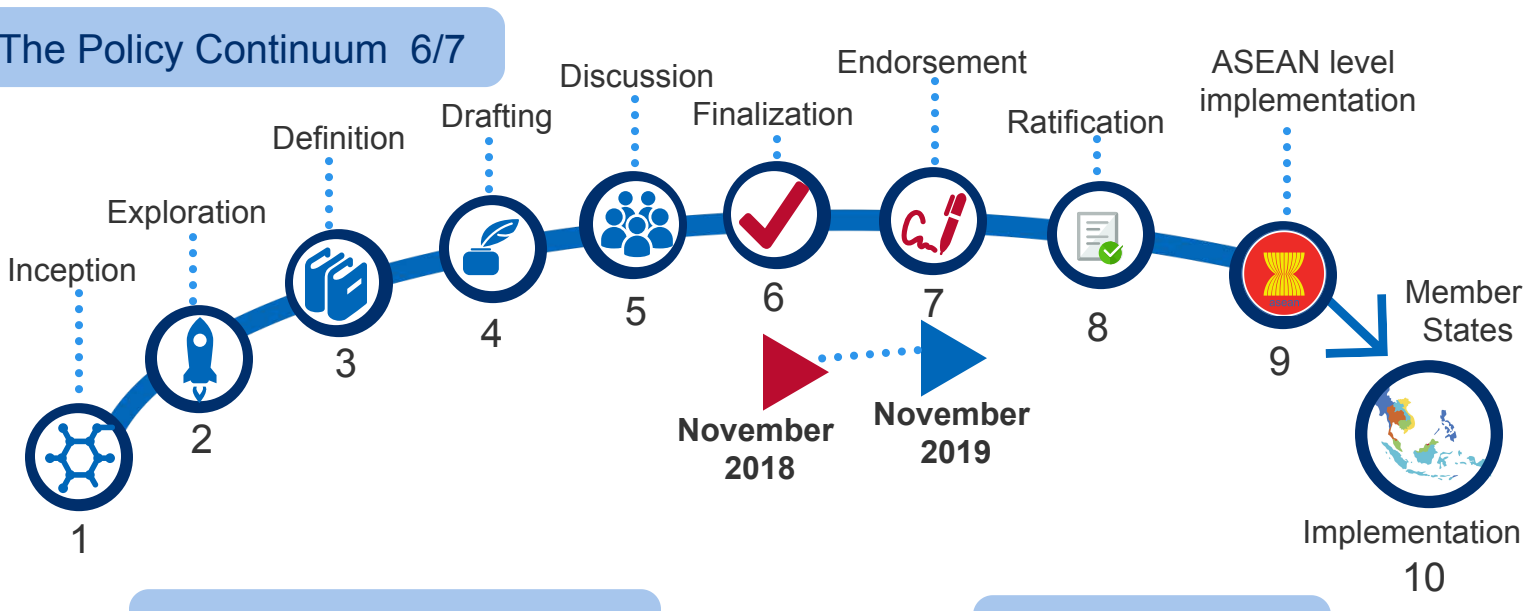

Problem Statement

DIFFICULTY OBTAINING NECESSARY PAPERWORK (traders do not always enjoy lower tariff rates due to difficulty obtaining paperwork to qualify for the lower/generally zero tariff rates)

FAILING TO OBTAIN LOWER TARIFF INCREASES COST (no lower tariff rates means more expensive goods and lower intra-ASEAN trade/regional growth)

Objectives

FACILITATING INTRA-ASEAN TRADE (shipments not held back by approval of Certificate of Origin)

TIME AND COST SAVINGS

1. Maximize efficiency of government limited resource
2. Reduce business costs - no submission of manufacturing statements

ASEAN Solution

self certified trader

ASEAN signed the First Protocol to Amend the ATIGA to Implement the **ASEAN-Wide Self Certification Scheme (AWSC)**

self certified trader

AWSC = ASEAN originating products moving freely within the region without presenting supporting documents for each consignment

IGNITE Support

2019 ASEAN-USAID IGNITE is supporting the automation of the self-certification system

2020 Automation complete and self-certification implemented.

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