

The Republic of Sudan

General Administration of customs
Presentation on Trade statistics
compilation.

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(A) Background :-

- *1972 establishment of statistics division
- *1972 – 1991 manual process of declarations
- * Hard copies sent to CBS

(B) Use of computerization

- * 1991 – Asycuda Implementation
- * 11 sites computerized .
- * 5 sites interconnected through a wide area network .
- * 98 % of fereign trade through the computerized stations

*33 offices still operate manually

* 166376 declarations processed per year .

* Most declarations are processed within one working day .

* 74 different customs procedures are used .

Description of declaration processing steps

- * Face check .
- * Data input .
- * Manifest .
- * Physical examination .
- * Tariff check .

- * Permit check .
- * Exemption check .
- * Clearance .
- * Extraction of data (HQS)
- * Data release for the CBS

(D) Problems Faced :-

- * use of SUQ
- * Misclassification of products .
- * Country of origin codes .

(E) Recent Developments

* Migration to Asycuda ++ in September 2004 .

National Information Center to assist in solving problems.

thank you