

IATA Cargo XML solution launched in BD

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CARGO-XML Toolkit

Dhaka : The IATA Cargo XML solution in ASYCUDAWorld has been launched to help airlines, express operators, freight forwarders and shippers to easily provide Bangladesh's customs authorities with information that is technically correct and in line with the standards of international bodies such as the World Customs Organisation (WCO) and United Nations.

The system will also better enable customs to carry out risk assessments for air cargo shipments and improves compliance with security regulations.

The integration of IATA Cargo-XML messages in ASYCUDAWorld standardises electronic communications between airlines and customs authorities. The IATA Cargo XML solution is currently implemented in Angola, Jamaica, Rwanda, Uganda - and now Bangladesh.

The implementation of IATA Cargo-XML standards in Bangladesh was supported by UNCTAD and IATA experts during a workshop delivered in early July and subsequently through tailored capacity building sessions. The system is already operational for most airlines flying to Bangladesh.