

The costs of trade

Region or Economy	Documents for export (number)	Time for export (days)	Cost to export (US\$ per container)	Documents for import (number)	Time for import (days)	Cost to import (US\$ per container)
East Asia & Pacific	6.9	23.9	884.8	9.3	25.9	1,037.10
Europe & Central Asia	7.4	29.2	1,450.20	10	37.1	1,589.30
Latin America & Caribbean	7.3	22.2	1,067.50	9.5	27.9	1,225.50
Middle East & North Africa	7.1	27.1	923.9	10.3	35.4	1,182.80
OECD	4.8	10.5	811	5.9	12.2	882.6
South Asia	8.1	34.4	1,236.00	12.5	41.5	1,494.90
Sub-Saharan Africa	8.2	40	1,561.10	12.2	51.5	1,946.90

Source: World Bank (2006) *Doing Business*,

www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/TradingAcrossBorders/