

## TUVALU

## Trader Registration Portal

Tuvalu customs implemented a taxpayer identification number (TIN) registration module within ASYCUDAWorld.



Registering a TIN in Tuvalu involved three separate government departments. The business registration department captured the applicant's business requirements and generated a number that was forwarded to the internal revenue department (IRD) for further verification. The TIN was then manually issued and customs could register stakeholders in their customs management system.



ASYCUDAWorld has become the TIN repository and generates the numbers using a new module, ASYTIN. The solution was agreed via a series of consultations with IRD, as well as the merger of customs and IRD under a single revenue authority. The ASYTIN module developed for the registration of taxpayers is used by the business registration department and the IRD for their respective inputs and authorizations. The TINs are available immediately for customs use without the need for a separate registration process.



ASYTIN has reduced application processing time by removing the redundant process of three agencies capturing taxpayer information, while also making supporting documentation available to all authorizing parties. ASYCUDAWorld also provides a virtual electronic filing system that stores scanned documents in a single repository. The use of the TIN was harmonised as the identifier for companies, carriers, and declarants. **BADDENTIFY OF CONTRACT OF CONTRACT.** 



We are open to the opportunity that the ASYCUDAWorld system will provide to help enhance our ability to ensure efficient revenue collection and effective border management.

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Persons trained

Volume of activity (2021)

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Customs waybills

Description: Description:

Export declarations

**TEUs** at seaports (Number of 20-foot equivalent containers)

**5 C Days Average release time** (Commercial imports)