The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) has deployed a virtual single window framework, the Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System (NICIS) to facilitate, secure and enhance the management of trade. NICIS introduces state-of-the-art services for electronic trade, featuring:

**A new trade platform** powered by the TradeWorldManager® (TWM®) software, interconnecting Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) with all stakeholders in a common business environment based on internationally recognized best practices.

**A single portal** on NICIS for the submission of all trade documents.

The seamless interoperability with 3rd party systems using most modern information data interchange, such as XML, web services...

**A global process** harmonizing and integrating all documents of the trade chain.

**Advanced security features** that incorporate the use of biometrics (e.g. fingerprint), digital authentication and signatures in preparation for Internet-based paperless trade.

**Advanced cross-agency risk management** and intelligence capabilities.

**A collaborative environment** for Government agencies (e-Government) to share in real-time information for national security, national planning and the compilation of national statistics.

**Centralized management** of cargo clearance and logistics synchronization.

**Reinforced information controls** enhancing data quality and integrity to improve trade monitoring and increase revenue collection.

State of the art, **user friendly technological environment** supporting mobile services, bar code recognition, GPS-based geographical positioning, and the versatility for advanced integration.

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