

ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) Upgrade



The ATIGA is integral to the ASEAN Free Trade Area and ASEAN's economic integration. An upgraded ATIGA better supports businesses' operations and trade within ASEAN amidst a shifting global environment.

Singapore chaired the ATIGA Upgrade negotiations.



Entry into force of the ATIGA



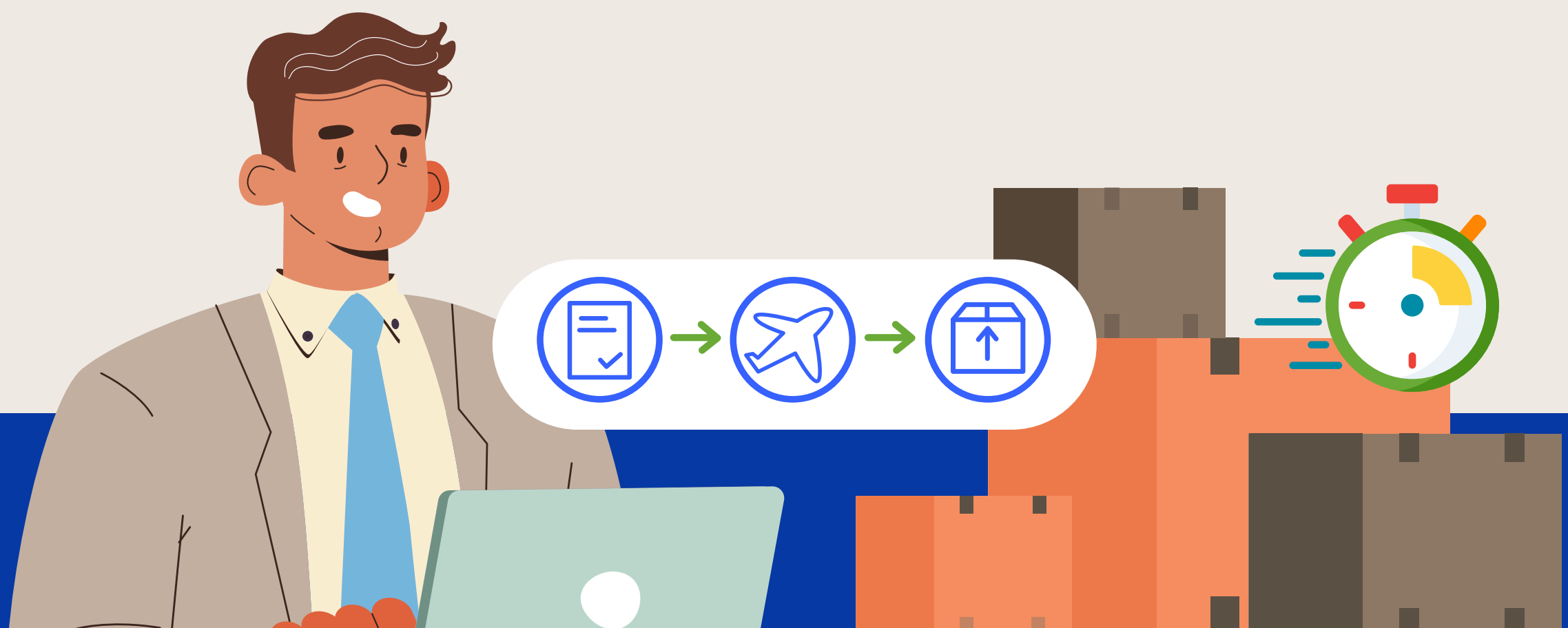
Formal launch of the ATIGA Upgrade negotiations



Conclusion of ATIGA Upgrade negotiations



Signing of the ATIGA Upgrade



Benefits of Current ATIGA



Trade within ASEAN has expanded **more than 60%** since the entry into force of the original ATIGA in 2010.

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The ATIGA is the primary Agreement used by Singapore businesses, especially SMEs, to trade with the ASEAN region.



Total intra-ASEAN trade (US\$)

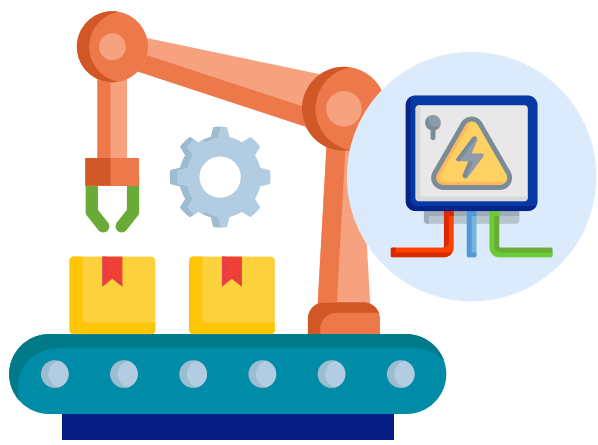


Singapore-ASEAN Trade



Singapore's exports to ASEAN **grew almost 40%** from US\$108 billion (2010) to US\$149 billion (2024).

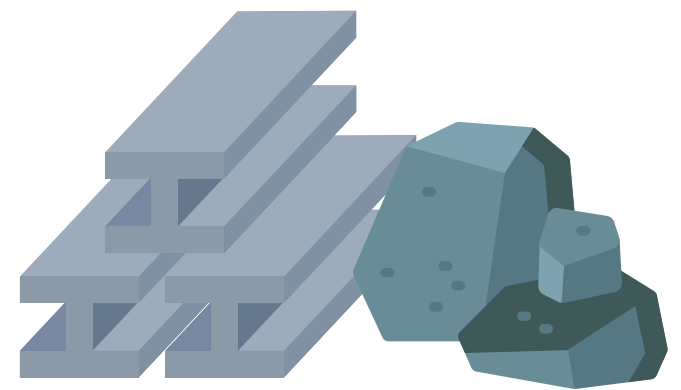
Top traded products include:



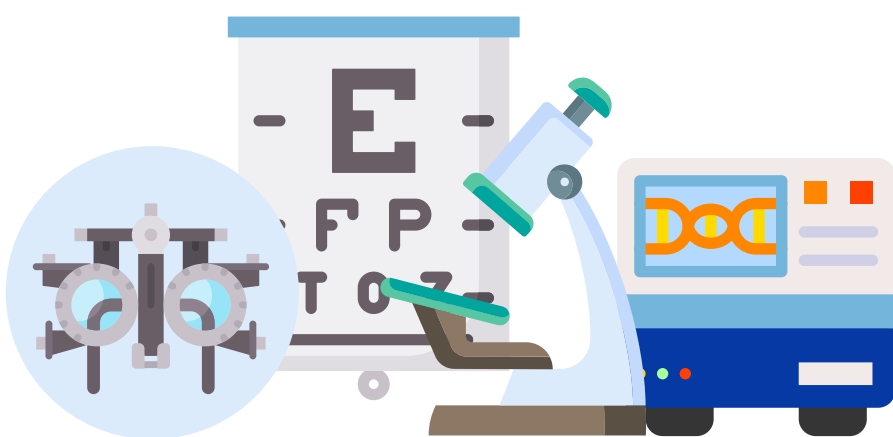
Electrical
machinery



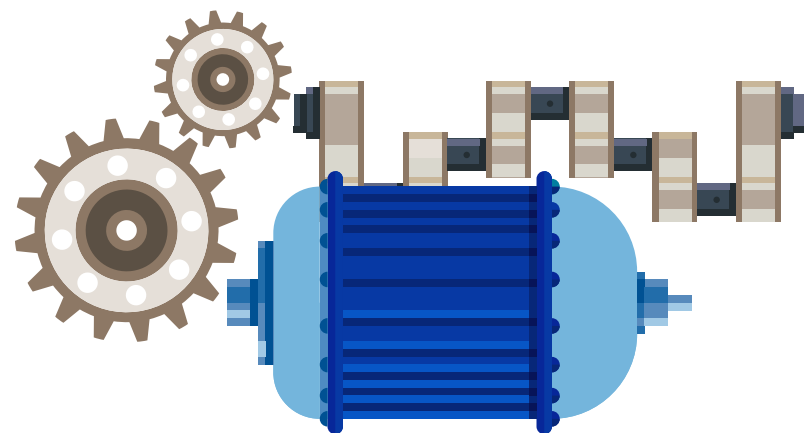
Mineral fuels
and oils



Precious metals
and stones



Medical and
optical instruments



Mechanical
appliances

Key Benefits of the Upgraded ATIGA

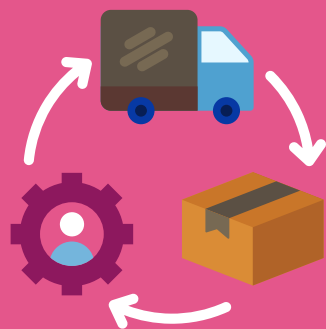
The Upgraded ATIGA overhauls and modernises the original ATIGA through improved commitments and coverage of new areas. Companies will benefit from:



Market Access and Trade Facilitation



Transparency

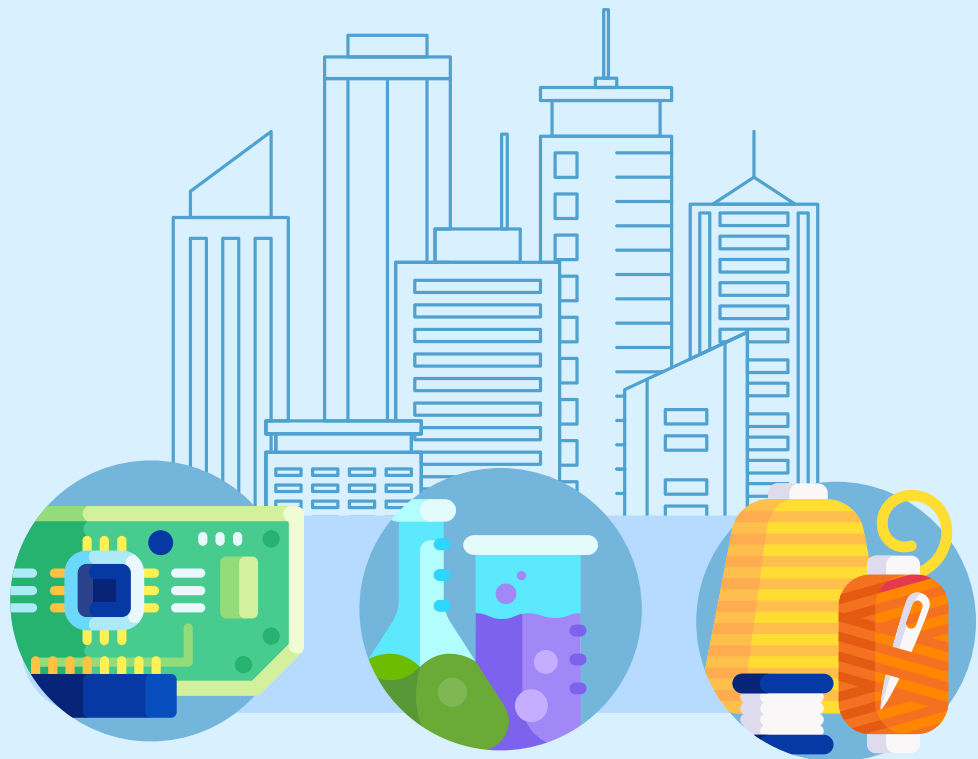


Supply Chain Connectivity



Sustainability

Market Access and Trade Facilitation



Companies will benefit from simplified and more flexible rules of origin and faster customs clearance. This includes key sectors like electronics, chemicals, and textiles.

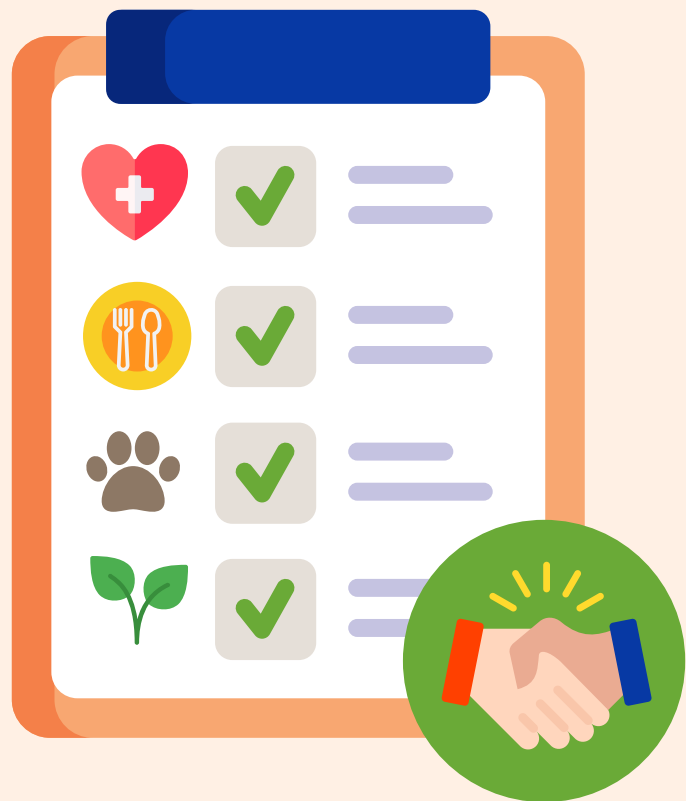


Clearer and fairer rules to prevent misuse of trade remedies such as anti-dumping and countervailing duties, which provide greater certainty for our companies when trading in the region.



Improved tariff liberalisation within the region (first time since 1992), such as in agricultural products, cotton, and vehicles, opening doors for more regional trade and growth.

Transparency



Enhanced transparency of health and safety regulations for food, animals, plants and products to save time and costs for companies. This includes shorter response timelines for urgent technical discussions and prompt publication of new/amended regulations.



More timely resolutions of trade disputes for our companies through a new and cost-efficient alternative dispute settlement mechanism.



Supply Chain Connectivity



In times of crisis, businesses and consumers can have greater confidence and certainty in continued flows of essential goods, and access to information through a crisis response platform.



This is especially so for essential goods as well as food and agricultural products.



Sustainability



Enhanced cooperation to lower trade barriers in the green economy, and promote the use of digital technologies and renewable energy sources for production of environmental goods.



Companies and consumers can look forward to growth in remanufactured goods trade, such as environmentally-friendly and recycled products.

