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Modernization is a process that currently affects almost all areas of activity in Belarus and customs should not be an exception. The use of technical means of customs control is an important tool in the activities of customs authorities to curb and identify violations in the field of customs legislation. The use of various technical means of customs control ensures that the information about the declared goods complies with the data obtained during the actual control. Technical means of customs control is a set of special technical means used by the customs services directly in the process of operational customs control of all types of objects transported across the state border in order to identify items, materials and substances prohibited for import and export, or not corresponding to the declared contents²³.

Customs equipment includes the following main types:

1. technical means of customs control that are used for the inspection of goods, vehicles, persons moving across the customs border, etc.;
2. technical means of criminology that are used to solve Customs-related crimes;
3. technical means of customs expertise that allow the Customs officers to solve the problem of identifying goods;
4. technical means of communication and data transmission that provide the solution of administrative, technological and other problems;
5. technical means of information support of customs activities that are used for collecting, processing, storing, searching and issuing information;

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6. technical means of protecting and ensuring the own security of the customs authorities that are used to protect and ensure the security of the customs authorities;
7. technical means of customs office work.

The most effective form of control and identification of goods is customs examination. There are various technical means to ensure the examination and the most common of them are the following:

1. Inspection mirrors. They are indispensable for inspecting air vents, openings, technological equipment assemblies, narrow slits and cavities behind massive or stationary objects, for inspecting the bottom of a car and other similar places.
2. Technical endoscopes and video scopes. They serve to provide visual inspection of cavities, channels and other places, access to which is possible only through a relatively small opening.
3. Inspection probes. They allow identifying irregularities in the cargo, exploring the contents of containers with liquids.
4. Projection and scanning X-ray installations.

The high level of control is achieved by the comprehensive application of technical means at each particular section of customs control, whether it is hand luggage and baggage, control of medium and large cargo shipments and unaccompanied baggage, control of international mail, or all types of international transport vehicles.

The concealments in cargo containers and car trailers are one of the most common ways to import smuggled goods into our territory. Therefore, one of the methods for detecting smuggling in hard-to-reach places of a vehicle is the use of a technical means of customs control. The use of technical means of customs control facilitates the work of customs officers during customs control and examination of vehicles, cargo, hand luggage, and also protects the health of employees from harmful and radioactive sources.

In recent years, it has become possible to increase the throughput of checkpoints and reduce the time of control through the use of modern technologies for clearance of goods. The use of information technology is a very important aspect in ensuring

transit flows through the Republic of Belarus. For example, thanks to the pre-declaration system, we obtain preliminary information about imported goods, which allows customs officers to create conditions in advance so that they quickly pass through a checkpoint. Thus, we can single out the following prospects for the development and use of technical means of customs control:

- 1) production, installation and use of stationary and mobile inspection and inspection systems;
- 2) the use of modern means of visual observation (various optical devices, night vision devices);²⁴
- 3) control over the use of technical means to ensure the safety of life, not only the declarants, but, above all, the customs inspectors.
- 4) training of customs officials on the use of technical means of customs control.

There is a need to create modern, meeting world standards infrastructure of checkpoints implementing promising technologies for customs clearance and control, equipped with modern technical means of customs control, engineering systems for autonomous work in safe and comfortable conditions for both customs officers and individuals crossing customs border.

To date, it has been significantly possible to increase the throughput of checkpoints, including through modernization in technological terms. The time of customs operations is significantly reduced, information technologies are being increasingly used. The Belarusian Customs Service tries to keep up to date, monitors new and improved means of control to prevent the transportation of illegal goods into our territory.

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