

THE GLOBAL RACE TO VACCINATE



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

COVID-19

START LINE CHECKLIST:

- Vaccine producer approved by domestic regulator
- [Good manufacturing practice](#) inspected and approved
- Emergency Use Listing ([EUL](#)) approved vaccine
- Vaccine batch domestically approved
- Export bans and restrictions: Disqualification**

FAST TRACK delivers more vaccines in less time

SLOW TRACK adds delays, reduces deliveries and risks wastage



6-9 months

COVID-19 vaccines: expiry date currently 6-9 months after manufacture

"Leaving the factory is only the start of this race!"

FACTORY

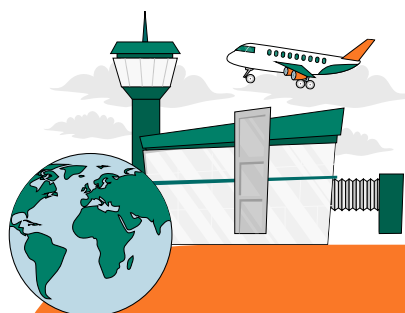
START

STORAGE



- FAST TRACK**
- Clarity on order quantities and delivery dates
 - Pooled procurement donations given without further conditions
 - Data sharing by health authorities to reduce multiple regulatory filings
 - Expedited transit procedures

- SLOW TRACK**
- Export authorization requirements
 - Doses surplus to domestic immunization needs left in storage by red tape
 - Doses for donation delayed in storage
 - Last minute coordination on donations
 - Earmarking of pooled procurement donations for specific destinations (e.g. through COVAX)



- SLOW TRACK**
- Shortage of refrigerated transport (ground and air)
 - Further registration and approval requirements for [EUL](#) approved vaccines or manufacturing sites
 - Retesting of vaccines in transit or on arrival before release
 - Uncoordinated actions by border clearance authorities
 - Requirements to authenticate documentation (e.g. at consulates)

FAST TRACK

- Expedited vaccine approval through reliance on [EUL](#) or approval by [stringent regulatory authority](#)
- Recognition of inspection or batch release (e.g. by releasing, producing or exporting country)
- Regulatory flexibilities (e.g. relaxing usual requirements, timelines and post-approval changes)
- Technology solutions for vaccine factory inspections
- Pre-arrival processing by border agencies
- Expedited border clearance (e.g. [green channels](#))
- Exemption of tariffs, internal taxes and other charges



DESTINATION COUNTRY



"STAY ON THE FAST TRACK TO FINISH IN TIME!"

FINISH

GET READY: LAST MILE AHEAD!

- Cold chain integrity from airport to vaccination centre
- National vaccination strategy
- Immunization infrastructure and trained workforce
- Syringes, refrigeration and ancillary supplies
- Adverse event tracking and response
- Liability and indemnity [agreements](#)
- Waste management

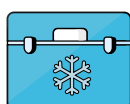


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- Some destinations require minimum remaining shelf-life
- Non-recognition of [EUL](#) approved vaccines
- Non-recognition by importing country of approved manufacturer or facility
- Non-acceptance of standardized labelling or packaging
- Rejection of batch release given by exporting country
- Expiry of doses in storage, transport or distribution



COLD CHAIN BOX



VACCINE ADMINISTERED