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TOBBUND PreCheck

A Controlled Start to the Transportation Chain

Visibility before operations begin, continuity throughout the journey.

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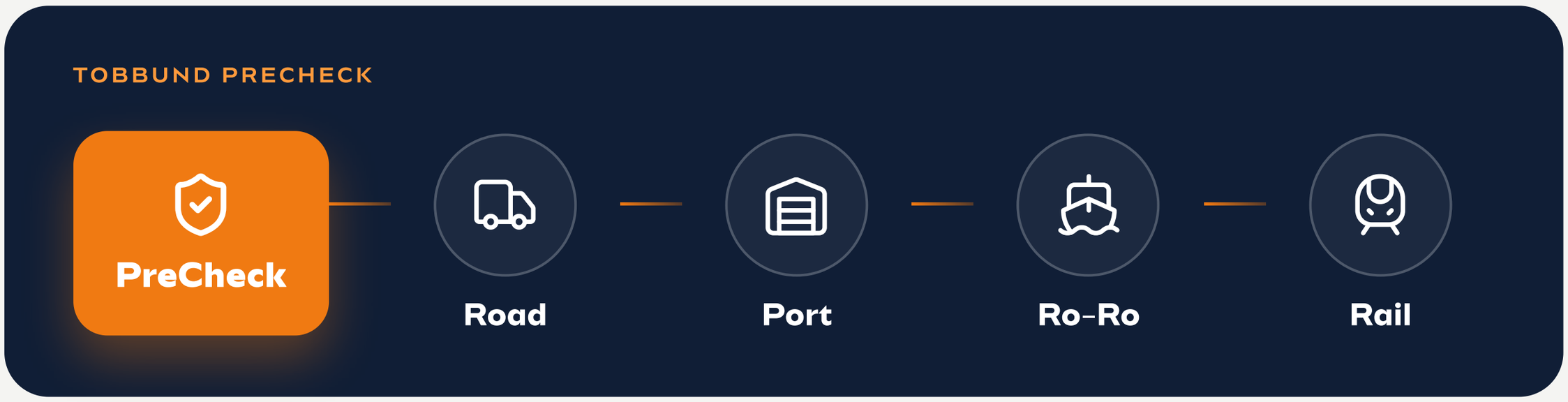
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THE VALUE OF EARLY INSPECTION IN INTERMODAL OPERATIONS

In intermodal transportation, where road, port, Ro-Ro and rail connections follow one another, operational continuity begins not simply when a vehicle sets off, but when it is ready for the subsequent stages of transportation. TOBBUND PreCheck enables vehicles and transportation equipment to be inspected against predefined criteria before dispatch, helping to identify potential non-conformities before they affect subsequent stages of the transportation chain.

In international transportation, a vehicle's journey often consists of multiple interconnected operational stages. After completing customs and security procedures, transportation equipment arriving at the port may continue its journey by sea, followed by rail or road connections. Equipment non-conformities arising at any stage of this chain can affect not only the operation at that particular point but also the interconnected transportation plan, reservations and delivery schedule.

TOBBUND PreCheck helps make potential disruptions visible at an early stage, contributing to more predictable and controlled planning of interconnected operations. Sharing inspection results with relevant parties before dispatch allows the necessary preparations to be made and potential changes to operational plans to be assessed in a timely manner.



PRECHECK

July 2026

Mersin Transit Facilitation Center

BUILT ON PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AT MERSIN TFC

The TOBBUND PreCheck service has been operational at the Mersin Transit Facilitation Center since July 2026. As part of the service, trailers and transportation equipment used particularly in port- and rail-connected intermodal operations are assessed against predefined inspection criteria before dispatch.

For export operations, the aim is to ensure that equipment is directed to the port and subsequent transportation stages in the most prepared condition possible. For import operations, security and equipment inspections are carried out on vehicles and transportation equipment arriving at Mersin TFC from the port. Timely communication of identified findings to the relevant parties supports the planning of necessary actions.

COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION: FROM VEHICLE TO OPERATION

PreCheck involves a combined assessment of the physical integrity of transportation equipment, closure and security components, equipment elements relevant to customs procedures, and operational criteria associated with the subsequent mode of transportation.

The roof and upper structure, side and rear sections, door and locking systems, customs sealing cables and connection points, and other critical areas that may affect dispatch form the main components of the inspection process.

Inspection findings are documented using standardised forms and supported by photographs where necessary. This creates a traceable record of the transportation equipment's current condition while enabling relevant parties to carry out assessments and make decisions based on shared information.

MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE INSPECTION PROCESS

- **Roof and upper structure**
- **Side and rear sections**
- **Door and locking systems**
- **Customs sealing cables and connection points**
- **Critical areas that may affect dispatch**

THE OPERATIONAL VALUE OF PRECHECK

EARLY DETECTION

Supports the early identification of non-conformities that could disrupt operations and enables necessary preventive measures to be assessed in a timely manner.

STANDARDISED INSPECTION

Ensures that vehicles and equipment are systematically assessed against predefined inspection criteria.

TRACEABILITY

Makes inspection findings traceable through standardised forms and photographic records.

CORRECTIVE ACTION MANAGEMENT

Facilitates the coordination of corrective interventions, re-inspections and operational decision-making processes in response to identified findings.

OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY

Contributes to reducing the risk of equipment-related delays, rejections and changes to operational plans in port, Ro-Ro and rail connections.

FROM FINDINGS TO ACTION:
THE NEXT STAGE OF INSPECTION

Following the inspection, findings are communicated to the relevant parties, initiating the operational assessment process. Any required corrective interventions or servicing activities are planned in coordination with the responsible parties. Once the non-conformities have been addressed, a re-inspection is carried out and the records are updated. The final decision regarding vehicle dispatch is made by the relevant operational parties.

PreCheck therefore provides a traceable workflow consisting of inspection, documentation, communication, follow-up of necessary interventions and reassessment. The scope of the service is limited to supporting the management of identified findings and does not constitute a guarantee of technical compliance.

PRECHECK

01 **Inspection**

02 **Documentation**

03 **Communication**

04 **Follow-up of necessary interventions**

05 **Reassessment**

> **PreCheck does more than inspect vehicles; it makes potential operational risks that could arise later in the transportation chain visible from the very beginning.**

BEYOND GUARANTEES, SUPPORTING LOGISTICS

As a Guarantee Provider, TOBBUND provides security for one of the fundamental processes of international transportation while recognising that the industry's operational needs extend beyond guarantee services alone.

Through its expanding range of solutions, from Transit Facilitation Centers and digital solutions to transit operations and services such as PreCheck that directly address operational needs, TOBBUND aims to create value at different stages of the logistics industry.

PreCheck is a concrete example of TOBBUND's diversified services developed in response to operational needs identified in the field. Experience in providing guarantees, combined with the operational expertise gained at Transit Facilitation Centers, translates into a service approach that directly supports logistics companies in their day-to-day operations.

Transit Facilitation Centers

Digital solutions

Transit operations

PreCheck

> **“We identify the industry's needs in the field and develop solutions together. TOBBUND stands by logistics professionals with its innovative services.**

PRECHECK

THE PRECHECK SERVICE NETWORK IS EXPANDING

We are expanding our service network by introducing the PreCheck service, initially launched at the Mersin Transit Facilitation Center, to new locations. Our aim is to facilitate logistics companies' access to standardised, traceable and reliable inspection services at different operational locations.

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING OUR NEW PRECHECK LOCATION AND SERVICE DETAILS VERY SOON.

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