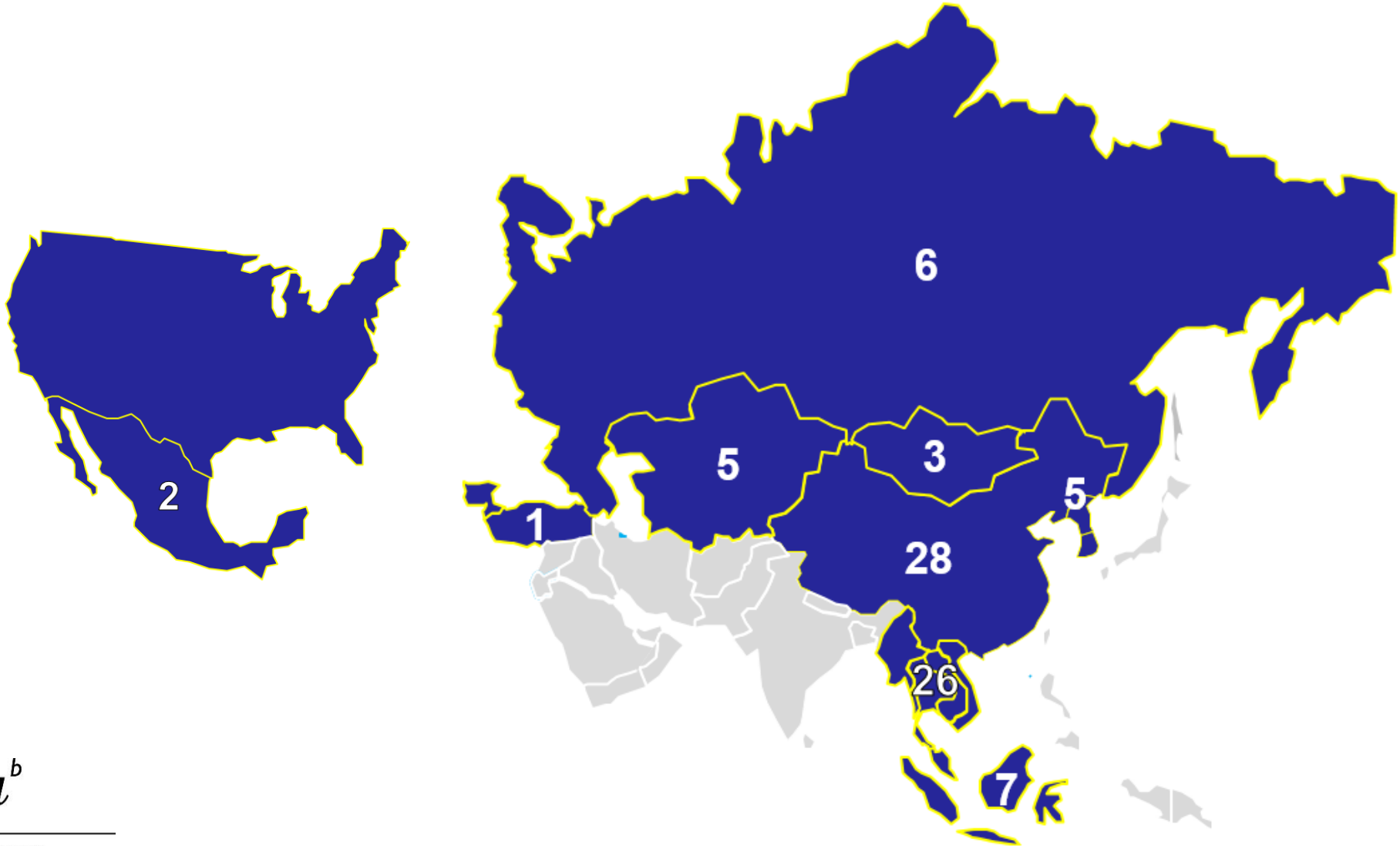


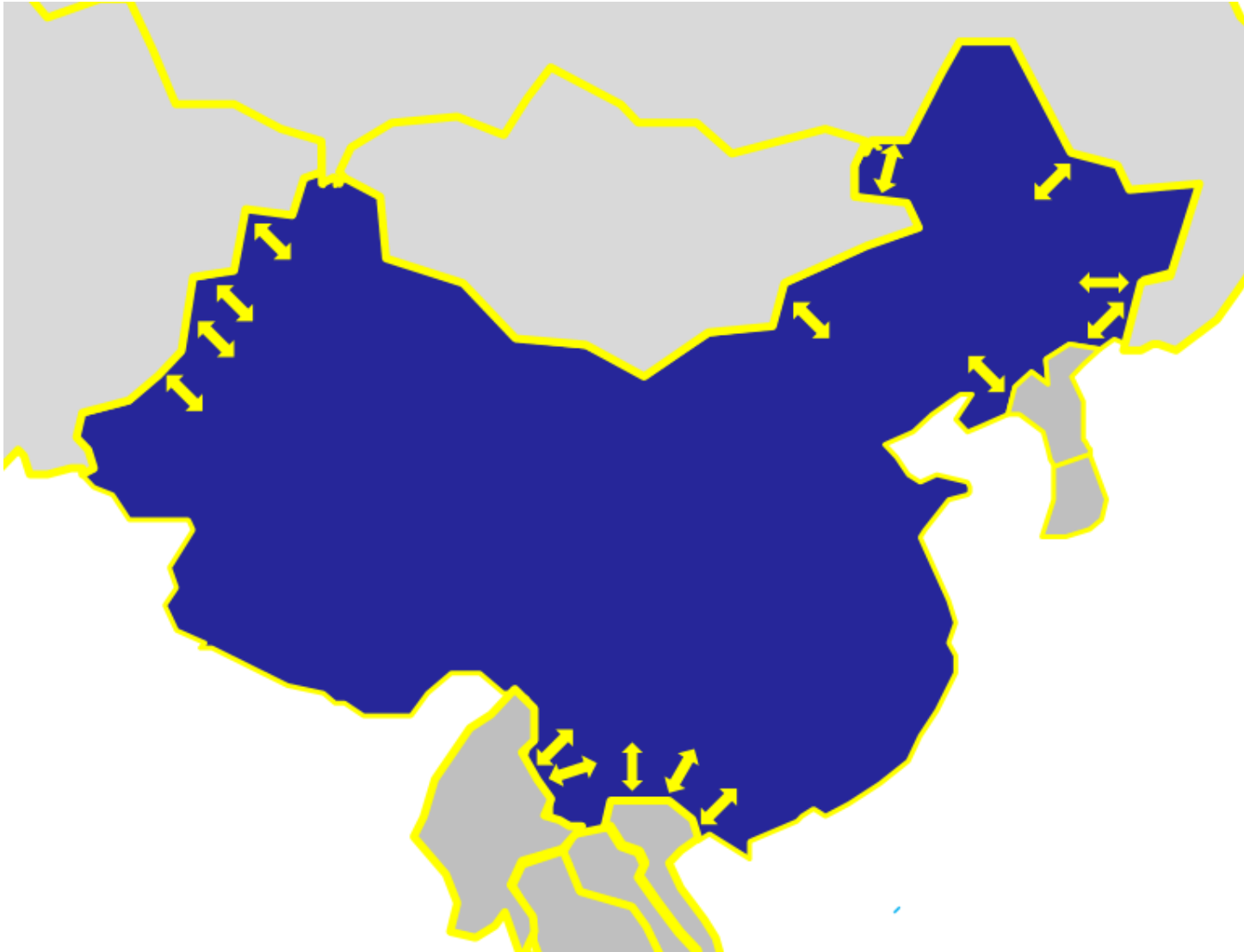
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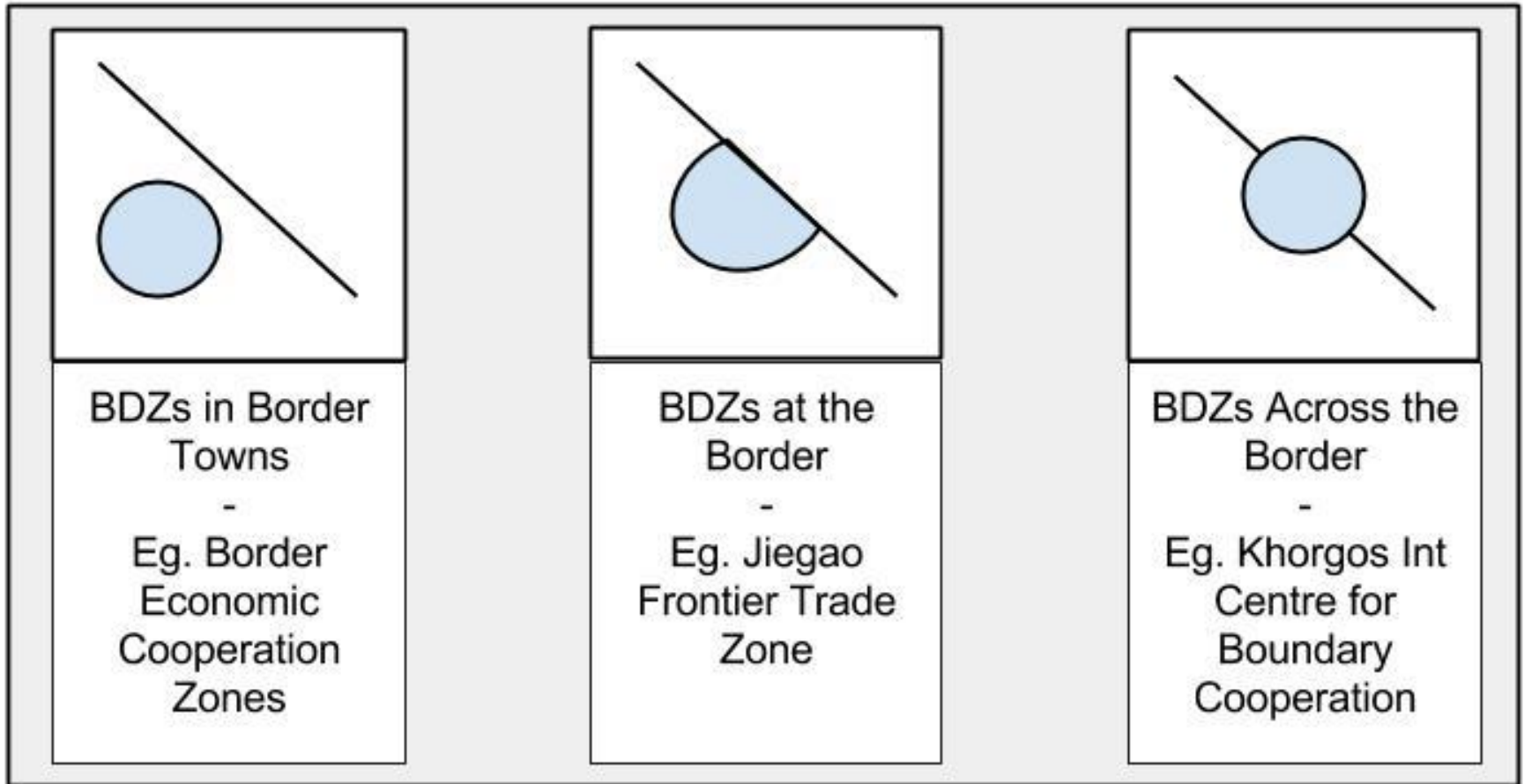


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Lao Bao SECA 2006



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500 m

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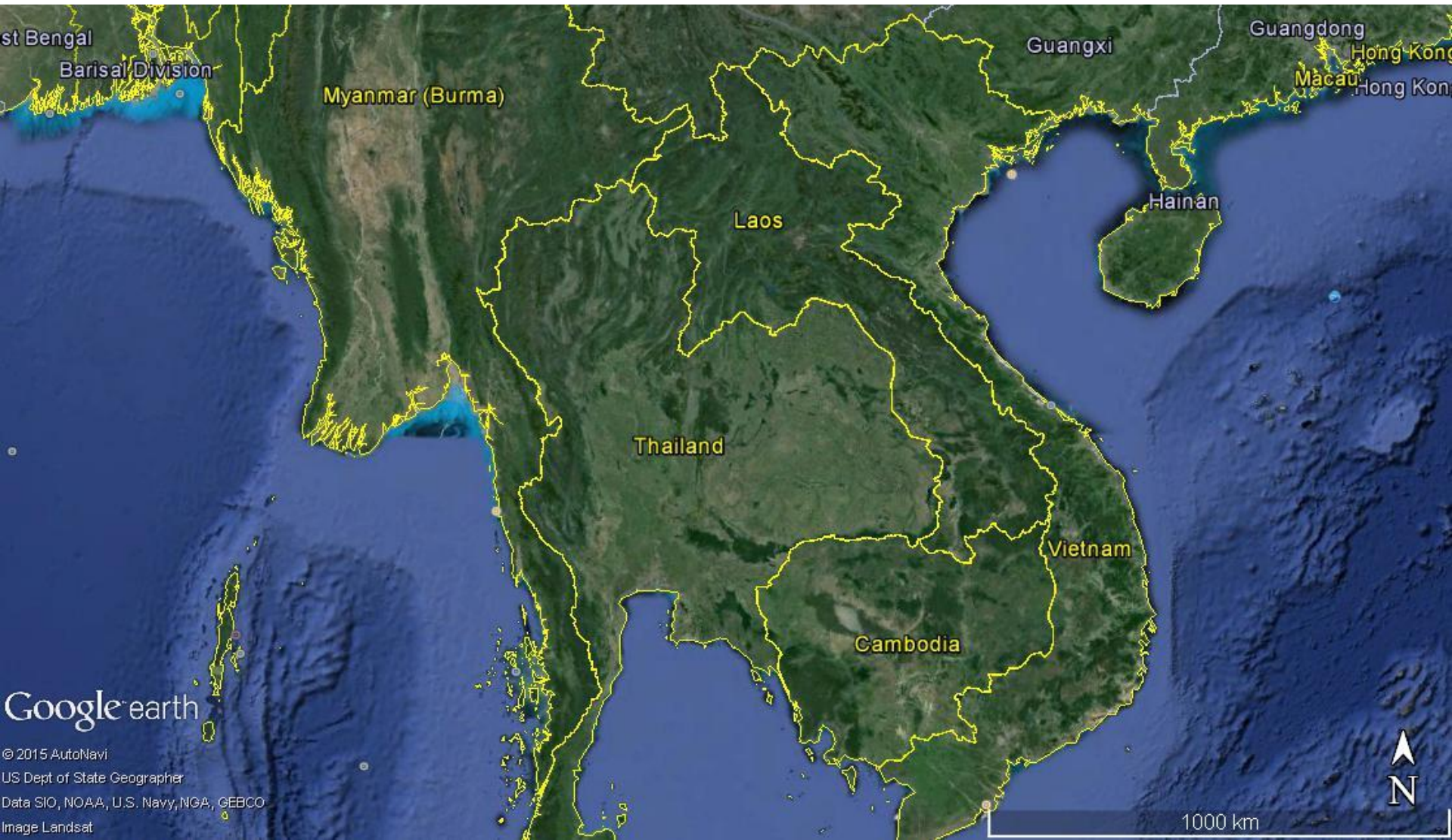


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 4. Duty-Free Retail Centres
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