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PROJECT
Autonomous Tariff Suspension and Quota Measures Management System

SUMMARY
DG TAXUD manages autonomous suspension and quota requests issued by Member State Administrations, and it supports the publication of suspension and quota regulations in the Official Journal.

LEGAL BASIS	
General	Communication from the Commission published in OJ C128 on 25/04/1998
Mandatory use of I.T.	none

DESCRIPTION
<u>Contents:</u> Details of suspension and quota requests and of negotiation rounds with Member States. <u>Process:</u> − The Commission collects suspension and quota requests and prepares documents to facilitate the negotiations with Member States. − Publication of legislation through the OPOCE.

STATUS
- New system is operational since October 2004. - New major functional release in production since February 2006.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES
- New functional release planned for 2007.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION
<u>Technical infrastructure:</u> − Sun Solaris OS 2.9 − Oracle RDBMS v9.2.0.4 database system, UTF-8 as character encoding scheme − BEA WebLogic v8.1 SP3 − MS Office 2003 − Internet browser