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PROJECT   ART (Activity Reporting Tool)
SUMMARY   System for the exchange and consultation of information on expenses made by Member States (and Candidate Countries) in the framework of the Customs 2007 and Fiscalis 2007 programmes.   ART supports a number of reporting obligations for the Commission and the participating countries on the activities that have been developed under the programmes (Customs 2007 and Fiscalis 2007).   The data to collect concerns both the follow-up of activities and the management of the financial data. The Commission enters a number of "proposals" leading to "actions" and "events", while Member States enter "participant" information. ART supports the evaluation of the achievement of the set objectives and the expected results on action, event and participant level.

LEGAL BASIS	
General	Customs 2007 and Fiscalis 2007 programmes
Mandatory use of I.T.	

DESCRIPTION   <u>Contents:</u>   ART supports a number of reporting obligations for the Commission and the participating countries on the activities that have been developed under the programmes.   The information to be gathered concerns both the follow-up of activities and the management of the financial data.   <u>Process:</u>   − The Commission enters a number of "proposals" leading to "actions" and "events"; Member States enter "participant" information.   − ART supports the evaluation of the achievement of the set objectives and the expected results on action, event and participant level.
STATUS   - In production since June 2005   - Light client and system-to-system interface used by the Member States
PLANNED ACTIVITIES   - New evolutive maintenance version 1.4. containing audit enhancements currently being developed   - New programmes Customs 2013 and Fiscalis 2013 to be added

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Technical infrastructure:
- Sun Solaris OS
- BEA WebLogic application server 8
- Oracle 9 database system, UTF-8 as character encoding scheme
- CCN network between the Commission and the National Administrations
- Web browser