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PROJECT	
TARIC3 (Tarif Intégré Communautaire)	
SUMMARY	
The Community's integrated tariff supports the correct and uniform application of tariff legislation for external commerce within all Member States.	
LEGAL BASIS	
General	Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, 23 July 1987, Art 2
Mandatory use of I.T.	none

DESCRIPTION

Contents:

All tariff related legislation for industrial and agricultural products is integrated into the TARIC system, including the totality of preferential measures. Furthermore all commercial policy measures to be applied to imports or exports are included in the system (e.g. surveillance, quantitative restrictions, prohibition and anti-dumping measures).

Process:

– The tariff-related legislation is integrated by DG TAXUD. Provisions exist for other services to submit their data electronically.

– The data is electronically transmitted on a daily basis to the customs administrations of the Member States, where it serves as reference to their customs clearance systems. It is possible to make a (full) electronic extraction for interested parties, such as other services of the Commission, Member States or candidate countries.

– Available to the public through an annual publication (OJ C series) via OPOCE.
Since September 2000, on-line consultation on the Europa server.

STATUS

- Phase-out of Oracle SQL*Forms; migration to standard technical environment.
- 2007/2009: Analysis and the development of the new system; the new Quota and Surveillance systems will be better integrated and harmonised with the TARIC system.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- 2007-2009: Analysis and development of the new system.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Technical infrastructure:

– Sun Solaris OS
– BEA WebLogic application server 8
– Oracle 9 database system, UTF8 as character encoding scheme
– Java client
– Web Server (Netscape - iPlanet)
– The message exchanges with the Member States use the CCN/CSI infrastructure.