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PROJECT ISPP (Information System for Processing Procedures)	
SUMMARY The system currently manages the information concerning the IPR (Inward Processing Relief) authorisations.	
LEGAL BASIS	
General	Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2913 dd. 12 October 1992 "Community Customs Code" Commission Regulation (EEC) N° 2454 dd. 2 July 1993
Mandatory use of I.T.	Council and Parliament Regulation (EC) N° 2700 dd. 16 November 2000 amending (EEC) N°2913/92 Commission Regulation (EC) N° 2787 dd. 15 December 2000 amending (EEC) N° 2454/93 (Art.522 and Annex 70)
DESCRIPTION	
<u>Contents:</u> The inward processing arrangements allow Community operators to be relieved from import duties for components imported from third countries with a view to being processed in the Community and subsequently re-exported. Inward processing is categorised as a customs procedure with economic impact. Therefore the use of this regime is conditional upon granting an authorisation by the customs authorities. This authorisation contains all particulars and conditions in relation to the use of the procedure. The legal provisions stipulate that some information relating to the authorisation must be transmitted to the Commission, with a view to make it available to the customs authorities in the other Member States. The ISPP database contains the information transmitted by the Member States.	
<u>Process:</u> – Member States update the central database of the Commission. Consequently, all Member States have the possibility to consult and/or download all disseminated cases guaranteeing the transparency of the procedure.	
STATUS - In production since November 2002. - Migration to new application platform within the DataCentre (4Q 2004). - No issues reported regarding the enlargement in May 2004.	
PLANNED ACTIVITIES - Corrective maintenance - No functional evolution planned	

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Technical infrastructure:

- Sun Solaris OS
- BEA WebLogic application server 8
- Oracle 9 database system, UTF8 as character encoding scheme
- CCN/CSI network between the Commission and the National Administrations
- Web browser