

## **ASSIST4 Import – Be Sure Your Bananas Arrive When Ripe**

### **Electronic Customs procedures are underway**

Customs code 77 defines that under certain conditions it is no longer necessary for companies to present documents to the Customs office if they make use of the new electronic Customs systems ATLAS and NCTS.

The German Customs authorities emphasise that those companies who do not make use of these new Customs procedures will unfortunately have to expect delays in the processing of their transactions.

Conclusion: Electronic Customs procedures get priority. ASSIST4 is software supporting these procedures. Your imports can be processed much faster with ASSIST4, meaning your bananas will be sure to arrive when they are at their most ripe.

As a matter of interest, ASSIST4 Import was the first software system certified for the procedure "ATLAS Free Circulation" and it has been used productively since March 2001.

### **Quality takes time**

The introduction of ATLAS/NCTS is a big project – and big developments take time. It will still take a while until the transit procedure (NCTS), bonded warehouse, the other Customs procedures of economic significance and the export procedure have been completely implemented.

ASSIST4 Import will immediately support these new procedures as soon as they are available.

For the old procedures "Listbild" Z3080/Z3082 or ZADAT, ASSIST4 Import still offers the entire functionality parallel to the new developments. Thus, it is possible for a company to gradually switch over to the new procedures.

### **Get your IT environment ready for global opportunities**

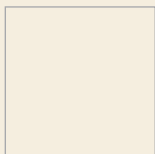
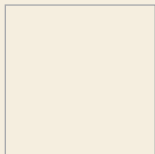
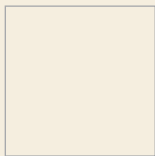
Global markets offer global opportunities. You can only benefit from these opportunities if you have the appropriate IT systems available.

In any combination – whether it be the procedure of free circulation, IPR (inward processing relief), bonded warehouse or OPR (outward processing relief) anywhere in the world.

With ASSIST4 you have the freedom to take any of these decisions. ASSIST4 keeps pace.

When it comes to Customs procedures with economic impact, export and import must be closely linked to each other. When integrated into your central systems, business transactions can, to a large extent, be automated.

The scope of the Customs features of ASSIST4 Import will produce economic benefits for you – and more if these functions are fully integrated into your order and goods receipt organisation.



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## Help through advice and technology

Along with the intuitive graphical user interface and the little assistant in the background we have also included additional help functions – e.g. extensive tables containing Customs expertise and online access to the electronic Customs tariff – whether it is the TARIFF or bos-EZT variant.

Besides system-related consultancy we also offer proficient support and advice as to how the new procedures and technologies can be used efficiently – efficiently in order to organise and automate your IT environment in such a way that your border-crossing business transactions are processed as smoothly and quickly as possible.

## Quality and quantity count

If you only have a few Customs transactions, you do not need to make the whole investment for the required ATLAS technology. Make use of the services offered by the AEB-ATLAS clearing centre. Here, all the possibilities of the computing centre are at your disposal. You only pay per transaction.

## Import Features

- Download of data from ERP systems, e. g. orders, invoices, goods receipt
- Summary declaration (old and new)
- ATLAS processing for free circulation and all further procedures that will be released in the future
- Simplified procedures in ATLAS, ZADAT
- Bonded warehouse linked to ASSIST4 Export
- IPR/OPR linked to ASSIST4 Export
- Transit procedure NCTS – authorised consignee
- Administration/Monitoring of import permissions, import licences
- Intrastat arrivals
- Extrastat
- Online access to EZT (electronic Customs tariff) – either TARIFE from "Bundesanzeigerverlag" (German publishing house) or bos-EZT from Breakthru
- Statistic pool
- Foreign trade archive
- Entry of previous documents via Intranet/Internet
- EZA (single customs declaration) via SAP R/3
- ATLAS clearing centre

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