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SAP Global Trade Services (GTS) Portfolio

The OnDemand platform for customs and foreign trade

We advise you in all areas of SAP GTS with regard to customs and foreign trade processes. Aside from the implementation, support and continuous improvement of SAP GTS processes, we also provide you with access to our SAP GTS OnDemand solution, which is unique in the world.



Compliance with customs and foreign trade regulations

SAP AG introduced the product SAP GTS in 2003, a solution which ensures that legal regulations in customs and trade can be adhered to. Compliance with legal framework regulations for international trade can be especially well achieved with the help of the GTS customs and foreign trade solution.

SAP GTS OnDemand in a nutshell

- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Operated by PwC
- Access to broad trade functionality
- System enforced trade compliance
- Aligned with regulatory evolution
- Reduced up-front investment
- Reduced complexity
- PwC is single contractual partner
- Cost transparency

The challenge

A significant proportion of industrial companies' total costs falls on logistics, and this is increasingly the case in today's globalised world. Along with service quality requirements, many companies have to deal with a number of new and important fields of activity and optimisation. In order to succeed, they will need forward-thinking strategy and management advice in customs and foreign trade.

The solution

SAP GTS OnDemand is an affordable cloud solution for optimising the customs and foreign trade processes of medium-sized companies, and integrates seamlessly into the SAP ERP system landscape. This unique tool is managed by PwC Germany and PwC Switzerland localise its implementation and support.

Thanks to our comprehensive experience in compliance, customs and risk management, we are the right partner for you when it comes to optimising and speeding up your business processes.

We can help you with GTS process outsourcing and monitoring as well, allowing you to focus on your core competencies.

Fig. 1 PwC's customs experts

Switzerland

- · Presence in all main Swiss cities
- 15 customs, trade and GTS specialists
- Long-standing SAP GTS experience

Europe

The Customs Centre of Excellence in Europe has more than 170 customs experts and GTS specialists.

Global

The global PwC network comprises customs experts in more than 130 countries.

Our approach

We deliver advisory services in the field of customs and foreign trade for companies that want to implement or optimise SAP GTS. Furthermore, we will support you with strategic alignment issues, develop individual solutions, ensure proper running of the GTS application (ticket support) and provide the necessary training.

In our work we adopt an integrated approach with a clear focus on customer needs and solution-oriented action. Based on the company's strategy, we combine process consulting and IT consulting in order to integrate all internal and external interfaces along the entire logistics chain. In close cooperation with you, we will develop solutions tailored to your specific needs. An important factor in strategic alignment for the smooth running of business processes is the dynamic and flexible coordination between process management and IT service management. By taking this approach, we offer you efficient support in complete document processing runs for customs and foreign trade. Furthermore, we can provide you with resources, in-house training as well as on-site and off-site technology. You will have cost transparency and you can avoid risky investments.

Your benefit

The SAP GTS OnDemand solution is a cost-effective alternative to many other solutions available on the on-premises software market:

- You can cut costs along the supply chain.
- You can use single SAP GTS processes without having to install a complete system.
- You get a low-cost, high-end solution with all standard SAP GTS functionalities.
- You will benefit from a scalable system and you can choose to add further processes if necessary.
- You need no additional hardware, no SAP basis know-how and no licences.
- You will benefit from fast implementation and full integration into your SAP ERP system landscape.
- You will be charged a fixed basic fee and volume-based usage fees, thus ensuring cost transparency tailored to your transaction volume.
- Trade data content, such as product classification, will be updated automatically and free of charge.

In addition:

- You can reduce costs through proper and target-oriented use of customs processes.
- You will be less at risk of fines and legal prosecution as well as revocation of customs permits.

Fig. 2 SAP interface

Customer SAP ERP system VPN tunnel + integrated
SAP interface

SAP GTS
OnDemand with 24 processes

The processes you can choose from

- Process 1 SPLS external address data check via XML
- Process 2 SPLS business partner address check
- Process 3a SPLS document address check SD
- Process 3b SPLS document address check MM
- Process 4 SPLS personal address check
- Process 5 SPLS applicants address check
- · Process 6 SPLS FI business partner address check
- Process 7 SPLS FI proof of payment check
- · Process 8 Tariffing and re-tariffing
- Process 9 Export control
- Process 10 Import control
- Process 11 Embargo control

- Process 12 US-Re-export control
- Process 13 Export declaration
- Process 14 Import declaration for free circulation
- · Process 15 Outward processing
- Process 16 Inward processing
- Process 17 Customs warehousing procedure
- Process 18 NCTS
- Process 19 EMCS
- Process 20 Preference determination
- Process 21 Long term vendor declaration
- Process 22 Letter of credit processing
- Process 23 INTRASTAT

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The customs group offers clients a workshop to determine which OnDemand processes they require, as well as the expected costs. For further information, please contact one of the persons listed above.

About us

Our clients face diverse challenges, strive to put new ideas into practice and seek expert advice. They turn to us for comprehensive support and practical solutions that deliver maximum value. Whether for a global player, a family business or a public institution, we leverage all of our assets: experience, industry knowledge, high standards of quality, commitment to innovation and the resources of our expert network in 157 countries. Building a trusting and cooperative relationship with our clients is particularly important to us – the better we know and understand our clients' needs, the more effectively we can support them.