

**The first successful implementation.
dbh has become the first company with a certified interface for Entry Summary Declarations with the Customs Office in Malta.**

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The number of the interfaced countries is increasing continuously: together with the Customs Office in Malta, dbh Logistics IT AG has successfully overcome the first certification hurdle for their ICS/ENS interface for processing of the EU Entry Summary Declaration. And this as the first supplier of interface solutions. The interface was put into effect in the dbh solution, Advantage Pre-Declaration.

Background information

The EU Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) is an EU-wide order which all economic operators must integrate in their logistics processes by January 1st 2011. ENS is a component of the European Import Control System (ICS). The goal of the EU Entry Summary Declaration is to standardize risk analysis on a European level as well as expedite processing and speed up goods release subsequent to their arrival.

VO (EC) 648/2005 commits customs declarants to deliver entry summary declarations in advance to Customs authorities. Information must be readily available before the goods are loaded in the country of departure which is currently only required shortly prior to or even upon arrival of the goods. Additionally, the chain of information amongst the operators is to be further refined and expanded in order to provide the necessary data to the various customs declarants at the correct point in time. An EU Entry Summary Declaration must also be electronically supplied at the first point of entry within the EU.

The implementation of security and risk analysis at customs will in some cases consequently deeply affect the existing commercial processes of economic operators.

A software solution that offers the appropriate country linkage is required so that customs declarants can fulfill their delivery obligations in the various (entry) countries of the EU.

dbh Logistics IT AG offers for this very purpose a sleek and easy-to-integrate solution for economic operators of all kinds: Advantage Pre-Declaration. Advantage Pre-Declaration allows shipping companies, airlines, transportation companies, forwarding agents, exporters and importers to simply and clearly generate and send Entry Summary Declarations (ENS) according to each country's requirements.

The dbh solution for the EU Entry Summary Declaration will be available for all EU countries. The dbh solution has cleared its first milestone which comprises nine member countries. Within the context of projects with their customers dbh Logistics IT AG are adding further countries continually.

The successful certification in Malta is another important step for dbh towards an EU-wide integration of Import Control System solutions. They are the first company to have successfully finalised certification through the Customs Office in Malta.

You can find further information about dbh accomplishments at: <http://www.dbh.de/en/navigation/products/customs-solutions/advantage-pre-declaration.html>

Find an overview of certified systems to use ICS at: <http://finance.gov.mt/image.aspx?site=CUST&ref=Certified%20Systems%20to%20use%20ICS>

Important to know:

The EU Entry Summary Declaration is also referred as Pre-Arrival, ESumA, Entry-SumA, Entry Summary Declaration, ENS or Pre-Declaration.

In turn, EAS and Entry SumA and Exit SumA are used in specialised application within ATLAS.

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