

# TRAXON ACC Europe

## Direct EU customs cargo communication



### Benefits

- Single entry point to all European customs authorities already supporting electronic customs
- Low investment and easy maintenance due to a single provider and gateway
- No extra connection set-up needed for existing TRAXON Europe customers
- Easy adaptation to future customs requirements
- Access to many other TRAXON EDI services
- Automation with additional supply chain partners through a single provider

### Characteristics

- Compatibility of communication and data compliance with all EU customs systems
- Secure global communication between all logistic partners
- Tailor-made service level from connectivity to creation of customs declaration
- Automated EDI service
- Electronic tariff book optional
- Reuse of information between modules

## Fly the flag for effective EU customs communication: TRAXON ACC Europe

The new TRAXON Air Cargo Customs (ACC) Europe features value-added cargo communication that meets present and upcoming EU customs regulations today. TRAXON ACC Europe uses one exclusive gateway to all European customs authorities already supporting electronic customs regulations, providing you with a simple and efficient service to clear EU export customs fast and easy.

### New EU customs regulations

The EU Commission has recently announced changes to the EEC regulation covering the Community Customs Code. The new regulation introduces a number of mandatory measures to tighten security for goods entering or leaving the EU and makes electronic customs communication essential. As of July 1, 2009 all declarants will be obliged to provide export declarations to customs electronically. Entry and exit summary declarations will remain voluntary until January 1, 2011.

### TRAXON ACC Europe export module

With the new TRAXON ACC Europe export module, it is easy to meet EU customs requirements for airfreight and to lodge as simply as possible duty and security declarations for export.

### Components of the export process

The complete Automated Export System (AES) according to EU guidelines consists of the following processes:

- (1) Process Export – from declaration reception to release for export, including provision of Export Accompanying Document (EAD)

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### Features

- Creation and transmission of duty export declaration and exit summary declaration (once supported by the respective national customs authority)
- Provision of manifest data to Office of Exit
- Handling of customs replies, incl. transmission of EAD
- Complete validation, including alerting function to ensure compliance
- Optional update of missing declaration data via web forms

### Prerequisites

- To benefit from these services, participants register for the TRAXON system or check with TRAXON sales staff if special arrangements between TRAXON and a customer's current in-house system or customs services provider are necessary.
- Preferred message formats
  - CargoIMP (TRXDEC, TRXRES)
  - XML (e-Invoice)
  - or all other formats (Cargo FACT, Edifact, TRAXON XML, user defined formats) for individual solutions
- Protocols
  - all common technical protocols

- (2) Process Exit – presentation of goods at the Office of Exit
- (3) Process Exit – exit of goods

These process threads are interdependent. The processing of an export declaration at the Office of Export (1) is followed by the presentation of goods (2) and exit at the Office of Exit (3). Both processes are linked by the transportation of the consignment from the Office of Export to the Office of Exit.

### TRAXON's solutions for the export process

TRAXON's solutions cover Process Export (1) as well as the provision of exit information (manifest data) for Process Exit (3). The presentation of goods at the Office of Exit (2) via pure EDI needs to be discussed individually.

### One single customs gateway for shipper, forwarder and airline

The TRAXON ACC Europe export module is an EDI service which allows customers to connect and send export declarations to customs via TRAXON. By choosing this solution, you can benefit from TRAXON Europe as the single entry point to all European customs authorities which already support electronic customs and new security EU customs regulations.

### Different options to choose from

TRAXON ACC Europe offers different service levels, which can be tailored to suit each client's needs. You can choose between:

### ● VAN (Value Added Network) Service

Ready-made declaration messages are sent to TRAXON Europe, which then distributes the declaration to respective customs authorities via TRAXON ACC Europe. TRAXON ACC Europe works as an exclusive gateway to each national customs system. The data is exchanged in the required customs format and responses from customs will be returned via TRAXON ACC Europe to the customer.

### ● Creation and transmission of export customs declaration

Specific messages, defined by TRAXON (TRXDEC), are sent to TRAXON. TRAXON ACC Europe does all the validation checks, message translation and mapping according to national requirements. Missing information will be requested automatically via web forms. The complete customs declaration is then distributed to customs via TRAXON ACC Europe. Responses from customs will be translated into one predefined message (TRXRES) and then returned. This service is also available to customers currently using another local customs solution.

### ● Provision of manifest information for export flights

Airlines send manifest information (FFM or FSU DEP) to TRAXON Europe and TRAXON ACC Europe distributes the information to the respective European customs system. This service is also available to other customs service providers who are interested in airline manifest data for completion of export processes.

## VAN (Value Added Network) Service



## Creation and transmission of export customs declaration



## Provision of manifest information for export flights



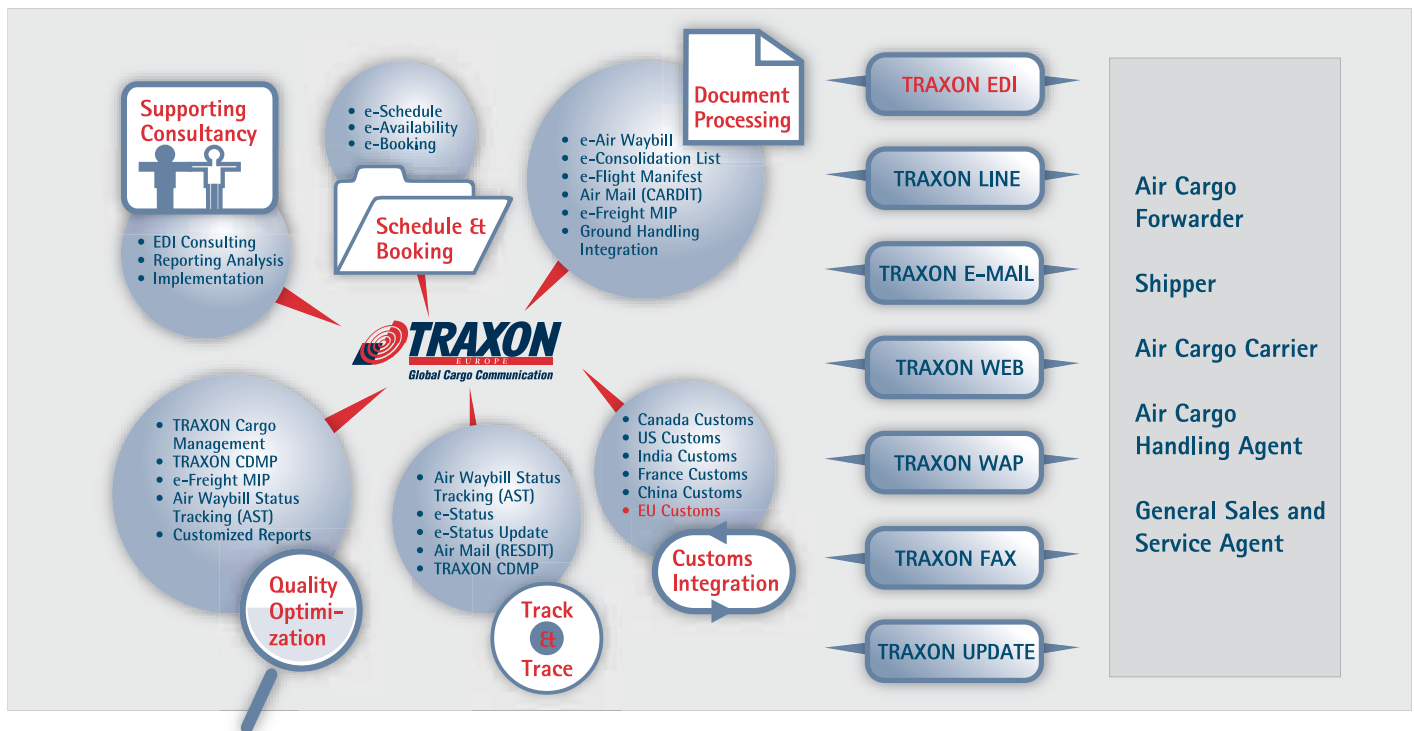
### Ready for future regulations today

With TRAXON's continuous product development, customers can easily make use of

other TRAXON ACC Europe modules (Import, NCTS) and will be prepared for future changes in EU customs legislation. These solutions will be developed progressively in

conjunction with the implementation of the new EU Customs regulations in each national customs system.

## Take advantage of the TRAXON Europe portfolio via TRAXON EDI



Check out TRAXON Europe products and services. Access our network via TRAXON EDI and benefit from a variety of solutions, including efficient customs solutions that will improve your business processes.

TRAXON Europe's strength is its customer orientation. TRAXON ACC Europe provides solutions for shippers, forwarders, airlines and other logistics partners.

Our knowledge of market requirements allows us to provide future-proof, customized solutions. Please contact us for more information. We will be happy to help you.

### TRAXON Europe – Global Logistics System Europe Company for Cargo Information Services GmbH

TRAXON Europe is the world's leader in providing innovative value-added e-communication services for implementing automation in the global airfreight industry. Operating a network of offices and joint ventures around the world, TRAXON Europe links over 9,000 forwarders' offices with around 90 international airlines worldwide, which together represent 95% of IATA-registered global airfreight capacity. The company works closely with its customers, researching new solutions and anticipating their needs. The underlying philosophy is to offer value-added services and products to hard-pressed companies, allowing more efficient and more cost-effective day-to-day operations. The end result is that TRAXON's clients are able to offer their own customers a better and more cost-efficient service.

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