

# **NEWSLETTER MAY 2015**



### Happy Birthday CONEX !

Thank you to all those who accepted our invitation to the SITL to celebrate the our 30th birthday with the CONEX team. This event, punctuated by various festive notes, gave rise to many photos that we share with you on our web site. Thanks to all for your on-going confidence !

## The advance DSDT... eyes closed with ICS via CONEX !

### La DSDT anticipée

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or its representative when goods are to be unloaded in the France but which arrive in Europe at a first point of entry in another EU Member State. This declaration mainly concerns maritime transport.

CONEX anticipated this regulatory evolution and integrated this new declaration into its ICS via conex solution several months ago. The French Customs Administration has now officially certified the "DSDT anticipée" within our ICS via conex solution. Regulatory details of the "DSDT anticipée" were published (in French) in the ministerial circular of 15th February 2015

#### CONEX obtains DGDDI certification for the advance DSDT in the framework of ICS (Import Control System)

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### From the NEWS FEED !

**Customs: new Combined Nomenclature Explanatory Notes** 

The European Commission has published the new consolidated version of the Combined Nomenclature (CN) Explanatory Notes, in 23 languages. The CN Explanatory Notes contribute to the interpretation of the various tariff positions without, nevertheless, being legally binding. The latest version is now available in the EU Official Journal C 76 of 4 March 2015. You can also find the Combined Nomenclature Explanatory Notes on "Encyclopédie Douanière" (Customs Encyclopaedia): Customs Tariff, Combined Nomenclature Explanatory Notes, Official Texts and Classification Advice

#### Preparation for the future Union Customs Code

DG TAXUD is working towards finalising the adoption process for the Union Customs Code Delegated and Implementing Acts and will soon establish exchanges with Member States and professional organisations. Following this, the texts should then be formally adapted. For the Delegated Acts, final adoption of the texts and publication in the Official Journal should take place in July or September 2015. Concerning the Implementing Acts, the customs code committee is due to make an announcement in the second half of June, allowing for an adoption in July or September 2015.

The main issue for the Commission is to ensure the best possible transition between 1st May 2016 (the date on which the new Customs Code comes into force) and 31st December 2019, the deadline by which measures and IT services need to comply with the new norms. The Commission defines European standards which enable system interoperability.



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- Union Customs Code
- French national customs code
- Customs value
- Origin
  - Customs clearance methods and procedures
  - Transit
  - Customs procedures with economic impact
  - Customs exemptions

#### The customs publications in detail :

The customs publications include regulatory and conventional arrangements and as well as practical aspects for their application and interpretation.

- Customs value: value determination, evaluation methods, assessment bases for VAT and other taxes.

- Origin: definition, rules and justification of origin.
- Customs clearance methods and procedures
- Common law: the customs declaration, authorised persons, guarantee rules, DELTA C procedure.

Simplified procedures: PDU (Single authorisation for clearance procedures), PDD (In-house customs clearance procedure), DELTA D and special procedures.

- Transit: the various transit procedures, the NCTS procedure, excluded goods, or subject to restrictions.
- Procedures with economic impact: storage, use, transformation.
- Customs exemptions: UNESCO exemption, personal goods, exemptions linked to the nature or the destination of the goods.
- Trade tax regimes: Import and Export VAT, Intra-community VAT, general arrangements for products subject to excise duty, parafiscal taxes.

- **Community customs code** and its implementation provisions. Regroups all the regulatory arrangements governing trade with third countries.

- French national customs code

Includes notably specific national legislation regarding litigations, energy, strategic or sensitive products for example.

In addition to the « Customs code » are the texts regulating financial relations with foreign companies, the decrees and orders pursuant to the national customs code.