

GLOBAL TRADE MANAGEMENT

Simplifying Trade Agreement and Customs Compliance

Multi-national trade agreements are leading many U.S.-based manufacturers to expand operations to Mexico as a strategy to drive down manufacturing costs. But as supply chains expand across borders, companies face a host of new challenges. While trade agreements are designed to encourage the free flow of commerce between partner countries, they also mean adapting to a host country's regulatory mandates and complying with the highly complex requirements of the trade agreement. For example, Mexico requires detailed customs accounting for parts and components sourced from other countries for the final exported product to qualify for fee and duty exemptions. Without adequate documentation, products could easily fail to meet NAFTA standards — triggering potential, additional delays, penalties and fees that offset any savings from Mexican-based manufacturing operations.

Simplify customs compliance

*Reduce unnecessary duties
and tariffs*

Minimize shipment delays

Maintain component audit trails

Improve supplier collaboration

TAKE Global Trade Management

TAKE Supply Chain's Global Trade Management solution helps companies manage the complexities of complying with trade agreement and local customs regulations by simplifying the collection of required information and providing an accessible audit history of components, parts and shipments. The solution guides users through the submission of information and generates the required compliance documentation. It also maintains the information needed for multiple trade and duty programs, regardless of the number of parts in a product and their point of origin. Global Trade Management also features a Web-based interface for suppliers to provide critical information on components, allowing the manufacturer and regulatory authorities to track materials at the required level of detail. As a result, manufacturers have the component history and documentation needed to avoid unnecessary duties, tariffs and penalties and keep shipments flowing smoothly across international borders.

Visibility, Tracking and Integration

As national customs regulations and trade agreements evolve (for example, U.S. Homeland Security's "10 + 2" importer security filing), Global Trade Management incorporates those regulations into ongoing software updates that keep manufacturers in compliance. The solution also leverages information on bills of material, parts and suppliers in existing enterprise applications to minimize data redundancy and lower ongoing costs of ownership. Bilingual customer support ensures that users on both sides of the border can access the expertise they need, when they need it.

Feature

Benefit

Automate international customs and trade agreement compliance

Simplifies and structures the collection of information needed to ensure the smooth movement of inbound and outbound shipments across international borders.

Minimize shipment delays

Creates the required documentation for shipments to clear customs without delay.

Simplify supplier collaboration

Provides suppliers an easy-to-use Web-based tool for submitting information on component origin and history.

Create a detailed component audit trail

Documents the origin and history of component parts to support regulatory reporting and analysis.

Support a multi-national workforce

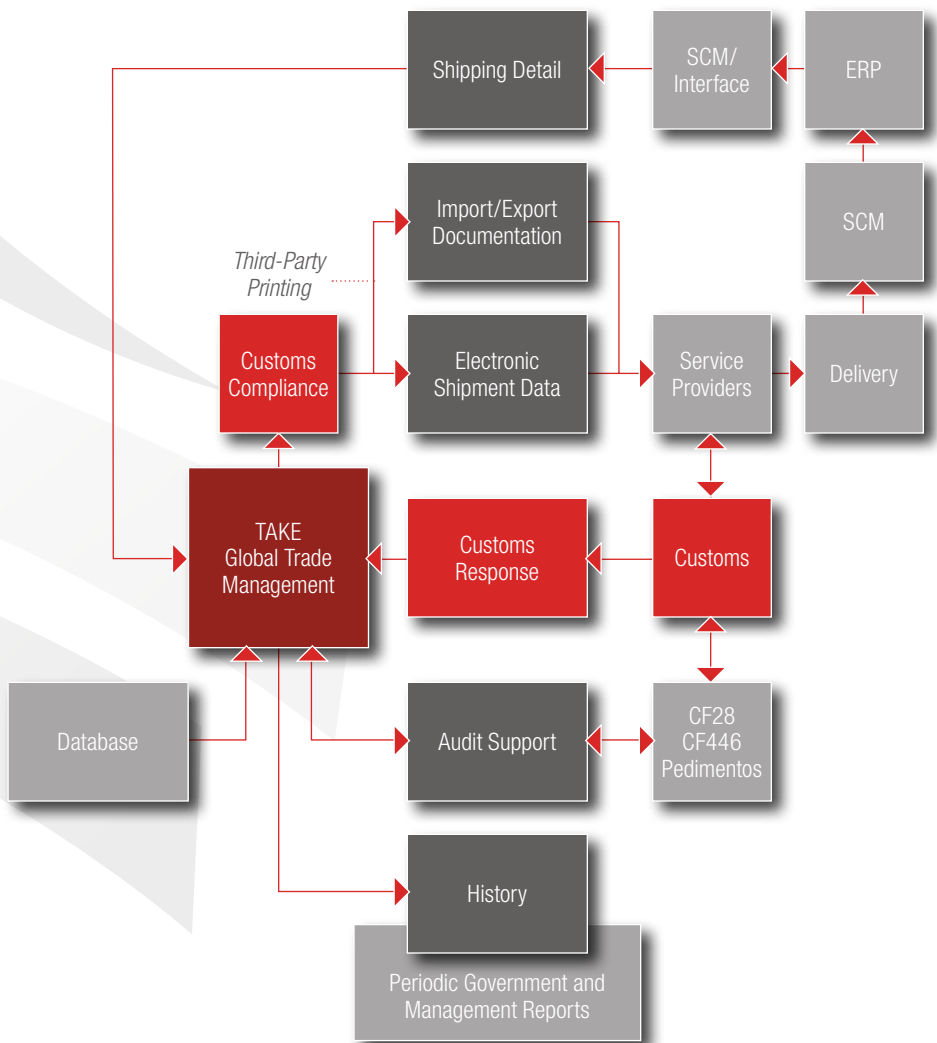
Features a bilingual user interface and support staff to allow users to work in their native language.

Maintain compliance with changing regulations

Incorporates the latest regulatory changes through ongoing enhancements and releases.

TAKE Supply Chain's Proven Experience

Since 1994, TAKE Supply Chain has assisted more than 320 clients in automating and controlling process execution within their extended supply networks. TAKE Supply Chain extends corporate policies and procedures through the corporation and its supply chain using industry best practices for distribution and fulfillment, supplier relationship management, trading partner integration and reverse logistics, mobile data collection and barcode label management that complement the existing ERP infrastructure.



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