

## eLearning module

# TARIC Consultation training programme

### Course takeaways

Welcome to the “TARIC Consultation training programme” eLearning module.

This eLearning module will provide a general overview on the TARIC Database/Website and serve as a guide to the trainee on the TARIC concepts and rules.

**By the end of this module the student should be able to:**

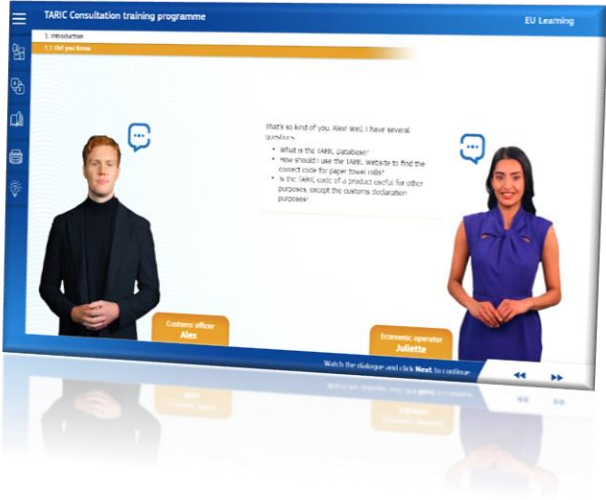
- describe the TARIC Database/Website background, history, and purpose.
- use the TARIC Website to find the correct TARIC code.
- understand the benefits of using the TARIC Website.

This is a quick and handy summary of the most relevant module information:

### 1 Introduction

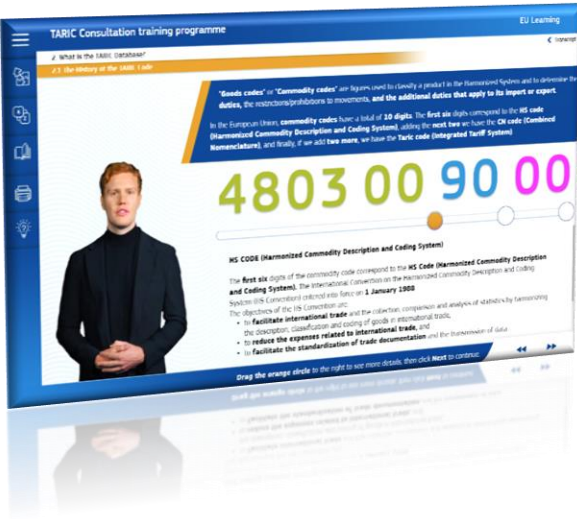
This eLearning course provides a general overview of the TARIC Database/Website from both the perspectives of the **Customs Authorities** and the **Economic Operators**.

The introductory content helps learners understand the scope and objectives of the course, laying a foundation for why mastering the TARIC database and website is essential for professionals involved in EU trade regulations. The chapter underscores the importance of the TARIC system in facilitating trade, enhancing compliance, and ensuring uniform application of tariffs across the EU.



### 2 What is the TARIC Database?

#### 2.1 The History of the TARIC Code



This section delves into the historical context and development of the TARIC code, explaining its origins from the early customs systems in the European Union to its current form. It covers the legislative and regulatory changes that led to the creation of the TARIC code, detailing how it integrates with international systems like the Harmonized System (HS) and the Combined Nomenclature (CN) to form a comprehensive classification system for goods.

## 2.2 The Purpose of the TARIC Database

The purpose of the TARIC database is explored in-depth, describing its role in streamlining the application of trade measures across the EU's borders. This section discusses how TARIC facilitates the uniform implementation of tariff measures, supports customs authorities, and aids economic operators in their trade activities by providing a transparent and accessible system for looking up commodity codes and corresponding tariffs, restrictions, and measures.



## 3 The TARIC Website

### 3.1 The History of the TARIC Website



In this chapter, we examine the evolution of the TARIC website from a basic paper-based resource to a sophisticated tool that supports daily trade operations across the EU. This segment highlights significant technological upgrades and functional enhancements that have been integrated over the years to improve user experience and accessibility. The transformation from paper-based updates to real-time digital updates is emphasized to showcase improvements in efficiency and data accuracy.

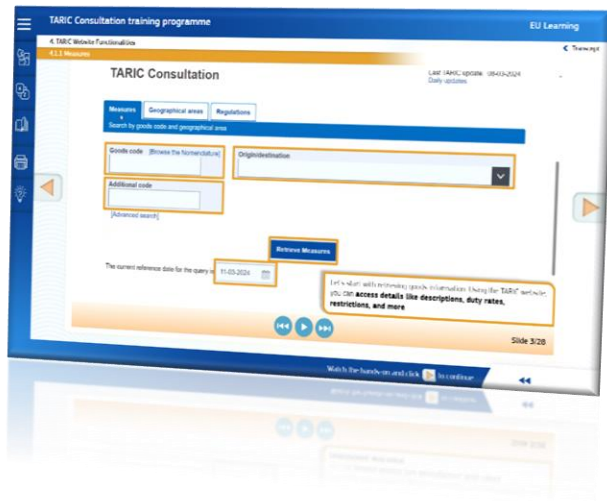
### 3.2 Aims, Objectives and Goals of the TARIC Website

Detailed exploration of the strategic aims and objectives behind the TARIC website, illustrating how it serves as a central point for accessing comprehensive and up-to-date tariff information. The goals discussed include enhancing the transparency of EU tariff measures, ensuring the accuracy of data presented, and providing a user-friendly interface that can be utilized effectively by a diverse range of users, including customs officials, trade professionals, and the general public.

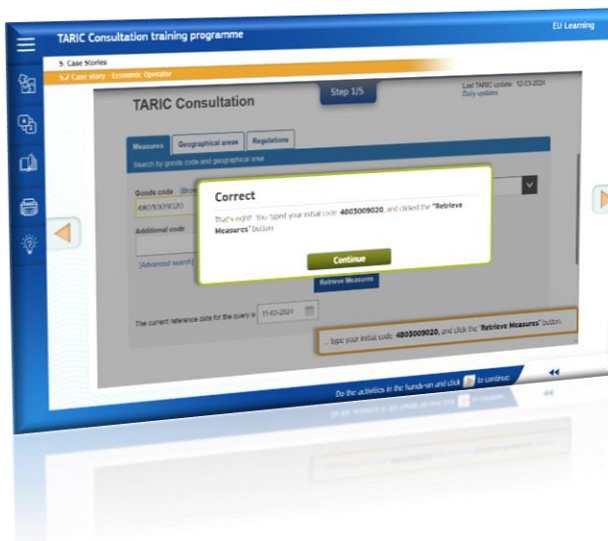
## 4 TARIC Website Functionalities

### 4.1 Measures, Geographical Areas, and Regulations

Practical examples and step-by-step instructions are provided to demonstrate how to retrieve and interpret data effectively, aiding in compliance and strategic decision-making for trade operations.



## 5 Case Stories



Chapter 5 includes case stories illustrating the practical application of the TARIC website for different profiles, namely **economic operators** and **customs officers**. This chapter showcases real-world scenarios to enhance the learners' understanding of how TARIC can be utilized effectively in various situations.

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