



EU e-Learning module

Customs Decisions System (CDS)

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The Customs Decisions System (CDS) is designed to improve harmonisation of the customs decisions or authorisations process flow. The CDS is used for all applications and decisions which may have an impact in more than one Member State.

The easy-to-use eLearning course **Customs Decisions System (CDS)** is based on the Union Customs Code and is produced by the European Commission Directorate General for Taxation and Customs (TAXUD) under the Customs 2020 Programme.

Scope

This course guides you through the implementation of the CDS in line with the provisions defined in the UCC.

Upon completion of the course, you will be able to confidently use the CDS in accordance with your role.

Audience

Customs professionals in the **public and private sector** from the **EU** dealing with customs decisions related to one of the 22 authorisations as defined in the UCC.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will have learned about:

- the scope, purpose and impact of the CDS;
- the standard customs decision process flow in the system;
- the transitional provisions.

To benefit fully from the course and to achieve the learning outcomes, it is recommended to integrate it in your own training programme and develop a blended learning strategy.

Features

This course is designed to address the needs of both traders and customs officers.

The sections 1 to 3 (course introduction, CDS delivering a solution for harmonisation in the Union and the standard customs decision process flow) are common to all.

Sections 4 to 6 (case story, show me how! and assessment) offer you tailored content in function of your profile: trader or customs officer.

You can also skip all the chapter and go directly to "Show me how!" (on the top right) to watch real examples and activities recorded in the system.

You may interrupt your course. When reopening the course you can resume where you left off. The completed sections are indicated in blue in the menu.

Beside the menu, a course map allows you to quickly access to the sections and subsections. The course map is placed in the upper toolbar of the course.

A course summary (course takeaways) of the most relevant information is available in a printable format in the course library and at the end.

Course duration

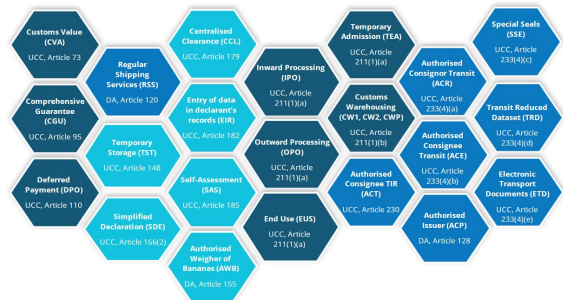
The course takes 1 to 2 hours depending on your role in the customs decision process flows.

Available languages

The course is available in English. However, consult the [Customs and Tax EU Learning Portal](#) for the availability of further EU language versions.

Let's get started!

- The eLearning module is publicly available and accessible via the [Customs and Tax EU Learning portal](#) for direct view.
- Registered users can download the course.
- Troubleshoot technical issues and get help by clicking on "FAQ" or "Support".



Find out more

Visit the [Customs and Tax EU Learning Portal \(europa.eu\)](#)

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