

eLearning module

CLASS System

Welcome to the “**CLASS System**” eLearning module.

This eLearning module will guide you through the functionalities and benefits of the CLASS system.

Course takeaways

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

1 Learning objectives

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

- use the search functionality of the CLASS system,
- understand the benefits of the CLASS system in your daily tasks.

2 About CLASS

2.1 What is CLASS?

CLASS provides with a single access point to different types of goods classification information. It aims to ensure transparency and consistency in the customs processes. It allows to validate and search classification related data. And it contributes to the equal treatment of traders throughout the Union.

2.2 The need for the CLASS System

- Better access to information from different sources
- Easier classification of goods and consultation of BTI decisions And ECICS by Member States.
- Reduces the number of questions about the classification of goods.
- Reduces the burden for traders when looking for the correct tariff classification of goods.

2.3 CLASS benefits

- Reduces administrative burden
- Decrease the number of requests on classification
- Speed up the issuing of classification decisions
- Easier following of the legislation
- Saves the allocated time of the customs officials
- Improves the functioning of the customs Union
- Transparency of the decision-making process
- Reduces goods classification divergences
- Contributes to equal treatment of the traders
- Facilitating Safe and Compliant International Trade in Chemicals
- Ensures correct classification of goods
- Better quality of customs declarations

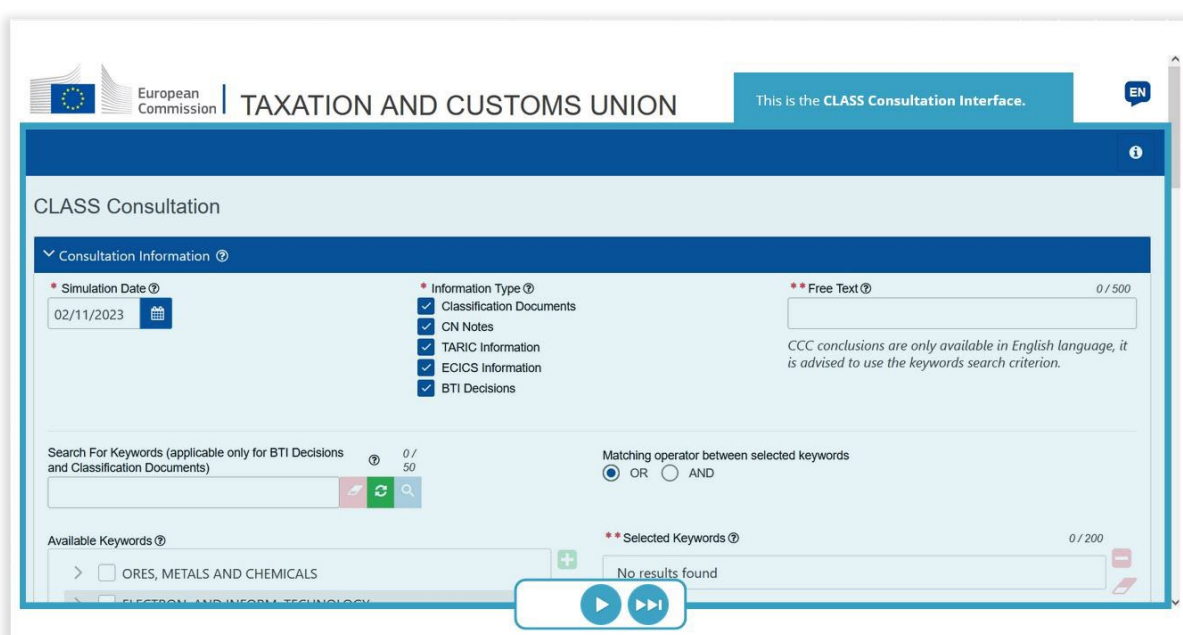
3 Questions & Answers regarding CLASS consultation system

- What is a CLASS entry? It is a record for a particular classification document with a set of attributes.
- How can a user consult the CLASS system? Any user has the ability to search for CLASS entries in all EU official languages.
- Does CLASS support the use of wildcards during the searches? Yes, in the text search field.
- Does CLASS allow the filtering of the results? Yes, the user can filter the consultation results.

4 CLASS system, consultation page and results

The CLASS System presents the consultation results in a unique, structured, printable and easy to navigate format. All the results of CLASS entries matching the selected criteria in the search are presented in a list on a new page.

4.1 CLASS consultation



The screenshot displays the 'CLASS Consultation' interface. At the top, it features the European Commission logo and the text 'TAXATION AND CUSTOMS UNION'. A blue banner indicates 'This is the CLASS Consultation Interface.' The main section is titled 'CLASS Consultation' and contains several filter sections: 'Consultation Information' with a 'Simulation Date' field set to '02/11/2023'; 'Information Type' with checkboxes for 'Classification Documents', 'CN Notes', 'TARIC Information', 'ECICS Information', and 'BTI Decisions'; and 'Free Text' with a search box and a note: 'CCC conclusions are only available in English language, it is advised to use the keywords search criterion.' Below these are 'Search For Keywords' and 'Matching operator between selected keywords' (OR/AND) sections. At the bottom, there are 'Available Keywords' and 'Selected Keywords' fields, with the latter showing 'No results found'. A play button icon is visible at the bottom center of the interface.

User manual, consultation information section (simulation date, information type and free text), classification information section (classification information type, search for keywords, matching operator) and Commodity Codes section.

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CLASS Consultation

Here we can find a list of the defined criteria and we have the option to modify these criteria, by pressing the **Edit Search Criteria** button. This will redirect to the search page, with the used criteria prefilled.

Search Criteria

Simulation Date : 03/11/2023
 Classification Information Type : CCC Conclusion, Classification Regulation, ECJ Ruling
 Information Type : Classification Documents, CN Notes, TARIC Information
 Keywords : BUTTER

Edit Search Criteria

Commodity Code	Description
> 2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations
> 400251	Latex

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Further detailed information on the EU Customs Trader Portal and accesses to the portal can be found on the EUROPA website: https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/home_en

Please also, consult other UCC eLearning modules for more information on Special procedures concept and other EU Customs modules.
https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/eu-training_en

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