

The TARIC

TARif Intégré Communautaire
(integrated community tariff)

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Main concepts

- Compilation of community tariff and commercial legislation applicable at the **customs border** (Autonomous and GATT measures, preferential agreements, anti-dumping measures, surveillances, restrictions...);
- Not a legal act in itself;
- Implemented by a central database.



Goals of the TARIC

- Make available to everyone the up to date tariff and commercial legislation:
 - To support automatic customs clearance;
 - Via a direct publication (online, no longer on paper);
- Guarantee the uniform application of the tariff and commercial legislation throughout the Customs Union.

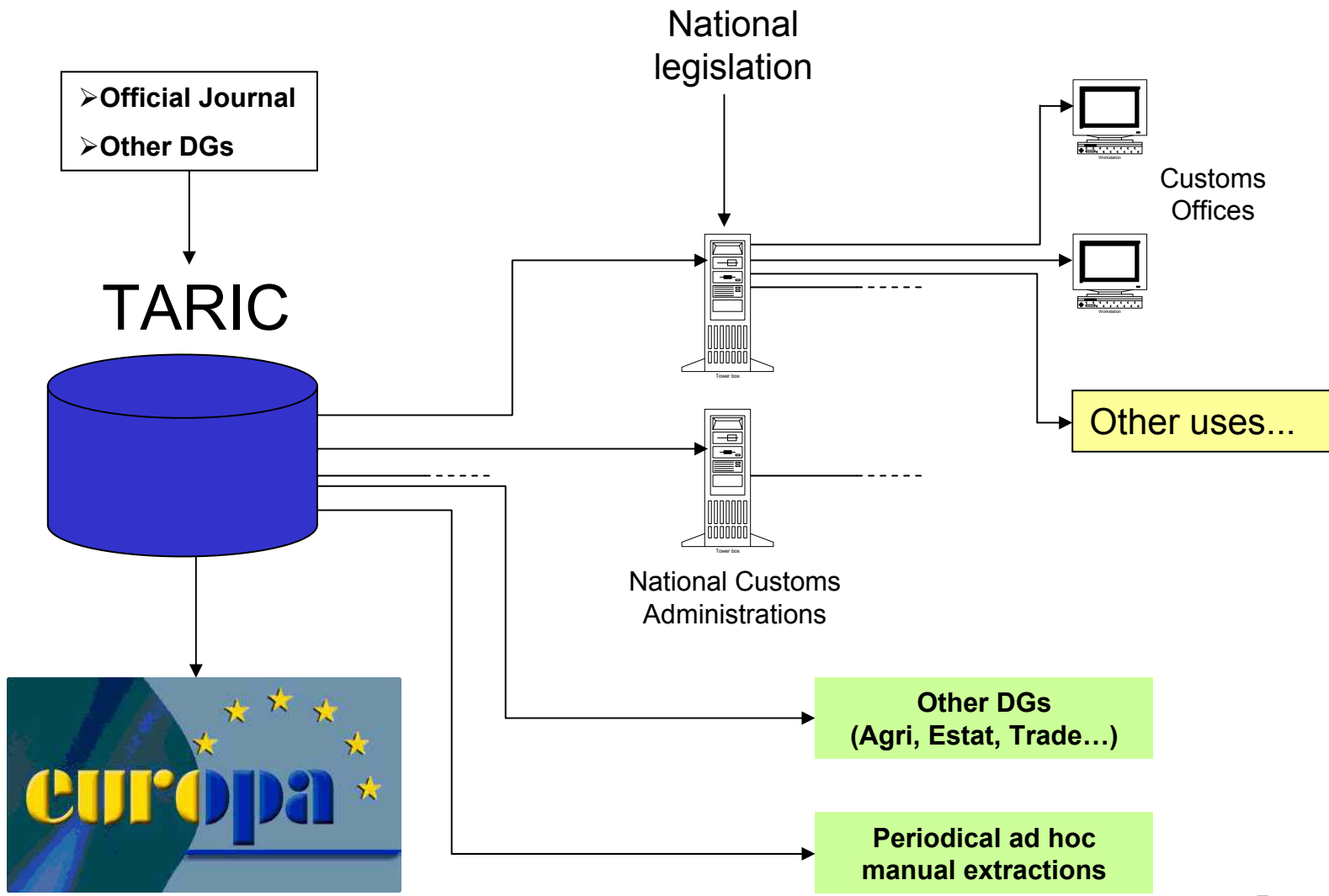


TARIC evolution

- Started as the implementation of the Common Customs Tariff;
- Includes non tariff measures: anti-dumping measures, restrictions and controls such as ozone, CITES, precursors, dual use goods...
- Will include other measures: phyto-sanitary measures, organic products, "environmental" products...



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Transmission files (1)

- Start up file: initial upload of the database:
 - Linguistic data;
 - Non linguistic data

- Update files:
 - Daily;
 - Sequential



Transmission files (2)

- Format: Interface data specification (IDS);
- TARIC validation rules;
 - Responsibility of the Commission;
 - Member States can implement them if they wish



Linguistic data

- Accessing countries will have to provide translations;
- Around one year prior to accession;
- - Goods nomenclature;
 - Export Refund Nomenclature;
 - Additional code;
 - Certificates;
 - Footnotes;
 - Geographical areas
- Format: uploadable by the TARIC



References

- TARIC Data Dissemination Web Site:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/taxation_customs/dds/en/home.htm
- TARIC user guide.

