UNECE Register of Customs Sealing Devices and Stamps

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What is the UNECE Register of Customs Sealing Devices and Stamps?

International register for 55 Contracting Parties in paper format

Where each Contracting Party provides:

- A written description and image sample(s) (sketch) of approved sealing devices and stamps
- English, French or Russian document(s)
- Samples of sealing devices and stamps
Existing Structure

Output from Register in paper format (compilation of word documents)

Updated annually & distributed at WP30 and AC2 sessions

Drawbacks

- No up-to-date data when modifications occur in one or more Contracting Parties
- Delay in receiving and dispatching correct information
- Lack of efficiency due to delay
- Increased exposure at Customs
Web Structure Proposal

- Easy to publish and circulate
- “Point & Click” to access data
- 24/7 availability of information
- Up-to-date information and reliable custom tool
- Value added service delivering instantaneous and complete support
Web Structure Implementation (1/2)

- Publish register online (UNECE - TIR Website)
- Restricted & Secure access
- Restricted & Secure modifications by providing instant online editing
- New updates may be systematically communicated to the Focal Points of the Contracting Parties
Web Structure Implementation (2/2)

- UNECE REGISTER DATA
- Internet Firewall
- UNECE – TIR Website
- Customs officers “in the field” - Associations
- TIR Secretariat
- TIR Focal Points
Sample of Stamps Register held by a Contracting Party (Turkey)

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Issues

- Disclaimer
- Authorised users
  - TIR Focal Points
  - Customs officers “in the field”
  - National associations
- Quality Standard of Information
- Update of the online register
  - Resources
  - Auto update
Conclusion

- Access to up-to-date information
- Distribution of information is improved
- Online updating – instantaneous availability
- Security & Confidentiality
- TIR – IT know-how on Web development (ITDBonline project)