We organise your article management with ease

FORMAT-TCT: Tariff & classification tool

For every import and export, the classification of goods in the customs tariff and, in the case of dual-use goods, the inspection of goods are obligatory and thus part of the everyday routine of most companies. However, correct compliance with legal requirements and time-consuming checks of technical contents do not always fit smoothly into work processes. Lack of transparency for later traceability, little flexibility in ERP systems and an inadequate quality of master data further complicate the tasks at hand.

Use the functions

Carry out the classification of your goods quickly and easily. The functional contents for the following countries / associations of states are available to you for this purpose: DE, EU, CH, US and GB. All data are carefully checked by our FORMAT content team and provided in an automated process. Prepare modified commodity codes for the change of the year and convert them at the push of a button.

FORMAT-TCT also specialises in the classification of EU and US goods. With the solution, you can also check against the Chemical Weapons List (CWL) or manage lists of countries with embargoes on goods. The conversion directory makes these checks even easier.

Whether your are organising, changing or merging multiple ERP systems – the article management of FORMAT-TCT helps to manage your article master. Data fields can be changed, supplemented, refilled or harmonised – individually or in batches.

Design your processes clearly by assigning the various tasks to the right people directly in the software or by getting third parties involved via Request for information (RFI).
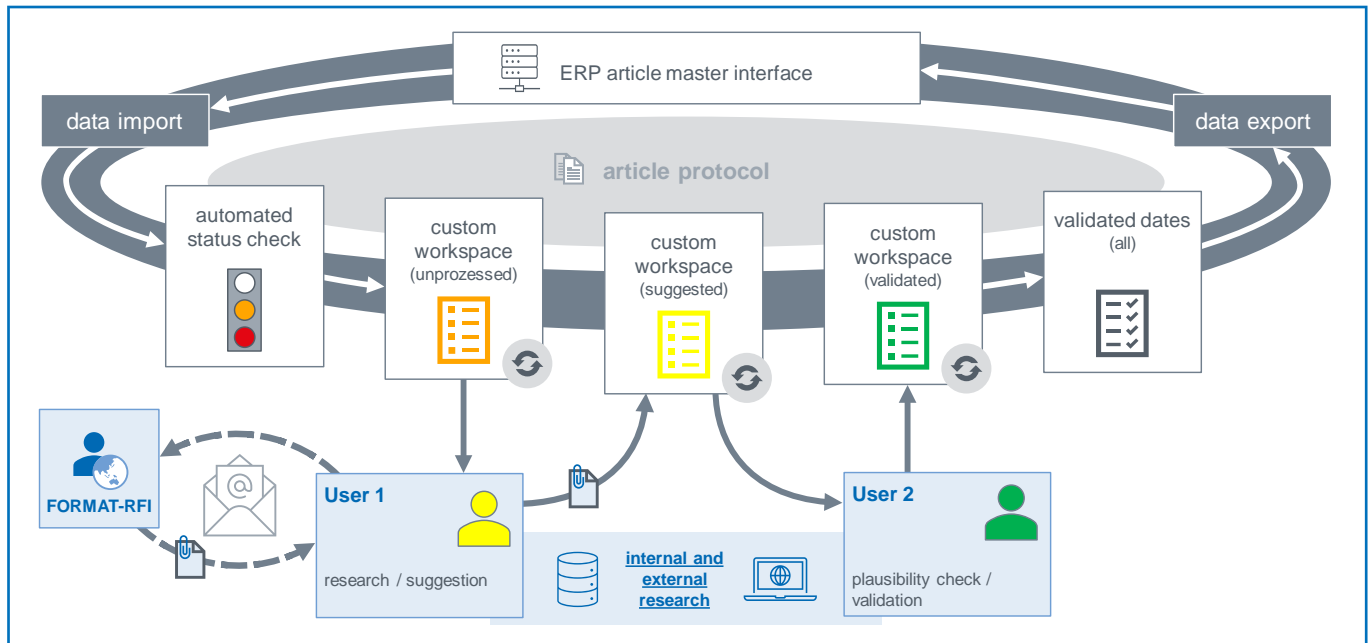
Secure the advantages

- **Simple:** All technical content consolidated in one software, with a presentation of general regulations, complete documentation and extensive search functions.

- **Secure:** Always up-to-date thanks to the automated update service, change notifications and support help to prevent errors. ICP compliance and 4-eyes principle ensure security.

- **Efficient:** Multiple feeder systems and data sources can be integrated. Individual or batch processing, time control and rules make work easier every day.

- **Flexible:** You can design your own system with user-defined filters and field properties. The data converter enables a simple and flexible data connection.

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Licence model (excerpt)

- FORMAT-TCT or FORMAT-TCT easy (version for tariff classification only)
- Data centre solution (hosting) or on-premise (in-house)
- Number of users
- Tariff classification module EU / CH / UK / US
- Classification module EU & US / CWL / Country embargo / RFI
- Task management

Technical functionalities

- Connection of multiple article management systems (bidirectionally possible)
- Processing of different data formats (e.g. CSV, XML, ODBC, SOAP)
- Playback of validated results
- Change monitoring / history
- Configurable data converter

Company profile

We at FORMAT Software Service GmbH have been developing, distributing and supporting software solutions for foreign trade, customs clearance and shipping since 1988. Our extensive product range covers the most diverse areas of customs management. We offer a selection of various licence models.

Just under 100 are actively involved in further development at FORMAT under the management of Horst Scharf. Our company is a member of the Federal Association of Customs Software Manufacturers (BVZH).