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# Trade Single Window: Simple Tools for Complex Rules

# The Complexities of International Trade...



- Trading internationally requires understanding complex procedures
- Traders need to learn not only the practicalities of international trade but also the legal requirements. E.g.:
  - Customs procedures – customs regimes, declarations, classification of goods
  - Regulations – licensing, prohibitions & restrictions, quota restrictions, duty liabilities, industry specific regulations
- Traders need to keep track of changes in legislation
- The Information traders need is usually widely dispersed, difficult to find and hard to understand



Lack of understanding or difficult to find information can result in...



- High cost of compliance for traders
- Inadvertent non-compliance by traders
- Discourages trade
- Loss of revenue to government
- Higher enforcement costs to government



# Reducing the burden on business...



Importers & exporters need:

- Information, guidance and tools that explain and simplify the complex processes and terminology
- One central point to find advice with clear signposts for action
- Information brought together from many sources
- To keep up to date with changes in regulations

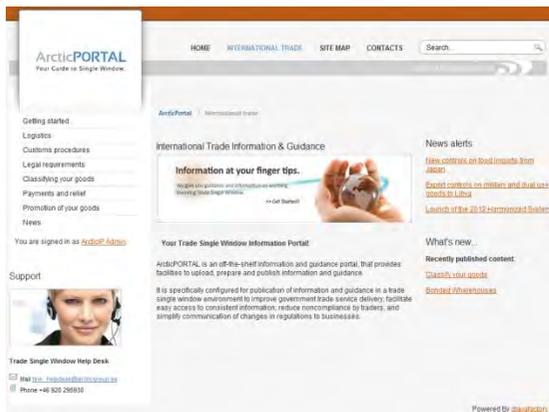


# Solution examples from Arctic Group



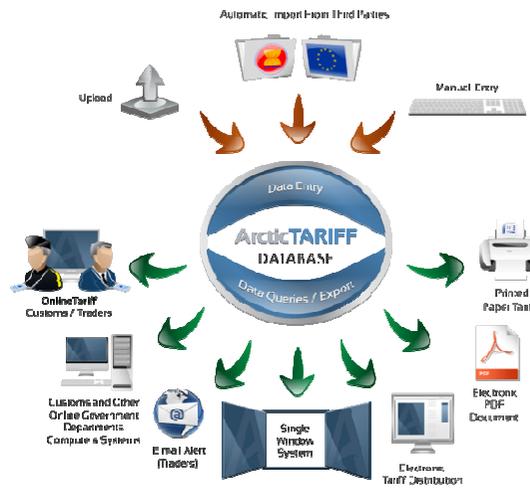
Providing information & guidance...

## ArcticPORTAL Information & Guidance Portal



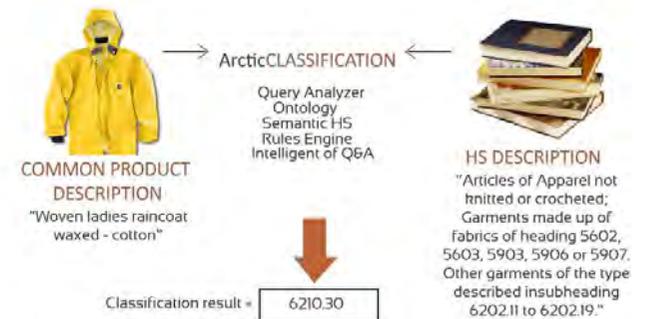
Keeping traders up to date...

## ArcticTARIFF Online Tariff Services



Simplifying processes and terminology...

## ArcticCLASSIFICATION Automated commodity code classification



Home > Tariff

Nomenclature Measures Calc of duties Quotas Reports Help Print

Classification

My product is:

The more you tell us about your product, the easier it will be for JCE to find its HS code.  Use Spell Checker? Search by Code | Help | Terms of use

Here is what we know about your **flower** (change)

[ assumed characteristics are hidden: [show](#) ]

**Known characteristics**

item	plant		(modify)
state	other	flower	(modify)
end use	ornament or festive, carnival or other entertainment occasions	not animal feeding, drying or tanning, human consumption, medical or perfumery, pharmacy or for insecticide, fungicide or similar purposes, packing, other	(modify)
ingredient	other	flower	(modify)
treatment	fresh	flower	(modify)

Your HS Code is **0604.91**

**1 800 449 994**

Tariff Classification  
Service Enquiry Line



**1 845 100 200**

MAF - Plant Health Inspectors

**You may also like...**

**Related information on this website:**

- [Do you need an export or import licence for flowers, wildlife, plants and seeds?](#)
- [Trading in fruit, vegetables, and plant products](#)
- [Phytosanitary regulations](#)
- [Tariffs Chapter 6 - Classification Notes](#)

**Related information on other websites:**

- [Food and Environmental Research Agency](#)

Getting started

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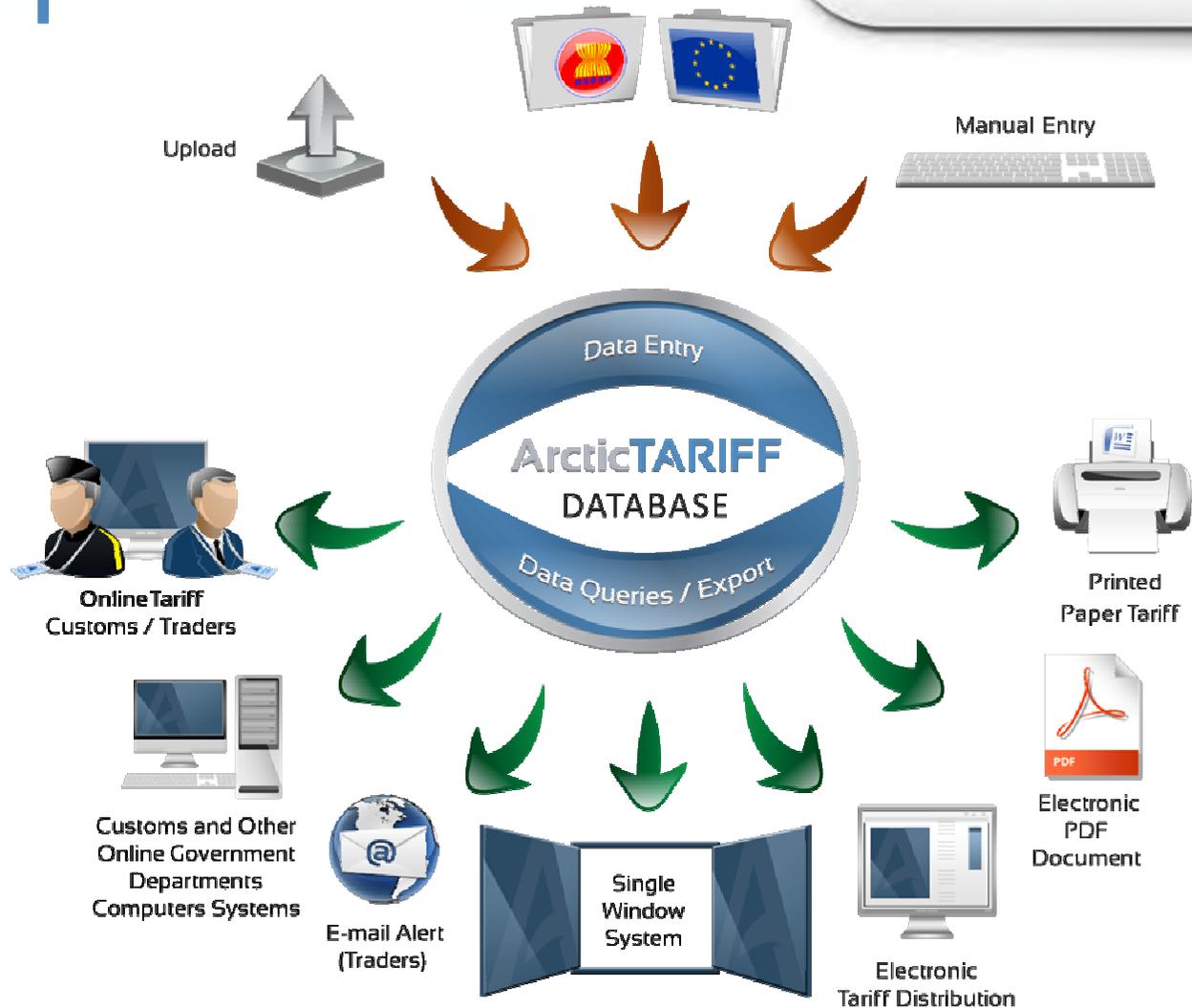
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# ArcticTARIFF

Automatic Import From Third Parties



For traders:

- Up to date duty rates
- Online duty calculator
- Quotas
- Licence requirements
- Download tariff as PDF
- Email alerts

# ArcticCLASSIFICATION



- A classification engine that can translate a commercial product description into a single, correct HS code
- Allows traders to describe products in their own words
- Reads and interprets product description
- Reasons its way through the HS classification process
- Simplifies the classification process

integrated with  
**ArcticTARIFF**

- Comprehensive content management facilities to maintain classification and explanatory notes
- Brings together notes from multiple sources, e.g.:
  - EU notes
  - Dual Use notes
  - WCO Notes
  - External links
- Notes are displayed in context within the Tariff Nomenclature



# Benefits to business



Easy access to consistent information & tools can:

- Reduce compliance costs for traders
- Result in reduced levels of inadvertent non-compliance
- Encourage more businesses into international trade



## Benefits to government



- Directly improve the service government provides to the trade; by making trade regulations easier to understand and follow
- Can also provide government help line staff and advice services with an accurate and up to date first point of reference when responding to queries
- Leads to the government being able to focus on those traders that actively try to avoid regulations
- Easier to communicate changes in regulations to businesses





We would be happy to answer any further questions that you may have.

**Thank you for  
your attention**



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