



## **ZODIAK Customs software**

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The differing Customs regulations and procedures throughout Europe and worldwide create a huge challenge for all economic players. Many internationally-operating businesses and logistics service providers attempt to use unique solutions or individually-created software. Due to rapidly changing regulations, these must be constantly upgraded and maintained, usually at short notice. Such solutions usually prove to be not only time-consuming but also expensive.

The ZODIAK Customs solution works through this issue by offering a standardized interface with many European Customs agencies as well as other public authorities and institutions, reducing complexity while still offering a wide range of functions. The integration of additional national Customs authorities can largely be performed at the customer's request.

## ZODIAK – for your Customs handling

ZODIAK is certified for the procedures in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Netherlands as well as for the European EMCS and ICS processes. This enables the ZODIAK customers to process their data exchange electronically and largely automated with the Customs authorities. ZODIAK is built into modules, allowing each customer to decide which Customs procedures fit their needs.

ZODIAK is available as SaaS- (web-based) or as a licensed solution. For companies with a high monthly export or import volume, the integration of Customs software into an existing system is essential.

The customer can decide on the levels of data and process integration. Internal procedures can be optimized while also closing gaps in communication with Customs.

## ZODIAK overview of features

### For all Customs procedures:

- > Free movement normal procedures
- > Free movement simplified procedures
- > Inward processing
- > Processing under Customs control arrangements
- > Forwarding (NCTS), dispatch and receiving
- > Summary declaration
- > Customs warehousing
- > Export AES (1st and 2nd level)
- > Import/Export SumA

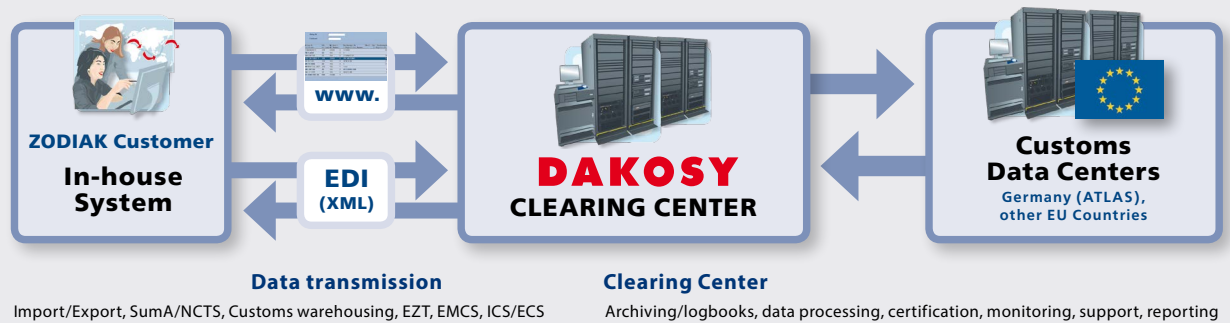
### Additional ZODIAK modules:

- > Integrated EZT (electronic Customs tariff)
- > Preliminary cost estimate for import duties
- > Integrated compliance check
- > Bond management
- > Fiscal representation

### Interfaces:

- > BOX Interface for data integration into any ERP system
- > eBOXer (XML / CSV)

ZODIAK has been on the market for more than 20 years, providing maximum range and scope of functionality for Customs clearance in Europe. More than 1,300 satisfied customers rely on its easy use, making it one of the market leaders in the field.



## ZODIAK-EMCS

The EMCS (Excise Movement and Control System) IT process is designed for all enterprises which transport excise duty goods within the EU under suspended duty arrangements. This applies to all companies dealing in beer, spirits, spirit-containing products, energy products and tobacco goods. As of January 1, 2012, the procedure applies to all shipments within the EU. The delivery of the paper form BVD (accompanying administrative document) is generally not permitted, the filing must be made via EMCS in the form of an electronic-VD.

With ZODIAK-EMCS, DAKOSY offers a comprehensive and convenient solution. Both a web application and an EDI platform are available, which the customer may choose to use separately or to combine to fit their needs.

## ZODIAK-ICS/ECS

As of January 1, 2011, the IT procedures ICS/ECS (also known as Import or Export SumA) are mandatory throughout Europe. For goods imported into the EU, the so-called Import SumA must be sent to Customs authorities upon the first arrival of goods at the EU Customs border. Customs conducts a risk analysis in order to identify threats to the security of the EU and carry out preventative measures, if necessary.

ZODIAK-ICS/ECS is available as an EDI platform or as a SaaS (web) solution for ICS registration in all EU countries – whether you transport goods in the EU by air, by sea or by road. Both solutions deliver the entire ICS process (Import SumA, change declaration, redirect and arrival notices).

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### ZODIAK-EMCS and ZODIAK-ICS/ECS: The advantages, at a glance

- > **Using the web solution makes the purchase of expensive software unnecessary**
- > **No need for in-house development or certification**
- > **No need to build an elaborate individual connection to national Customs data centers**
- > **One solution/one contact point for all EU member states**
- > **Flexible solution: web app and EDI interface can be used separately or parallel**
- > **Can be integrated into your in-house system using a defined EDI interface**
- > **Fallback web app available at all times, regardless of location, without installation on a PC**
- > **Workflow inspector with extensive status messages – which also provides warning messages if necessary steps are omitted**
- > **Also available as app (ZODIAK-ICS/ECS only)**
- > **Customer service around the clock (24/7)**



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Customers from Hamburg, Germany, throughout Europe and around the whole world use DAKOSY. Regardless of location or hub, our services and applications support over 2,200 companies from the transport and logistics sector in carrying out their challenging tasks. Every day, more than one million transactions are communicated through our state-of-the-art data centers.

If you have questions or would like more information about DAKOSY AG, our services and solutions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

We're looking forward to communicating with you.

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