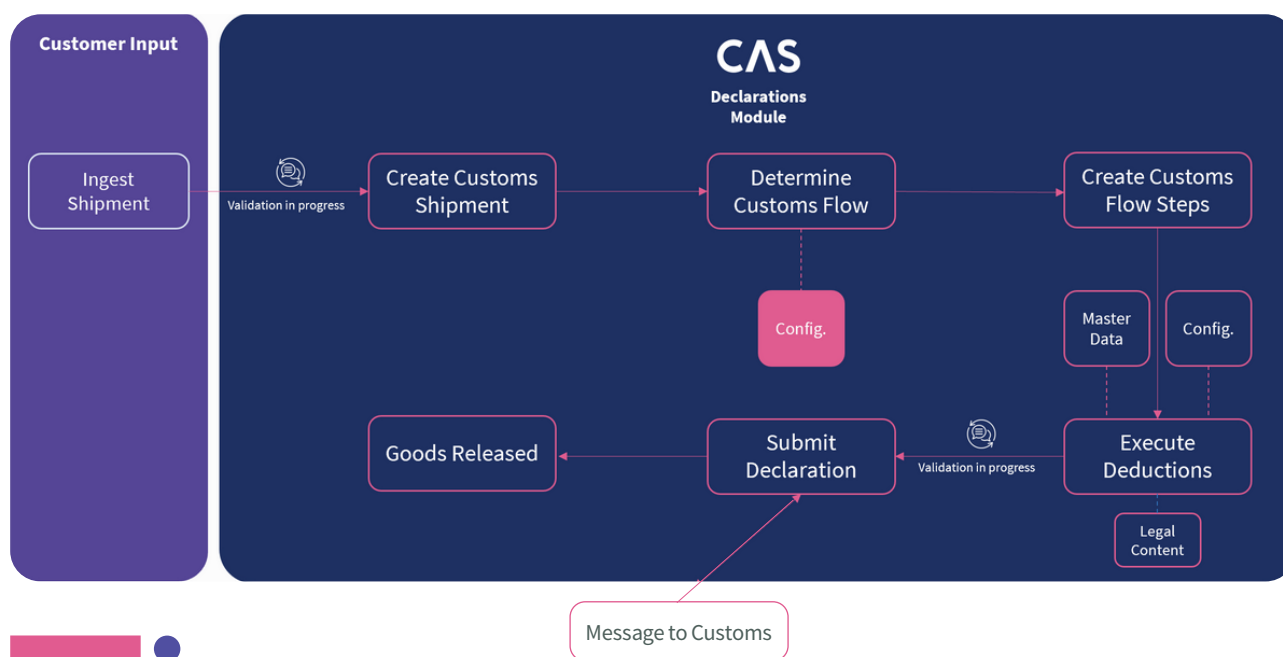




# Automated customs clearance

Any time goods cross borders, customs declarations need to be lodged. This is a time-critical process and one that is often handled manually because of differing rules, regulations, and data structures — even within a single customs jurisdiction like the EU.

The Declarations Module in CAS **automates the customs declaration process**, accelerating import/export time, ensuring compliance, and providing a full overview of your customs and trade operations within different countries in one single system.



When a customs declaration needs to be lodged, the customer sends shipment data to CAS. This can be done automatically via API integration, via Excel upload, or by manual input in CAS. The shipment message contains a limited set of data, which CAS transforms into a Customs Shipment that can consist of one or several logistics shipments. The data submission triggers a rule which auto-selects the appropriate Customs Flow, including the different declaration steps (e.g. outbound and transit step), and sends the data to customs authorities. Each Customs Flow is configurable and aggregates data according to its needs, including master data, valuation information, tariff measures, and data configured in decision tables.

The CAS Declarations Module files the declaration, shares information with business partners, automatically resubmits data if needed, and provides exit confirmation—all with little to no human intervention. In case of errors, such as validation or customs error, a notification will be sent for the customer to solve the error and re-submit the declaration.

Our **single message double filing feature** allows for filing export declarations in the country of departure and import declarations in the country of destination with one single message. CAS takes the data and enriches it with master data and rules from the decision tables to create the subsequent import declaration. The single message double filing functionality reduces data requirements, speeds up release from customs, and reduces errors and bottlenecks.

The CAS Declarations Module offers an **overview of all your customs declarations** encompassing different customs declaration types **in different countries**, with a clear **view of the status of each declaration**. You can follow the entire flow in CAS. And if changes or additions to your declaration are needed, you can easily make these changes and (re) submit your declaration to customs authorities.



**CAS helps us support our rapidly expanding export customers. We are realising significant improvements in the time-critical export shipment process. With the investment in our Wielsbeke plant, we will increase our capacity by 50%. CAS helps the shipping department keep pace with our growth and realise bottom-line customs duty savings.**

**Carmen Wallays, Procurement & Logistics  
Director, Agristo**



## Key benefits

### → **Assured Compliance & Continuity**

Say goodbye to costly surprises and mitigate risks. Leave the legal details to us. C4T continually updates legislation and compliance information so your paperwork sails through every time. CAS' guaranteed 24x7x365 availability ensures business continuity.

### → **One single system**

Manage all declaration types and logistics flows within different countries in CAS, using one single platform. Follow the status of all of your declarations and get notified when action is required. CAS delivers full traceability at all times.

### → Automation

Save money and accelerate your time to market with automation and standardisation. Bring your customs and trade functions in-house.

### → Speed to Market

APIs allow for easy integration with your ERP or WMS supporting an automated flow of data. Before you know it, your declarations will be fully centralised and automated, accelerating your customs and trade operations.

### → Global Standard

The CAS data model for declarations is based on the World Customs Organisation (WCO) and UCC data models, the global standards, and is being updated taking all customs system changes as well as changes to legislation into account.



**Do you want to accelerate imports and exports, ensure compliance, and gain a full overview of your customs and trade operations?**

**Contact us today for a demo.**

## Get in touch

**We'd love to hear from you.**

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