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Mauritius Goes Live with CCS AP+

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Following the successful implementation of maritime E-manifest through SOGET Cargo Community System in October 2009, SOGET started off Transshipment operations on March 31 in Mauritius. The CCS AP+ rollout, managed by SOGET and MACCS (Mauritius Cargo Community Services), has been conducted in relation with Mauritian Customs Authorities, Cargo Handling Corporation, Mauritius Port Authority and Shipping Lines and Agents.

The CCS AP+ is an electronic single window which optimizes, aggregates, automates, orchestrates and secures Supply Chain, public and private business processes for cargo stakeholders of the port and airport communities.

Interfaced with the CMS (Customs Management System) via Tradenet, managing e-customs declarations, the CCS AP+ aims to automate the whole procedures of the Supply Chain and eliminate the inefficient processes.

*"We are really pleased to achieve our goal and to start off the CCS AP+ in Mauritius, announced **Jacques Ritt, CEO of SOGET**; it is also a world Premiere since the CCS AP+ system is interfaced with Tradenet from Singapore."*

The three main national goals of this implementation are:

- Improving the competitiveness of Mauritian products;
- Developing Mauritius as the regional business and transportation hub;
- Implementation of WCO's SAFE standards framework to secure international Supply Chain.

According to **Daniel Ng, CEO of MACCS** : *"the CCS will make the Supply Chain more secure and efficient by providing all community stakeholders with reliable information and allowing the tracking and tracing of goods. The CCS AP+ will improve good governance practices. It is also an enabling tool that will help in making Mauritius the transshipment hub in this part of the World."* Daniel Ng further states that *"the implementation of the CCS AP+ will help Mauritius, currently ranked N° 82 in the World Bank's LPI (Logistic Performance Index for 2009), to reach the "top 50" ranking."*

The General **Manager of MSC (Mediterranean Shipping Company) in Mauritius, Alexander Lutchmun**, explained that *"MSC has participated in the pilot phase and being a major player in the transshipment at Port Louis, we are proud to be part of such project allowing Mauritius to set new standards."*

Go Live of maritime export and import processes and air cargo processes are scheduled for second half of 2010.

About SOGET:

Headquartered in Le Havre, France, SOGET is a public-private partnership between the Port Community of Le Havre and Port of Le Havre with the support of the French Customs.



SOGET provides Cargo Community System and e-customs solutions, operational in major ports of France and overseas.

SOGET is a partner of the Logistics Campus of the University of Le Havre and Nov@log Logistics Competitive Cluster.

SOGET is a recognized expert by the World Customs Organization, Caribbean Law Enforcement Council, UN, European Commission, Organization of American States, International Association of Port and Harbors, International Association of Ports and Cities, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, European Investment Bank and French Development Bank.

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