

**First SAP GRC Global Trade Services ATLAS Connection Based on the SAP NetWeaver Exchange Infrastructure (SAP Net Weaver XI) / NetWeaver Process Integration (NetWeaver PI) Certified**

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Bielefeld (Germany), December 13, 2007 – The "ATLAS Coordinating Body" of the Karlsruhe Regional Finance Office (Customs) has awarded the first certification of a fully SAP-integrated solution for the electronic customs procedure system "ATLAS-Ausfuhr" (Automatic Tariff and Local Customs Clearance System). The solution from itelligence AG, it.x-atlas, was certified in November.

Markus Kellermeyer, head of technology consulting at itelligence AG, says: "Companies that use SAP now have the advantage of being able to realize their connection to ATLAS-Ausfuhr directly and with no detours or additional interfaces in the SAP system. it.x-atlas ensures that data transfer to the German Customs Administration is integrated in the SAP landscape. Therefore, no third-party system is needed."

All companies that export to countries outside Europe must comply with the extensive customs regulations and declare its goods for export to the German Customs Administration. Whereas this information exchange has previously often been carried out in a highly time-consuming manner by hand and on paper, it can now be done electronically, which is much faster and more secure. From July 1, 2009, electronic data exchange with the customs authorities will be compulsory for exporters. This means that all exporting companies must use a connection to the digital customs system ATLAS. The itelligence solution it.x-atlas makes this electronic data exchange much easier.

it.x-atlas at a glance

The it.x-atlas solution from itelligence supplements the international trade solution SAP GRC Global Trade Services. it.x-atlas is responsible for the export communication process between the SAP software and the ATLAS-Ausfuhr software of the customs authorities. it.x-atlas is based on the technology platform SAP NetWeaver. With SAP NetWeaver XI and SAP NetWeaver PI functions, it.x-atlas makes the electronic customs procedure more flexible. it.x-atlas is a component of central SAP monitoring, the uniform SAP system operation and the integrated maintenance strategy that itelligence offers.

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