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Customs – STATIN Interface

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Introduction - STATIN

Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) is one of the leading agencies in the provision of statistical data in the Caribbean.
Present Interface

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Present Interface (Contd.)

Information about the

- Importer
- Consignor
- Invoice
- Items and
- Duties payable at customs

is sent to STATIN electronically.
Present Interface (Contd.)

- Invoices are batched and sent to STATIN days after additional departments at Customs have utilized these documents in a post audit processing.
- STATIN edits data based on information from Invoices and C78.
- This data is then fed into their database to generate statistics for Country’s Imports.
Drawbacks

- Current methods employed by STATIN are time consuming.
- Hence, trade statistics needed by the key personnel in the government are delayed.
Proposed System

1. Manual C78
2. Data Capture
3. Invoices Scanned
4. Tagged Documents Upload
5. Electronic Submission
6. C78 Entries and Invoices
7. STATIN Database
8. Manual EDITS on C78 Entries
9. Declaration tagged and saved
10. AS400 System

Data Capture Manual C78 Entries and Invoices E-C78 Tagged Documents upload

Customs Database

STATIN Database

C78 Entries and Invoices
Proposed System (Contd.)

- In case of electronic invoices, invoices are sent electronically along with the Import Declaration.
- Non-electronic invoices are scanned and stored in the C78 system.
- Invoice data along with the import declaration data will be made available to STATIN.
- Relevant officers/ data-entry staff at STATIN will be able to manually edit the Import declaration information based on information from the Invoices and save the data in the required format.
Benefits to be derived

- Electronic submission of the invoice and C78 entry to STATIN.
- Prompt retrieval of information, upon request.
- As a result of the invoice being transmitted immediately, the preparation of Statistical data could be carried out in a timely manner.
Questions?
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