



Single Window for Licenses for Import, Export and Transit of Goods and Tariff Quotas (EXIM)

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Introduction

- The realization of the EXIM project began in March 2007
- Members of Project Team:
 - > Customs Administration Project Coordinator
 - > 15 other Government Institutions
 - ➤ USAID (Business Environment Activity and e-Gov Projects)
 - > National Committee on Integrated Border Management
 - ➤ Ministry of Information Society
 - ➤ Business Community
 - > Contractors ULTRA and PEXIM
- First EXIM modules became operational in November 2008







Goals

- To provide a single window for obtaining all licenses required for import, export and transit of goods
- To introduce paperless environment and electronic signature in the foreign trade operations of institutions and companies
- To create conditions for keeping up with the contemporary trends and standards of international trade
- To create an open system that will be connected and integrated with other IT systems
- To elevate the level of technical capability, efficiency and transparency of the operation of the institutions and the businesses







EXIM Users

Government

- Customs administration
- Ministry of interior
- Ministry of agriculture
- Phyto-sanitary Directorate
- Veterinary Directorate
- State inspectorate for agriculture
- Seed and seed materials Directorate
- Bureau for medicine
- Food Directorate
- State sanitary and health inspectorate

- Ministry of economy
- Bureau for metrology
- Ministry of environment and physical planning
- Ministry of culture
- Directorate for radiation security
- National bank

Trade

- > Importers
- Exporters
- Carriers
- Brokers
- Freight Forwarders







Phases

- Analysis
- Data Harmonization and Standardization
- Planning and Design
- Legislative Framework Development
- Development of Software Application
- Installation of Hardware Equipment
- Pilot Implementation
- Promotion and Training for Users







Data Harmonization and Standardization

- Harmonized data requirements
 - Division of authority
 - Retracting of annexes to requests
 - Standardization of 66 various licenses
 - Implement central Management of Common Data
 - Create common data set of 80 harmonized and standardized data







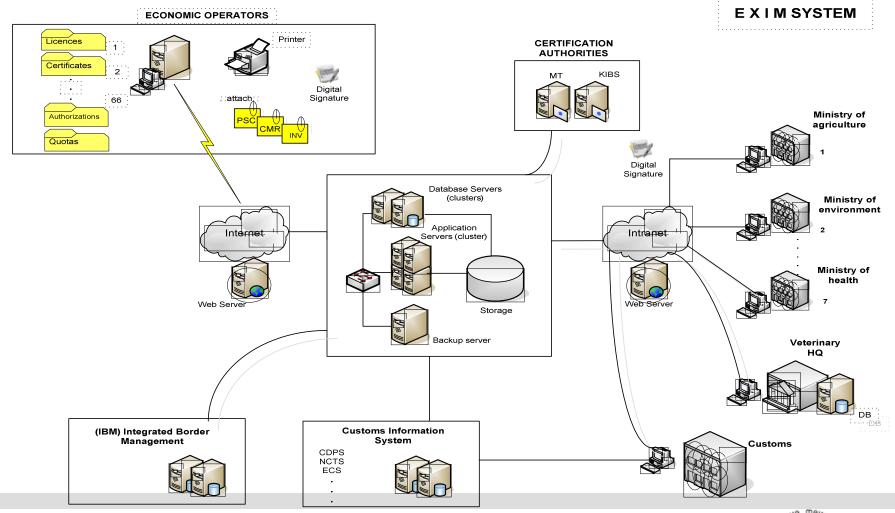
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051	Примач	Consignee name	Name [and address] of party to which goods are consigned.	an35	
052	Бр.	Consignee, coded	Identifier of party to which goods are consigned.	an17	International codes (e.g. DUNS EAN) or user codes
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Functionalities

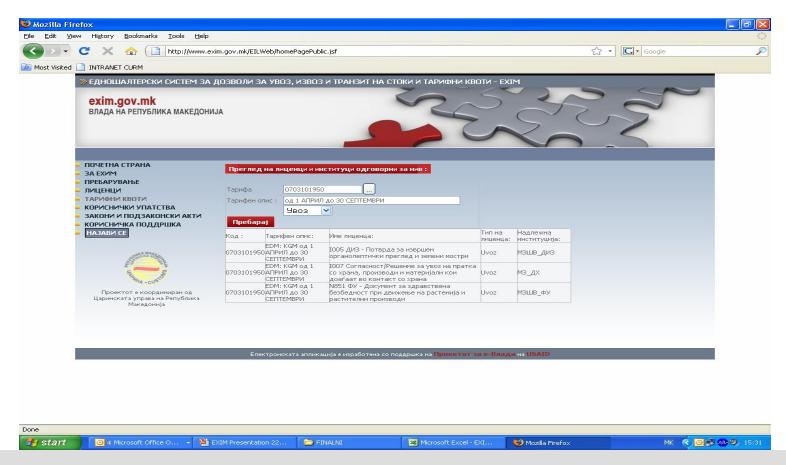
- Single frame for all required information for obtaining import, export or transit licenses
- Submission of requests and tracking the current status of licenses from the office
- Equal legal validity of electronic and paper applications
- Issuance of electronic licenses and monitoring usage
- e applications for customs quotas and on-line monitoring of allocation
- e monitoring of payments for administrative fees







Information Portal

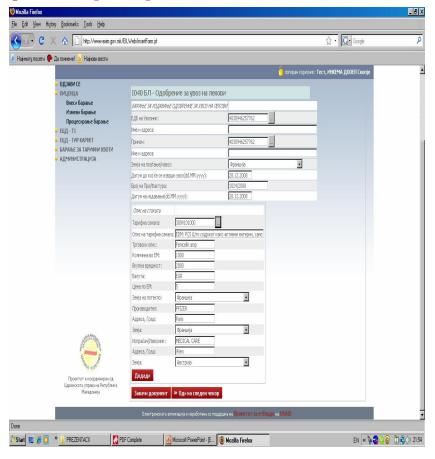




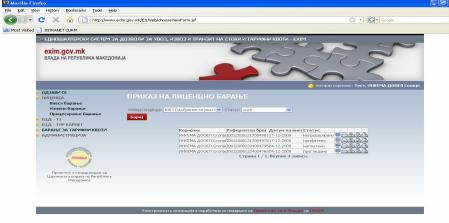




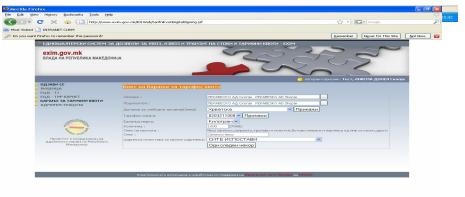
My Company Portal



On-line tracking of the license status



e – Applications for quotas

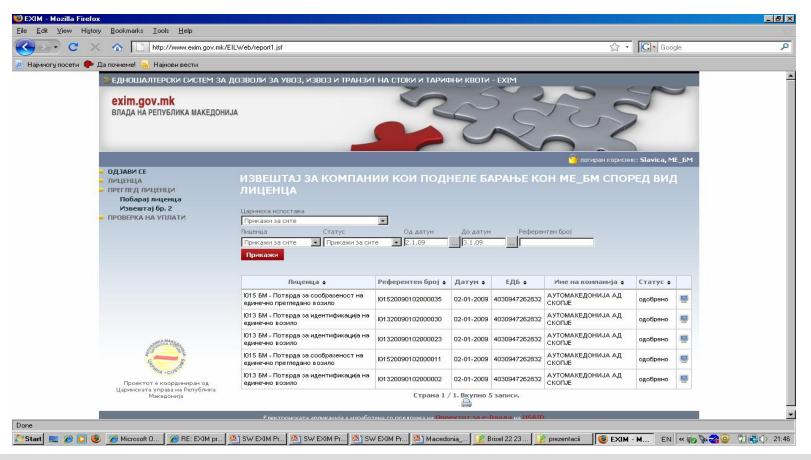








My Authority Portal

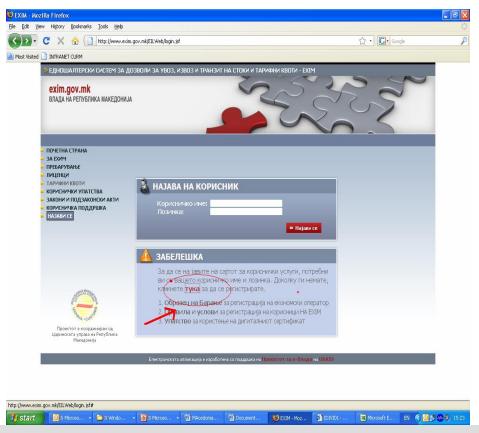




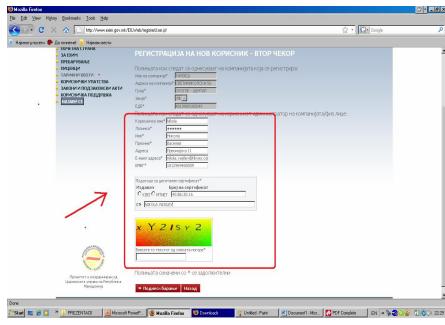




How to become EXIM user?



- Good internet connection
- Valid e-mail address
- Valid digital certificate
- > JAVA 1.6
- Macedonian language support on your computer









Further development

- Integration with the new Customs Data Processing System -CDPS
- Integration with the Integrated Border Management system IBM
- Integration with the system for issuing transportation licenses
- Inclusion of the remaining authorizations and certificates







Benefits

- Service availability 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Saving of time and costs for businesses due to electronic submission of applications
- Increasing the efficiency of the licensing process and better legal certainty
- Standardized and harmonized data in the applications allowing more comprehensive exchange of information in future
- Electronic monitoring of the usage of licenses
- Electronic applications and transparent electronic allocation of tariff quotas







Legal Aspects

- Amendments of number of laws and regulations
- Government adopted specific Regulation for Establishing EXIM
- Voluntary for the businesses / Mandatory for government institutions
- No extra charge for using of EXIM







Lessons Learned

- Strong support and commitment from the highest political level
- Dedicated team of experts who worked on developing the system
- Define a strong rules and methodology for implementation
- Create an open system for further developments
- Focus on business needs







Thank you for your attention! QUESTIONS?

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