

## #076 HOW CAN I OPTIMIZE MY CUSTOMS DUTIES BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS?

Distribution

Industry

Customs



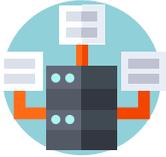
In recent years the policy of multilateralism in the settlement of international trade has given way to a bilateral approach to the management of free trade agreements between countries, resulting in the multiplication of such agreements.

Firms subject to free trade agreements benefit from a reduction or even exemption from the customs duties payable.

The implementation of these agreements is a formidable lever of economic performance for companies.

***In order to be able to justify the exemption or reduction of customs duties at destination, the company must be able to prove that its products are indeed of Community origin.***

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For companies that have succeeded in centralizing all their customs data, carrying out an opportunity study on the implementation of free trade agreements is quick to implement.

The globalisation of trade will not stop, but we will see more and more countries setting up tariff and non-tariff barriers.

***Businesses can be advised to anticipate this topic, which will move up on the list of priorities as the economy recovers in a few months.***

***In a pragmatic and very simple way, it makes sense to launch an initial project to centralise all their customs data, which will subsequently enable them to launch an opportunity study on the implementation of the agreements.***

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They cover all economic sectors and all regions of the world. Their work takes place throughout the year and culminates in the annual Movin'On Summit, the world summit on sustainable mobility.