



ICLogistics: Your Partner in C-TPAT Compliance

The Customs – Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) was launched in response to the US government’s concern about security following September 11, 2001. The program is a US government initiative that asks businesses “to ensure the integrity of their security practices.” As of March 25, 2005, the Commissioner of US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) expanded the responsibility of the program’s members to securing the entire supply chain, from point-of-origin to point of distribution. In addition to expanding the applicability of the C-TPAT requirements to offshore supply chains, the scope of required security measures has expanded.

ICLogistics provides large corporations and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) the tools to be C-TPAT compliant by giving them the ability to provide CBP with the electronic documentation it requires using Scarborough FairSM (SF), ICLogistics’ flagship product. ICLogistics has also integrated auto identification and data capture (AIDC) components with its software, such as radio frequency identification and biometrics, that further enhance the solution’s information capacity and security features. **This enhanced level of information availability, along the entire supply chain, creates tremendous cost savings, improves efficiency, and meets key government requirements and significantly improves security wherever goods cross borders.**

Scarborough FairSM offers users a broad array of powerful features to meet current and future regulatory requirements in a way that optimizes users’ supply chain practices. SF was built in accordance with the Supply Chain Operating Reference (SCOR) model and goes beyond the current corporate and government requirements for AIDC supply chain capability. Its key features include:

Turnkey Document Exchange: SF includes sample supply chain documents (e.g. purchase orders, invoices), which can be utilized without customization. As an illustration, two SF-enabled trading partners can exchange business documents with the same facility and responsiveness of email. The marginal costs per transaction are zero and the exchange happens in seconds.

documents directly into the CBP system, in whatever format is required.



Web-based Reporting: SF uses a virtual relational database to store information or generate reports that are available via a website. Consider a large corporation that wants the ability to track shipments and monitor security in real-time. By employing an SF solution that is integrated with AIDC components, corporations can know when their goods have passed certain check points and determine if the time between origination and check point is within the allowable norm. Shipments that may have been tampered with can be stopped before they reach a border.

Customizable Documentation: Existing documents can be modified to add new fields or entirely new documents created. There is a simple uploading process to add new documents to SF once they have been completed. This makes the system scalable for a variety of uses, with a variety of customers or suppliers and with numerous international Customs and regulatory agencies.



Secure Remote Access: All information or data sets are available to an authenticated user by way of PCs, personal data assistants (PDAs) or any other Internet-enabled device. Variable access control and other security functions are managed by ICLogistics’ Ringmaster system.

Enterprise Software Integration: SF can deliver data and documents directly to a trading partner’s enterprise resource planning (ERP) or other legacy systems, including delivering