



Goods receipt integration WMS/ERP with bonded warehouse

A link to ERP / WMS normally allows the use of the existing standard interfaces in the ERP / WMS. The integration of the ERP / WMS with the customs warehouse with respect to goods receipt process is shown in the schematic model below. Only the warehouse inventory handling is shown.

There are 4 interface moments for the goods-receipt process. The interface steps are briefly described below.

Through **Interface 4** from the ERP / WMS, the expected revenue is interfaced to a warehouse system before these are expected physically. Only the header data is required. When the goods arrive physically, the business office request permission to unload. Until then, nothing physically may be done with the receipt (container). The retention of the unloading of a cargo is not normally a process in an ERP / WMS. This will have to be operationally enforced.

Through **Interface 2** from the warehouse system, permission to unload is granted. This interface will therefore not start processing in the ERP / WMS, but send a confirmation e-mail to the business office.

Through **Interface 1** from the ERP / WMS, the exact received items and inventory quantities booked in the ERP / WMS are reported to the warehouse system (after the inspection). The goods must be blocked in the ERP / WMS (quarantine) until the warehouse system indicates through **Interface 3** that the goods are available for sale. Only then may the goods be released in the ERP / WMS! It is possible that this step can be automated if all the data are present in the ERP / WMS.

The goods receipt in the ERP / WMS must indicate whether the received goods are customs goods. When the received goods are not customs goods, no permission for release has to be requested and this step (interface 2) can be skipped. In that case, interface 1 will be immediately followed by interface 3, so that the goods received immediately become available for sale.

Would you like more information about this processing scheme or do you have other questions about what a bonded warehouse by LSPcustoms can do for you? Please contact us, tel. +31 (0) 88 20 20 300

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