

Shipment Approval Management

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ClearTrack's Automated Approval Process**



THE SITUATION

A large product order is being prepared for overseas shipment. All the necessary factory audits, product testing and inspections have been performed. There remains but one final checkpoint to pass in order to clear the order for shipment: confirmation that all government regulations and corporate standards have been met.

Until recently, obtaining the necessary documentation for shipment approval was a complicated, protracted process. Using antiquated technologies such as telephones and emails to share documents and information among multiple parties was inefficient. The process was fragmented and uncoordinated because there was no central hub of information that connected all of the parties involved.

Any delay or lack of information by just one vendor quickly created a bottleneck in the supply chain, causing unnecessary delays and frustrations as well as driving up costs.

Key Questions

How can we create greater efficiencies to confirm that a shipment is fully compliant prior to shipping?

Is there a centralized interactive platform where third-party suppliers can communicate and provide real-time information that coordinates their activities?

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THE SOLUTION

ClearTrack has developed an interactive, automated system that serves as an information “headquarters” to process shipment orders and confirm that your organization’s legal and business standards have been met. Supply chain partners from around the world can now collaborate electronically to ensure shipments are in full compliance.

>> A Centralized Approval Process:

ClearTrack’s centralized information platform coordinates the approval process. Everybody is working from and sharing the same set of information. Supply chain personnel responsible for the administration of inbound orders can quickly authorize shipments. Orders that require additional documentation are immediately flagged. Upon approval, booking requests can be automatically sent to freight forwarders, and the shipment approval is electronically communicated to the supplier.

>> Accessible Real-Time Information:

The ClearTrack system tracks, organizes and summarizes compliance information and activities, which is available online in an easy-to-review format. A detailed history of previous compliance activities is also available to answer questions and settle disputes.

THE VALUE

>> Streamline The Approval Process:

Connecting all parties to a single information platform immediately creates a more efficient approval system that requires fewer resources to manage.

>> Decrease Risk and Reduce Delays:

The system proactively identifies non-compliant orders and communicates the specific actions that need to be taken.

>> Efficient System Integration:

To save time and money, the ClearTrack system has been designed so your supply chain partners quickly become part of this collaborative network.

ClearTrack's Proof:

**>> Validated over 1,500,000
business rules prior to
'approve to ship' each year.**

**>> Issued more than 750,000
electronic 'approve to ship'
third-party notices each year.**