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Accenture and 3CE teaming to build next-generation National Trade Platform for Singapore Government.

AI-based Commodity Classification Tools to help simplify complex procedures, streamline customs clearance, and ensure compliance.

Montreal, Canada (June 30, 2016) – 3CE Technologies, the global leader in automated customs commodity classification and HS code verification, proudly announces its selection as part of the Accenture-led team to build Singapore’s next-generation National Trade Platform.

As a key element in the Singapore Government’s “Intelligent Nation Masterplan”, the new US\$107 million National Trade Platform will update the existing TradeNet, TradeXchange, and Singapore Customs’ backend eCustoms systems.

“When the government of Singapore launched the TradeNet and TradeXchange platforms in 1989 and 2007 respectively, it established the world’s first Electronic Single Window,” said Randy Rotchin, President of 3CE, “To have been chosen to provide HS classification and tariff management tools for the successor to these ground-breaking systems is an incredible honour.”

Currently, exporters, importers and logistics companies must still subscribe to several different systems that are not integrated. This has resulted in multiple data-entry steps, duplication of efforts, and high error rates.

The new National Trade Platform will address these issues by simplifying business-to-government data exchanges so that permit processing and other regulatory functions can be completed in a more seamless and accurate manner.

As the commodity classification engine for the new platform, 3CE will play a key role by allowing importers to quickly and easily identify essential trade compliance information from their everyday commercial goods descriptions. Together, Accenture and 3CE will work together to enable unprecedented collaboration between Customs and the business community.

With the deployment of the new National Trade Platform in 2017, Singapore’s competitiveness as a leading logistics and trade hub is expected to grow, and its reputation as a global leader in trade facilitation and customs compliance will be further enhanced.



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About 3CE:

Since 1999, 3CE Technologies has been developing and deploying best-in-class software solutions that reduce the costs and risks associated with international trade. 3CE tools and services are used worldwide by multinational traders, e-commerce companies, global logistics services providers, and customs authorities alike. 3CE classification assistance and HS code verification tools are featured in many government trade portals and electronic single window systems worldwide. 3CE tools and services eliminate cross-border complexity and ensure regulatory and fiscal compliance. In 2016, the 3CE-powered “Checkpoint Global HS” was named Best Content Search and Discovery Solution by the U.S. Software Information Industry Association. For more information, visit www.3CE.com.

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