

# Import: seamless solutions for containers



**HAROPA  
PORT** Le Havre  
Rouen  
Paris



- **A port and its port community partners, supply chain actors** shipping companies, stevedores, freight forwarders, logisticians and overland carriers using multimodal service connections.
- **Proactive customs and an economic activity unit** dedicated to providing support for companies.
- **The Cargo Community System (CCS) S)ONE** ensuring end-to-end container traceability.

**100%  
dematerialization**

**+ interconnection  
of port actors' IT  
systems.**

**>> Document flows  
that speed up physical  
flows.**



# Step 1

## Arrival of containerized goods at the maritime terminal

To obtain the authorization for containers to leave the terminal area, a number of logistics, commercial and customs procedures are required.

Every actor has a role to play and the information is recorded in dematerialized entries in the Cargo Community System (CCS):



1 The shipping company files a manifest with customs.



2 The entity in charge of the goods – the shipper or freight forwarder – pays the fees to the shipping company which in turn issues a release document for the goods (BAD).



3 The freight forwarder identifies the relevant road/rail/river carrier.

Physical step



4 The stevedore unloads the container from the vessel to the quay.



5 Customs issues its authorization in accordance with the chosen exit procedure.

The 4 non-physical steps can be completed ahead of the vessel's arrival.

The above actions automatically produce the gate-out authorization (BAS) in the CCS to book a time slot, followed by the removal of the container.

# Step 2

## Options for post-carriage

There are various solutions for container exit from the port area:



### Road

- With or without a time slot (depending on the terminal).



### Rail

- By train directly from maritime terminals;
- By train via the LHTE multimodal terminal.



### River

- By barge directly from maritime terminals - river or waterway-maritime transport;
- By barge via the LHTE multimodal terminal.

HAROPA PORT ensures fluid shoreside movements in the port area using its central traffic regulation post (PCRT).

## Step 3

### Options for import customs clearance

#### When to carry out the customs clearance procedure?

- Ahead of time before the arrival of the vessel, in accordance with the requirements laid down by customs;
- At the time of unloading at HAROPA PORT terminals.

#### Where to carry out goods customs clearance?

- In the port area – at the maritime terminal or warehouse;
- At the inland river terminal;
- At the final logistics storage facility.

#### What customs procedures?

- Temporary storage – the goods must be assigned a customs regime:
  - Within 90 days for storage in a temporary facility;
  - Within 3-6 days for an approved temporary storage location;
- Import customs declaration;
- Transit customs declaration; ) possible following temporary storage
- Transfer between temporary storage facilities – by maritime, river or rail.

#### The following are located in the immediate vicinity of Le Havre's maritime terminals:

- The Border Inspection Post (BIP/SIVEP) for goods subject to sanitary and phytosanitary controls.
- The "Sycoscan" scanner if requested by customs.

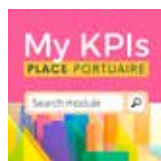
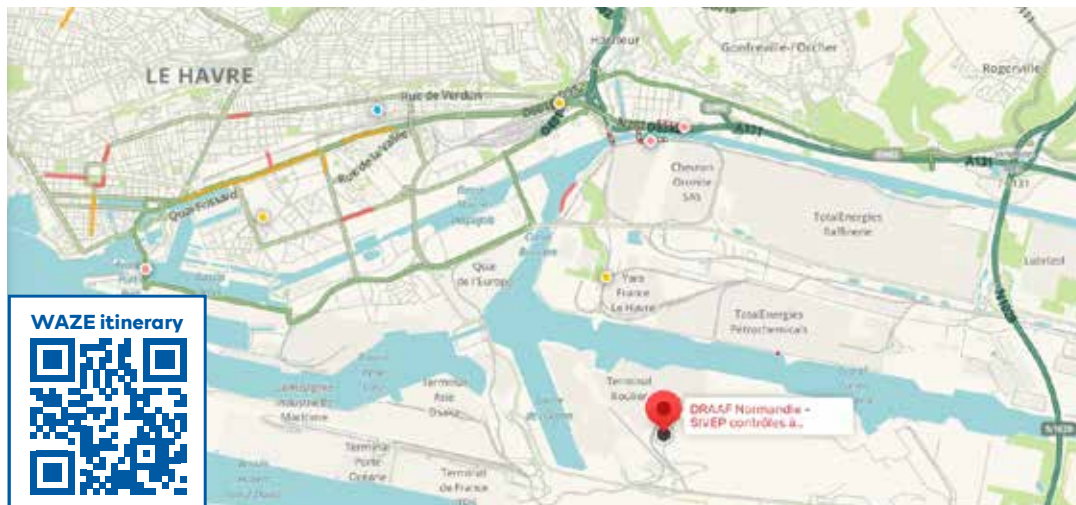
The CCS S)ONE provides traceability for transfers between temporary storages

#### LHTE multimodal terminal: logistics optimization of goods flows

- Interconnection with Le Havre's maritime terminals using rail shuttle services;
- No booking needed for road haulage;
- Additional free storage;
- Logistics facilities and container checks;
- Customs facilities: customs container inspection area, possibilities for customs clearance wherever the goods are located, from the maritime terminal to the multimodal terminal.



## Route to the veterinary and phytosanitary inspection post (SIVEP)



Average performance  
for Le Havre port area



**HAROPA PORT, the only port to announce its performance figures using a dynamic module for monitoring and managing port flows.**

My KPIs Import tracks step by step the passage of your containers leaving by road/rail/river and compares your lead times to the port average.

  
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