



Company profile

General description

Minihouse The customs company (Minihouse TCC) is a developer and supplier of customs software and customs solutions.

History

In 1991 Amyyon started with developing Unidoc, a software application for customs declarations and export documents. In 1998 the product Unidoc was bought out of Amyyon and an independent company, Minihouse, was found to develop Unidoc further on a higher level.

In 2001 the first web version of Unidoc was launched, myUnidoc.nl. Today, Minihouse still is the only company that supplies a web-based application for customs affairs (ASP model).

Mission statement

The mission of Minihouse is to focus on software for electronic declarations of goods to the Dutch customs authority. The objective of Minihouse TCC is to belong to the top 3 suppliers in customs software in the Netherlands in the year 2004.

Vision

The vision of Minihouse TCC is:

- to maintain and increase knowledge about customs for all her fellow workers;
- to use and implement new technologies where they can offer advantages to their clients;
- to remain a leading position in experience with development and deployment of new technologies such as the ASP application;
- to find strategic cooperation with third parties in specific area's of knowledge.

Company strategy

To achieve these goals Minihouse TCC will:

- share knowledge with CRSP's from other countries;
- follow an open and good relationship with the customs organisation in The Netherlands;
- participate in international platforms in order to advice and lobby in the EC;
- enter into commercial alliances with international providers.

Current products

The current products for customs handling and transport related documents (more then 40 standard documents) are Unidoc and myUnidoc.nl.

Unidoc is the client server version and holds over more then 70 installations in The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, the USA, Italy and Great Britain.

myUnidoc.nl is the ASP application that went live in April 2001. Since then more than 140 companies have connected to the system that represent more then 300 daily users.

Market position

Because of the specific combination of knowledge of customs affairs and ASP-technology, Minihouse TCC holds a unique position in the Dutch market. By offering a client server application and a web-based application for customs declarations Minihouse TCC covers all the demands in the market.



Customers are to be found among expeditors and companies (in a wide range from very small to very big traders/ manufacturers) such as TNT, Sara Lee, Cargill, Lyondell, Dow Chemicals and Frans Maas.