Re-export control system (WKS): onboarding

This chapter describes how to register for the re-export control system (WKS).

In order for your company to use the re-export control system (WKS) in DAKOSY GE the following requirements must be met:

1. Your company must apply for a fee-based digital participant certificate (Qualified Seal ID) through a qualified trust service in order to communicate with ATLAS. Further information can be found in the section *Digital participant certificate* on page 1.
2. Register the participant certificate at customs. Further information can be found in the section *Register a participant certificate at customs* on page 2.
3. Once you have registered, please send the digital participant certificate to *servicedesk@dakosy.de*.

   Important:
   - Please send us the PFX file so that your company can be set up correctly for communication with customs.
   - For security reasons, do not send the certificate together with the password in a single email; instead, follow the procedure described in this chapter.
   - To ensure the certificate can be correctly assigned to your organisation, please enter "WKS setup, [company ID]" as the subject of the email. Please specify the company ID for which the certificate is to be stored. Let us also know the branch, if you have specified a branch in the **Niederlassungsnummer** field on the customs portal.

   You will receive an automatic confirmation of receipt and, shortly afterwards, an email containing a ticket number.
4. Once you have received the ticket number, reply to the servicedesk email with the password for the certificate. This ensures that the password can be uniquely assigned to the correct certificate.

Important: These requirements apply only to the transmission of exit summary declarations (EXS) and re-export notices from the customs declarations module. If you use only the seafreight export module to create port orders, you do not need to take any action.

Digital participant certificate

To communicate with ATLAS via the web service, you require (as with IMPOST) a registered participant certificate, which is subject to a fee. The participant certificate must meet the following requirements:

- The certificate must be eIDAS-compliant.
- The certificate must be capable of creating advanced or qualified seals (Qualified Seal/QWAC).
- RSA or ECC must be used as signature algorithms.
- The encryption must be at least 256 bits.
- The certificate must have the following properties:
  - digital signature
  - non-repudiation
- The certificate was issued by a qualified trust service.

You need one digital participant certificate per EORI.

Important:
- If you do not yet have a digital participant certificate, we recommend that you apply for one as soon as possible. It takes 8 to 10 weeks for D-Trust GmbH to issue the certificate, and there is a fee for the application.
- The digital participant certificate is valid for 1 year. It must be renewed annually.
- If you already use IMPOST via DAKOSY GE, you do not need a further participant certificate. IMPOST and WKS use the same participant certificate.

Tip:

- We can recommend the company *Performio* as a potential provider; they obtain participant certificates via the Bundesdruckerei D-Trust GmbH.
- Depending on the provider, participant certificates may have different names, for example **Qualified Seal ID**. If required, ask your provider explicitly whether the **digitalSignature** and **nonRepudiation** properties are set for the participant certificate.

Register a participant certificate at customs

To register the participant certificate at customs, proceed as follows:

1. Use your ELSTER certificate to open a business account at the *Customs Portal*.
2. Confirm the business account. You will receive an automatic notification. The confirmation may take a few days.
3. Register the participant certificate via the Customs Portal:
    1. Log in to the Customs Portal.
    2. Click on the **Dienstleistungen** menu.
    3. Scroll down the list and select **Zertifikatsverwaltung für B2A**.

        Tip: To shorten the list, first search for `zertifikat`. Alternatively, you can click on the **Übergreifende Leistungen** area on the left.
    4. Click on the **Zertifikat hinzufügen** button.
    5. Select the intended use **ATLAS Digitale Signatur zur Webservice Kommunikation**.
    6. Proceed as described on the Customs Portal.

Tip:

- Depending on the provider, you will receive several different files. The customs portal lists the file formats that you can upload. Under no circumstances you should upload the PFX file to the customs portal.
- If you need further information, please use the help section on the customs portal.
- If you have any questions about uploading your participant certificate, please contact the Customs Service Desk.