



# Managed services in the customs area



In the global trade landscape, customs organizations face the challenge of aligning routine tasks with strategic goals. Repetitive and time-consuming tasks, such as tariff classification and supplier declaration management require significant effort, potentially diverting focus from core business functions. These complex tasks require constant analysis and regulatory compliance, which can distract from strategic objectives crucial for growth and innovation.

## **KPMG's solution**

KPMG offers managed services to alleviate these burdens by outsourcing complex customs tasks. Our seasoned professionals ensure expertise and compliance, allowing your team to focus on core business activities. This approach drives growth and adapts to changing business needs without requiring additional internal resources.

## **Tariff classification**

Navigating tariff classification is a critical challenge for customs organizations. KPMG's managed services provide expert guidance and advanced technologies to streamline this process. Our team can assign tariff classifications as ongoing tasks or as one-time projects, leveraging extensive experience with tens of thousands of SKUs. By utilizing mass data classification supported by human review and cutting-edge technologies like GenAI, we ensure accuracy and compliance and reduce the risk of errors and penalties.

## **Long-term supplier declaration**

Managing long-term supplier declarations (LTSDs) demands precision and compliance. KPMG offers comprehensive support for LTSD management, covering data collection, verification and compliance monitoring. We ensure data accuracy, and handle communication and coordination for efficient tracking and archiving.

Additionally, we address customer requests promptly, providing seamless operational integration within your existing software systems if needed.

## **Additional customs tasks**

When it comes to trade and customs, businesses encounter various operational tasks requiring specialized expertise. KPMG's experts assist with a wide range of these tasks, offering customized solutions. Whether providing regulatory training or assisting with free trade agreement qualifications, our team supports your needs.

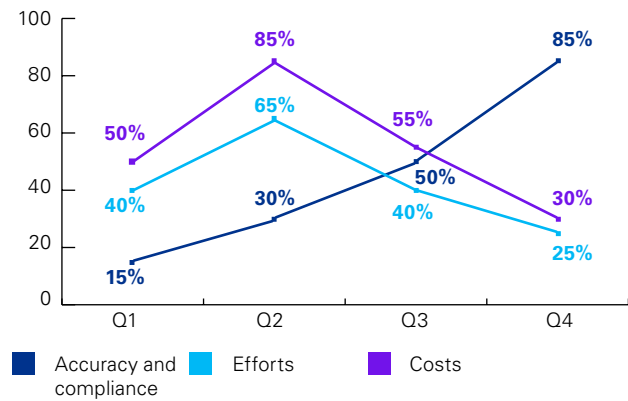


## Advantages of KPMG's solution

By leveraging KPMG's managed services, organizations benefit from enhanced efficiency. Advanced technologies like GenAI support mass data classification, while our experts ensure timely and accurate processing. With KPMG's support, businesses can confidently manage tariff classifications and streamline LTSD processes, maintaining a competitive edge while freeing resources for strategic priorities.

Figure 1:

### Resources in an "outsourcing" scenario



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### Interested? Please feel free to contact us.

Our interdisciplinary team of experienced experts in the field of trade and customs as well as organizational and process consulting will be happy to assist you with their knowledge and interface expertise. We will be happy to provide you with further information during a brief consultation and work with you to consider how outsourcing can benefit your organization.

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