

# E-Declaration Enhancement System Requirements Specifications

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#### INTRODUCTION

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The e-declaration system will handle the core transactions of Ajman Port and Customs regarding processing of declarations for cargoes going in and out of the terminal.

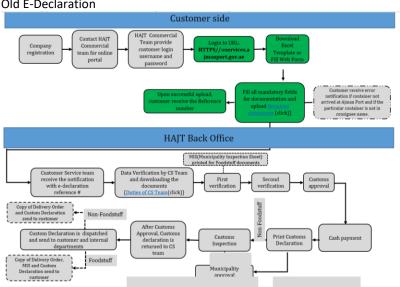
#### **PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT**

The document contains information about the architecture and enhancements of the e-declaration web portal and its processes.

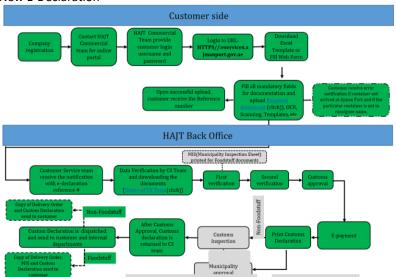
### **GOALS OF THE PROJECT**

The project goal is to eliminate manual processing of data, documents, and transactions of Ajman Port and Customs declaration processes. Customers need not to physically visit Ajman Port and Customs to submit documents and process their requirements for shipments/cargoes.

Old E-Declaration



#### **New E-Declaration**



#### SYSTEM SCOPE

The current e-declaration system is a basic website that allows the customer to enter details of their declarations via an excel sheet or web-form, it also allows them to check the statuses of the submitted declarations. The system scope to be will have the following additional components:

- SMS and Email Notifications on certain checkpoints and movement
- Optical Character Recognition, enabling customers to upload documents and based on intelligent label identification technologies will auto-fill defined fields in the e-declaration web-form.
- Customer Registration page, enabling a new user to register and submit all the necessary requirements online.
- Auto validation, for every declaration type will auto validate and define mandatory fields, mandatory documents and ad-hoc documents that need to be submitted to the authorities to avoid unforeseeable delays in releasing a cargo/shipment
- Internal task assigning, tracking, and monitoring
- E-Invoicing (automated charges)
- E-payment Gateway integration
- Security Modules for OTP
- API Integration and transaction encryption
- Content Management System
- Integrate-able platform with different systems
- EDI uploads
- User Management
- Master Tables (Customer, Charge, Supplier, Contracts, etc)
- Service Masters
- Tariff Master
- Charges Master
- HS Codes Master
- Port Master
- Country Master
- Currency Master
- Freight Master
- Voyage Master
- Container Master
- Insurance Master

- Document Master
- Document Repository
- Workflow based System
- BI reporting

#### **CLIENT, CUSTOMER AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

- The Client Hutchison Ports Ajman & Department of Ports and Customs Government of Ajman
- The Customer All customers of Ajman Port and Customs
- Other Stakeholders Hutchison Ports Ajman Commercial, Operations, Finance, and IT Departments

#### **USERS OF THE PRODUCT**

**HAJT Internal Users (Documentation Team)** – registration, verifying, processing, validation, communication, charging, and approval/rejections of e-declarations

**Customers** – Users, approvers, notification recipients, report recipients, submitter of e-declarations

**HAJT Management** – Reports, forecast, Business Intelligence, Innovations

**Department of Port and Customs** – federal employees

**IT** – Support and Administration

Finance – Payments and Accounting

#### **ASSUMPTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**

- The system should be built in a .net framework and architecture which employs Microsoft best practices and standards in coding, structure, and security
- Should be hosted on premise under HAJT and Department of Ports and Customs Premise and not in the cloud.
- Should have a warranty period of 1 year after project closure.
- The project has to have a Service Level Agreement valid for 1 year after project closure with clear scopes, definition of chargeable and non-chargeable tasks, response times, resolution times, and their caveats.
- Project milestones will be based on "Live-Testing" and not on "User Acceptance Testing"
- Project must comply with HAJT IT/IS, and Mobility Policies
- Project must comply with Ajman Digital Government Standards for software development
- Project must comply with Department of Ports and Customs Standards and Approvals
- Project must comply with Hutchison Ports Ajman Standards and Approvals
- Project design and branding must comply with HPH Branding Guidelines and GCA Standards and Approvals
- All communication must be documented via email or signed documents
- All delays should have a corresponding certificate acknowledged by both parties
- Project must be completed 100% in functionality after scope freeze

#### **FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

The e-declaration functional requirements should follow:

- Business Rules
- Transaction corrections, adjustments and cancellations
- Administrative functions
- Authentication
- Authorization levels
- Audit Tracking

- **External Interfaces**
- **Certification Requirements**
- **Reporting Requirements**
- **Historical Data**
- **Legal or Regulatory Requirements**

#### **DATA REQUIREMENTS**

The projected application enhancements will have its own database and would be interfaced with the billing and warehouse systems in Hutchison Ports. The communication between systems will have to be done thru API's. Encryption of data upon transport is a must, IT and IS Policies must apply to safeguard the data of the said application.

#### **INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Integration with Orbits System, WMS, FTA, Municipality, TOS, Oracle 11g Database

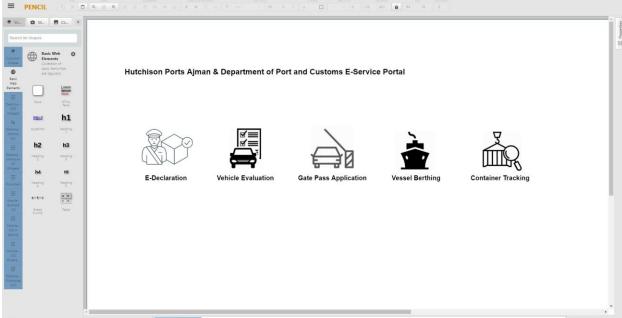
#### **USER INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS**

User interfaces should be fully customizable via CMS (mandatory fields, banners, graphics, themes, templates, layout etc including information on the measurements of graphics, fonts, etc.

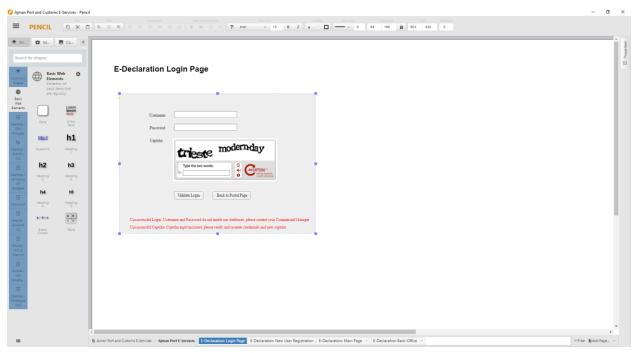
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**Landing Page** 

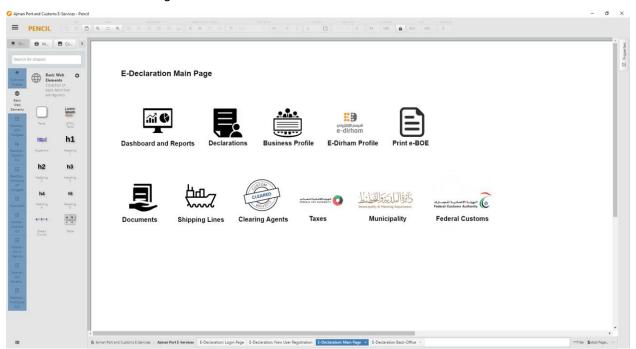
Screens and form designs must comply with the HPH Branding Guidelines and HPH GCA Approvals, sample screens are bare minimum requirement from Hutchison Ports, shall supplier requires to have additional fields then they are free to do so.



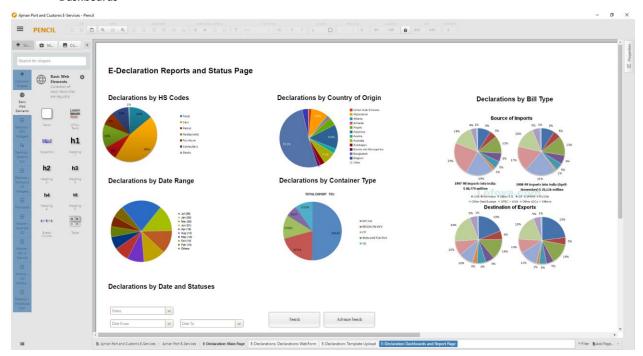
#### **Login Page**



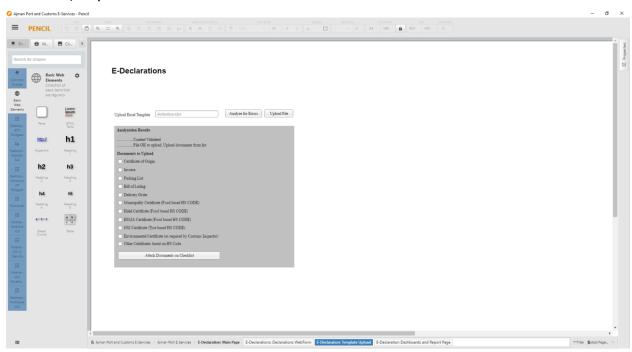
#### **E-Declaration Main Page**



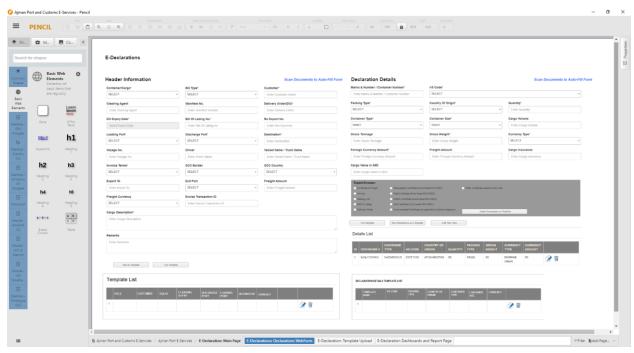
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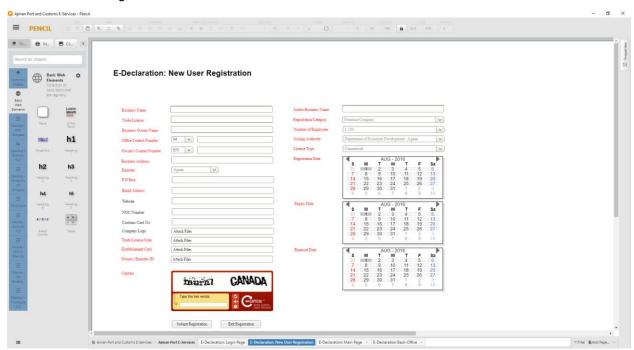
#### **EDI/Template Based Declaration**



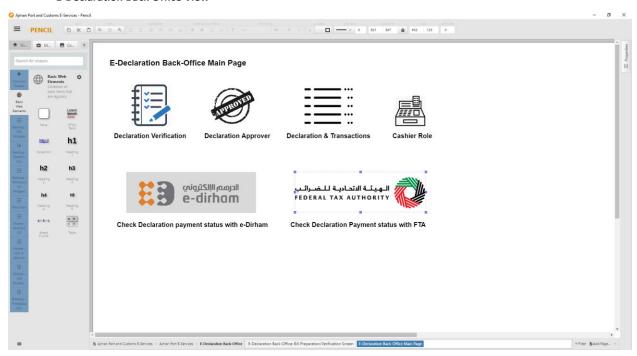
#### Web Form Based Template with OCR



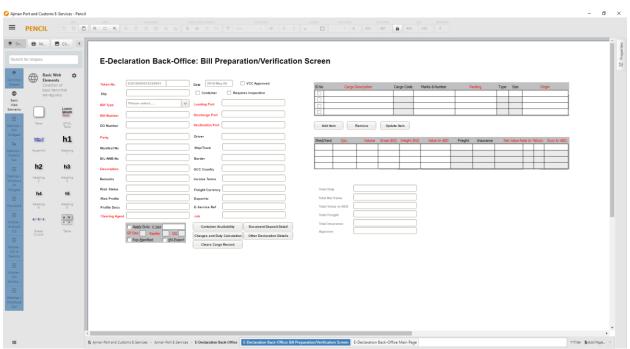
#### **New User Registration**

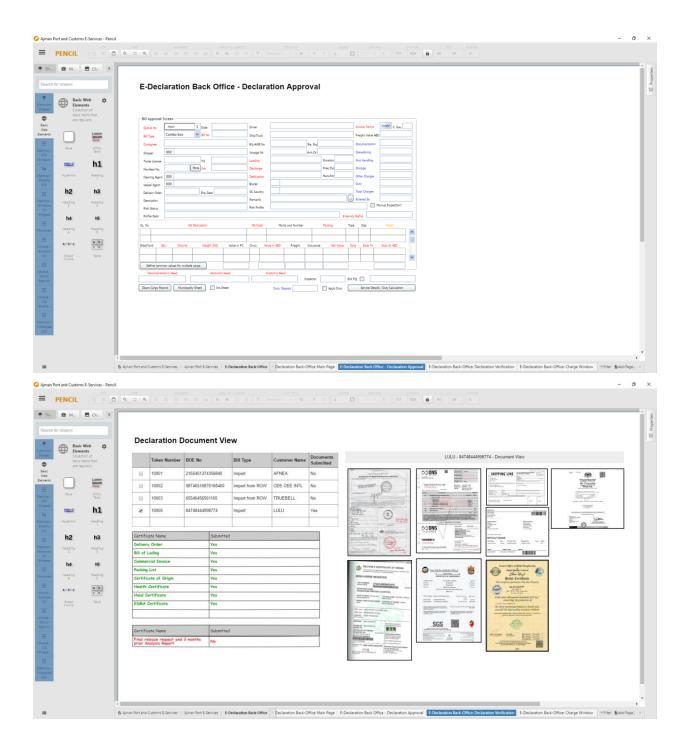


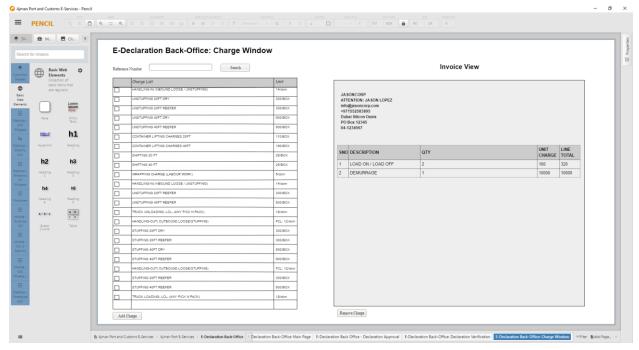
#### **E-Declaration Back Office View**



#### E-Declaration Back-Office: Bill Submission and Verification Screen







## Historical Log & Audit Screen Reports and Business Intelligence Screen

- Customer
- Internal User
- Management
- Administration

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Declarations submitted by customer
- Declarations submitted by date range
- Declarations submitted by bill type
- Declarations submitted by country
- Declarations submitted by HS Code
- Declarations submitted by Shipping Line
- Declarations submitted by Feeder
- Declarations submitted by a combination of xx categories
- Other reports
- BI Like Charts and Graphs

#### **USABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **EASE-OF-USE REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to HPH Branding Guidelines

#### **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION SOFTWARE**

Hutchison Ports Ajman understands that every authority has a different format for every certificate furnished by different authorities and that is why we do not require a standard format document.

However for every declaration here are the mandatory documents required:

- BILL OF LADING
- DELIVERY ORDER
- PACKING LIST
- INVOICE
- CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

In certain cases, such as foodstuff, the following additional documents are required

- MUNICIPALITY CERTIFICATE (FOOD)
- HALAL CERTIFICATE (FOOD)
- ESMA CERTIFICATE (FOOD)
- FINAL RELEASE CERTIFICATE (FOOD)

Other certificates may also be asked by Customs Authority in which the submitter must upload to avoid any delays

- HAZARDOUS CERTIFICATE (HAZARDOUS GOODS)
- GSI CERTIFICATE (TYRES)
- ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE (AS REQUIRED BY CUSTOMS)
- OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### SAFETY/DISCLAIMER REQUIREMENTS

- Documents submitted thru the e-declaration portal are subject to authenticity and validity review by the customs authority.
- Failure to comply with Ports and Customs regulations will result to hefty fines and prosecution from the law.
- Declaration Statements
- Acknowledgement of the terms and conditions
- · Acknowledgement of the accuracy and truthfulness of the information submitted to customs

#### **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **USER SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

One-time password should be implemented in every transaction made in the e-declaration system

#### **DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

System to System connections require API instead of direct SQL transactions All transactions should be encrypted and encapsulated over transport layers SSL certificate must be installed in the site

#### **ACRONYMS AND GLOSSARY**

HAJT – Hutchison Ports Ajman

DPC - Department of Ports and Customs

Digital Government – Digital Government of Ajman

IT Team – Information Technology Department of HAJT

Commercial Team – Commercial and Marketing Department of HAJT

Operations Team - Operations Department of HAJT

Finance Team – Finance Department of HAJT

#### **PROJECT PLAN**

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### STAKEHOLDERS AND PROCESS OWNERS

System Owner – Operations
System Sponsor – Commercial
Stakeholders – Finance, Operations, Commercial, IT, Customs
Declaration Process Owner – Operations
Registration Process Owner – Commercial
Payment/Billing/Invoices Owner – Finance
Maintenance and Data Security – IT

#### Approvers:

- o Registration Commercial
- o Declaration Verification (Initial Approval) Operations/Customs
- Charges Finance
- Final Declaration Approval Customs
- Inspection Customs
- o Contracts Commercial
- o Tariff Changes Finance, Commercial, Operations
- o HS Code Changes Customs