# OCR + DESCARTES™

# FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

## NAVIGATE FTAs WITH EASE

OCR's Free Trade Agreement (FTA) module allows you to take advantage of contractual agreements between countries concerning their trade relationships, by paying zero to minimal duties/fees and Taxes on goods being imported from participating countries. The FTA module allows for search based on tariff codes/participating countries for FTA applicability, helps qualify for particular FTA's based on rules of origin, and allows for comprehensive vendor solicitations.

## Benefits to the Business

- Properly utilize FTAs for cost/duty savings and Supply Chain enhancements.

- Identify and Utilize Preferential duty rates.

- Run numerous searches for FTA Applicability.

- Manage FTA Qualifications in an organized manner with audit capabilities.

- Qualify Products using different Bill of Material with re-screening capabilities.

- Create, Maintain and Track vendor solicitation requests.

## About OCR

OCR Services is a leading provider of Global Trade Management Solutions. As an expert in Governance, Risk, and Compliance, OCR is trusted by companies of all sizes, including Fortune 500 corporations, small to medium sized businesses and government agencies worldwide. The EASE platform ensures compliance and efficiency for cross-border transactions through a comprehensive solution with multiple customizable modules to help streamline your business processes.

**OCR'S UNIQUE EASE SOFTWARE SUITE AUTOMATES THE SUPPLY CHAIN PROCESS**

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| FEATURES | BENEFITS |
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| **COMPREHENSIVE QUALIFICATION SCREENING TOOL** | ▪ Provides the ability to qualify a Product using a BOM against appropriate Rules of Origin for that FTA<br>▪ Comprehensive three-phase process:<br>  1) Screening Criteria: Create New Qualification Record using:<br>    › Part Number<br>    › HTS Code<br>    › Free Trade Agreement<br>    › Date Initiated<br>  2) Qualifying Criteria<br>    › Based on the HTS and FTA selected in the screening criteria, EASE will present the appropriate Rules of Origin (ROO) and Interpretation<br>    › User to Select Criteria (Tariff Shift/ Regional Value Content) for the system to run calculations to qualify the BOM<br>  3) Screening Results<br>    › System determination<br>    › Ability to override<br>    › Select appropriate Preference criteria<br>    › Provide Justification for qualification<br>    › Generate reports & update product file for a particular Manufacturer |
| **USER-FRIENDLY FTA SEARCH TOOL** | ▪ Allows companies to establish trade routes<br>▪ Provides the ability to determine which FTAs are available based on the participating countries<br>▪ Ability to search by the following attributes:<br>    › Importing Country (TA Country)<br>    › Country of Export (Participating Countries)<br>    › Tariff Classification<br>▪ Search criteria is pulled from existing Trade Programs data and compares HS codes and countries to display applicable FTAs<br>▪ Search results allow for:<br>    › General FTA information with Reference Link<br>    › On demand Rules of Origin search based on FTA Country and HS number |
| **VENDOR SOLICITATION TOOL** | ▪ Easily search for and track existing vendor solicitation requests<br>▪ Create new requests<br>▪ Send Vendor notification emails directly through EASE<br>▪ Email notification subjects and body texts may be customized to meet company needs<br>▪ Easily attach necessary documents |

Trade Compliance is Your Responsibility, Automating the Process is Ours

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