# Withdraw Application

## Stakeholders involved in the Process

* Trader;
* Decision-taking customs authority;
* Involved member states.

## Business

Once the trader submitted the application, he is allowed to withdraw it. The withdrawal of an application is possible either during the acceptance of the application or during the decision-taking process, but before the decision is made to grant the authorisation (or not).

From our high-level view of the Customs Decisions process, the withdrawal is inscribed in the first part of the process, as depicted in Figure 1.



Figure Decision-taking process, as part of the Customs Decisions process

Figure 2 presents the high-level overview of the Withdrawal process.



Figure High level overview of the Withdrawal process

Once the withdrawal request is submitted by the trader, it is automatically accepted and the approval is notified to the trader. The state of the application changes to “Withdrawn”.

If more than one member state is involved into the decision-taking process, they have to be notified about the withdrawal. The involved member states are identified based on the “Geographical Validity” of the application.

 It is worth noting that if the application was not yet accepted (it is in state “Registered”), the withdrawal is not to be notified to involved member states, since the involved member states have not yet been notified about the application itself.

Once the application is successfully withdrawn, the trader is free to submit a new application.