

Co-operative European System for Advanced information Redistribution



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then **CESAR** is your  
instrument!

## CESAR Information Services – CIS

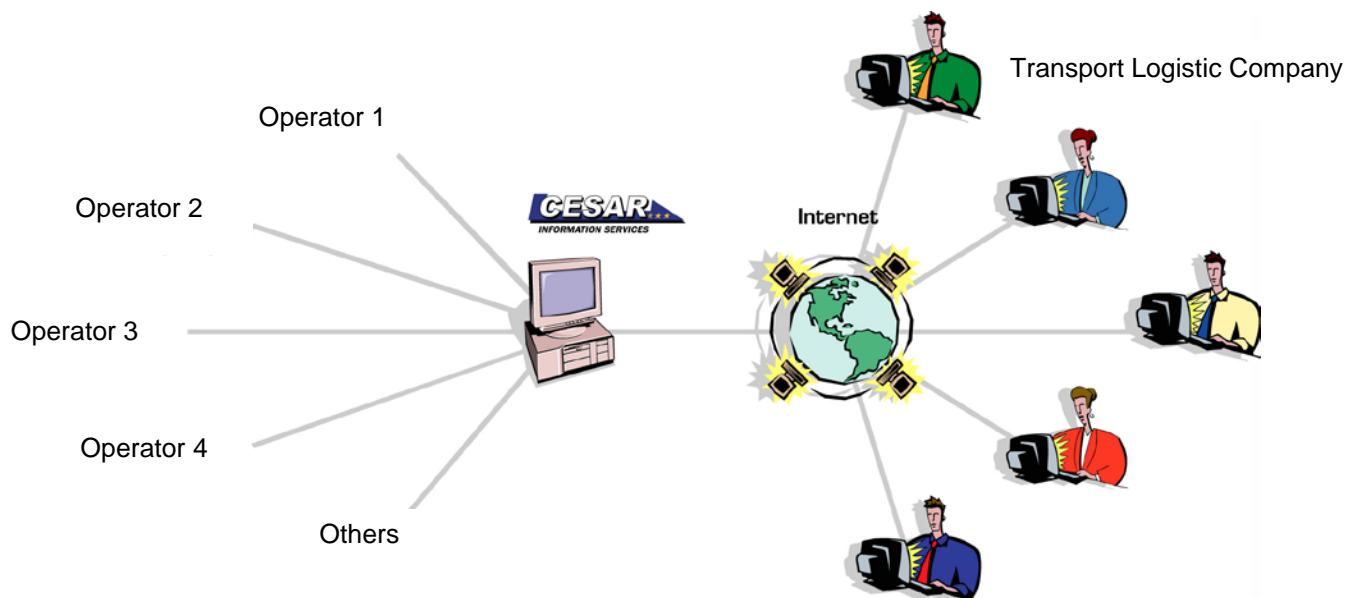
The IT-Service company «CIS - CESAR Information Services scrl», with headquarters in Brussels, provides a European wide harmonized interface between combined transport operators and their customers. The company ensures the functioning of the CESAR system, coordinates the integration of further operators and is responsible for the set up of functionalities for transeuropean communication with the clients and amongst the operators.

### What CESAR is about: principle

**CESAR** stands for “**C**o-operative **E**uropean **S**ystem for **A**dvanced **I**nformation **R**edistribution” between Combined Transport (CT) operators and their customers.

As a single access point on Internet for status information for loading units, CESAR provides you with the most updated information on your loading units.

This is the first system functioning in this way at international level. Several operators appear like one virtual company towards you: you work indeed with one single address to receive status information about your loading unit no matter where it is actually running.



*CESAR system overview*

### What are the advantages of CESAR for you?

### How can you benefit from it? Why should you use this system?

A powerful tool for you to get the most update information on the status:

- ☀ booked
- ☀ delivered in departure terminal
- ☀ loaded on wagon
- ☀ departed from departure terminal
- ☀ foreseen arrival at destination terminal
- ☀ ready for pick-up in arrival terminal
- ☀ pick-up completed in arrival terminal
- ☀ arrived for gateway in intermediate terminal

CESAR gives you the status information as soon as the loading unit leaves the lorry and is carried on rail in “unaccompanied” traffic.

## **Find out the current status of all your loading units by using the tracking and tracing functions**

Once you entered the login page and you selected the language that suits you (English, French, German or Italian), a few query options are offered to you to retrieve information. Here some examples:

- ☼ Query by Customer Reference Number
- ☼ Query by Loading Unit
- ☼ Query by Terminal
- ☼ Query by Train

You have access to the information about all your loading units no matter which CESAR operator is handling them. Please note that in addition to information on goods, customs and seals, a historical list of the transport status is accessible and in case of a gateway, you can navigate between different legs of the transport.

## **Find out what the irregularities are in case of problems occurring during the transport**

In case of irregularities you will receive an email or fax from your operator. To get further information and updates, you have then the possibility to connect you with CESAR. The information that you will be provided with, is given by the operational departments of the operators, based on all available sources (information from railways, own agents, satellite controls ...).

## **Timetable and booking online – Link to Operator**

Select one operator and then enter the individual operator-booking and timetable interface. Please note that these systems are specific to each operator. Do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the CESAR operators so as to have more information.

## **Integrate CESAR information into your in-house EDI system B 2 B - Interface**

CESAR offers interfaces which enable an easy way of integration into the customers own EDI systems. The data may be downloaded in XML format for automatic or further manual treatment.

## **Access to CESAR – general**

You only need an access to Internet (via any Internet provider) and a computer with a web browser.

CESAR is accessible at <http://www.cesar-online.com>.

It contains a public part informing about the company and information about the system. It includes a demo version which explains the different functions showing the queries and answer screens.

## Access to CESAR – for clients

If you are a customer of an intermodal operator and want to benefit from the system, please contact your favorite CESAR operator. He will give you additional information and you will receive a password which enables your access and protects your confidential data.

## CESAR online operators at the current stage



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