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drams

Distillery Records and Management System



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Overview

The **DRAMS** package is used to record and control bulk stocks of spirit from the initial filling or receipt until it is dispatched either as a straight sale or into a blending or bottling operation. **DRAMS** covers all types of spirit and provides control over a multi-location, multi-warehouse environment where stocks may belong to the holding company or customers.

The system records all stock movements in casks or in bulk and provides the W1 schedule as required by HMC&E. It has been designed in consultation with HMC&E and meets the standards required for official approval. The recent development of a Windows based package ensures that the software is modern and easy-to-use while providing the controls necessary in this industry.



System Features:

Stock Movements

- *Fillings*
- casks or bulk
- *Receipts*
- casks or bulk
- *Transfer of Ownership*
- *Transfer of Location*
- *Dispatches*
- sales
- into blending

Blending

- *Recipe Creation and Maintenance*
- *Blend Requests*
- *Calling Forward*
- consignment notes
- *Picking Lists*

Warehouse Rents

- *Calculation of Rent by:*
- Customer
- Location
- Age of Spirit
- *Production of Invoices*
- annual and on removal
- *Accrued Rent Calculation*

Technical Background

Originally designed and developed in the mid 1970s in conjunction with a number of whisky producers, **DRAMS** has evolved over the years with the advance in technology while retaining the principals of security and control necessary in this environment. The system has recently been redeveloped in the Progress 4GL and relational database providing a Windows user interface and integration with Microsoft desktop products. Progress allows the software to be deployed in a number of environments from a standalone PC to a local or wide area network with a Unix or NT central server.

Grampian Software

Grampian Software was established in 1970 and has been involved in the development, implementation and support of software for the spirits industry since the mid 1970s. Several of the founders of Grampian had previous working experience in the industry and this has been used in the design of DRAMS from its earliest days. Customers of Grampian currently include JBB, Morrison Bowmore, P J Russell, Tomatin, Speyside Distillers and, previously, systems have been supplied to Chivas, MacDonald & Muir and Bells amongst others. With around 50 employees and a turnover of over £3m, Grampian supply a range of software and services to over 250 customers throughout the UK and Ireland.



Documentation

- Filling Invoices
- Rent Invoices
- Transfer Certificates
- Stock Certificates
- Specifications

Reporting

- Schedule of Receipts
- Insurance Valuation
- Schedule of Deliveries
- Audit Trails
- W1 Schedule
- Filling Analysis

Enquiries

- Stock by:
 - Spirit Type
 - Location
 - Customer
 - Age
- Parcel Enquiry
- History

Proposed Developments

- Warehouse Vacuity
- Bar Code Interface
- Stock Requirement Forecasting