

INFORMATION SHEET - COFANET

The gateway to Coface's online products

In answer to the globalisation of the economy and the growth in international B2B trade this entails, Compagnie Francaise D'Assurance Pour Le Commerce Exterieur SA Niederlassung Austria (hereafter „Coface“) has developed an online tool to support you in managing your business.

Yet Cofanet is much more than just an online credit management service. It is an integrated risk management software program that gives you freedom and flexibility in managing the portfolios of your customers and suppliers, both at home and abroad, whether you are insured by Coface or not.

COFANET AND THE @RATING

Cofanet is an absolutely secure web-based platform for access to the Coface @rating - the first global system for information, company assessment and the protection against the risk of default. The @rating assessment offers you an alternative to conventional credit assessments. It is a multi-level scale made up as follows:

@rating	X	R	@	@@	@@@/@@@@
Evaluation	0	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000

FOR COFACE CUSTOMERS

If you have already taken out a Coface credit insurance policy, Cofanet is

- the best instrument for improving control over the credit limit in your portfolio;
- the best way to take on new business without taking on unnecessary risk;
- the best method for doing business up to the automatically agreed credit limit without having to apply for new credit limits.

Of course you can apply for a credit limit at any time if the @rating credit assessment is not sufficient to cover your requirements.

FOR NON-CUSTOMERS

Even if you don't have a Coface credit insurance policy you can profit through Cofanet from the Coface @rating credit assessment system – a global real-time credit check of business partners. A subscription through the Cofanet portal gives you access to information about 60 million companies around the world and is thus an indispensable tool for credit management that lives up to the needs of today's globalised business world.

THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF COFANET

Search function

You can identify new companies and potential business partners from an unlimited number of countries and add them to your online portfolio, regardless of whether you need a new credit limit or an @rating credit assessment.

Portfolio

Your online tool for managing credit lines and @rating credit assessments – lets you control, change and cancel existing credit limit as well as check and delete individual @rating credit assessments.

Portfolio Updates

Your Cofanet “incoming mail” includes messages about offline decisions on credit lines and @rating credit assessments.

Portfolio analysis

Gives you a real-time overview of the spread of credit risk in your portfolio.

Data export

Prepare your own customised list of portfolio data to download onto your PC as an MS Excel or MS Access file.

Country information

You have a direct link to the Coface country evaluations under www.coface.at. This gives you added security for your credit decisions.



Fig. 1: Easy access to Cofanet!



Fig. 2: Search for a specific company or check your customers' credit limit online.