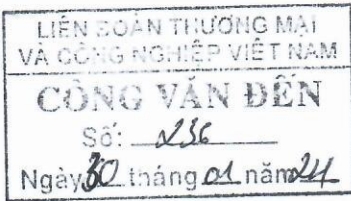




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NOTE VERBALE

The Delegation of the European Union to Viet Nam presents its compliments to the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and has the honour to inform the latter about important changes in the EU entry procedure of goods as of 3 June 2024.

Safety and security data requirements are already in force for air transportation of goods. With the third phase of the EU's new customs pre-arrival safety and security system – Import Control System 2 (ICS2), the EU continues to extend safety and security data reporting requirements. In this third phase of deployment, maritime and inland waterways carriers will need to provide data on goods sent to or through the EU prior to their arrival, through a complete Entry Summary Declaration (ENS).

This obligation also concerns postal and express carriers who transport goods using these modes of transport as well as other stakeholders, such as logistics providers. In certain circumstances, final consignees established in the EU will also have to submit ENS data to ICS2. Similar safety and security data requirements will be introduced for transportation of goods by rail and road at a later stage.

All affected companies must ensure:

- the collection of accurate and complete data from their clients;
- the establishment of appropriate contractual arrangements in the case of multiple filing to comply with the ICS2 reporting requirements;
- the necessary IT development activities as early as possible;
- the successful completion of the mandatory self-conformance testing of their systems to start filing to ICS2.

Furthermore, affected companies need to take note of their dedicated deployment window since the connection to ICS2 will take place gradually, depending on the transport mode, from 3 June 2024 to 1 September 2025.

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Should you require further information or material, please do not hesitate to let us know or visit the dedicated website: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-4/customs-security/import-control-system-2-ics2-0/import-control-system-2-release-3_en

For additional information, please contact the technical team of DG TAXUD at TAXUD-ICS2-PROJECT-TEAM@ec.europa.eu . The Economist and Trade Specialist of the Delegation of the European Union to Vietnam, Mr. Le Ky Anh (email: Anh.Le@eeas.europa.eu ; mob: 090 404 2323) is the contact point for your possible enquiries about this request.

The Delegation of the European Union to Viet Nam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.



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