

Implementation of Import Control System (ICS2) for goods movements across the Irish Sea

Dear Customer,

This message is to inform you of important changes to customs procedures and data requirements subsequent to the implementation of ICS2 for goods movements across the Irish Sea.

The lodging of Entry Summary Declarations (**ENS**), safety and security risk assessments, and the associated control of goods will be fully implemented for Irish Sea movements by **1 September 2025**. CLdN has prepared for these regulatory changes and will submit ENS declarations on your behalf, based on the information provided in your booking for all applicable movements.

Should you choose to opt out of this service, you will be responsible for submitting the ENS independently and therefore you will need to provide valid ENS master reference number(s) (MRN) in your booking to ensure the unit can be accepted at the terminal gate.

Irrespective of your choice on how to fulfil the ENS obligation, CLdN can continue to create pre-boarding notifications (PBN) and goods movement references (GMR) on your behalf by adding the ENS MRN in the appropriate section of your booking.

Regardless of whether you choose to have CLdN submit the ENS declaration on your behalf or opt out, a valid ENS MRN lodged in the ICS2 system is required to allow the unit to be gated in.

Key Changes

To comply with ICS2 requirements, the following information must be provided in full and with accuracy for each consignment:

- Full details of the parties involved, including:
 - Buyer and Seller of the goods
 - o Consignee and Consignor(Shipper) of the unit
 - The EORI number of any of the above parties, where applicable.
- A clear and specific commercial description of the goods (vague or generic descriptions are not permitted).
- A valid 6-digit commodity code (HS code) for each goods item.

Incomplete or inaccurate data will result in non-compliance, which may lead to:

- ENS declarations being rejected by customs authorities.
- Units being refused entry to the Terminal
- Delays to shipments and possible cargo holds.
- Administrative penalties and fines

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What action should I take?

Please carefully consider whether you want to perform the lodging of ICS2 ENS declarations for movements from GB into ROI & NI yourselves, or whether you want CLdN to perform it:

- You would like CLdN to perform ICS2 declarations: Please familiarise yourselves with the provision of the necessary additional data elements. You will be able to start adding this to your bookings shortly and this will become mandatory for all movements after 01/09/2025
- You will perform ICS2 declarations yourself: Please request, complete and return the required Power of Attorney
 form from/to <u>customs@cldn.com</u> and arrange to sign by a legal representative of your organisation and prepare to
 enter the MRN's in your bookings as of 01/09/2025.

To reiterate, it is at your risk and responsibility, and of paramount importance, that you either opt-out and provide a valid ENS MRN or alternatively provide complete and accurate information in your bookings to ensure declarations can be processed in a timely manner and in line with legal requirements.

Should you have any questions or require further guidance please contact: customs@cldn.com or your usual representative.

Kind regards, CLdN



Annex – Changes to the booking resulting from ICS2 for movements to ROI / NI

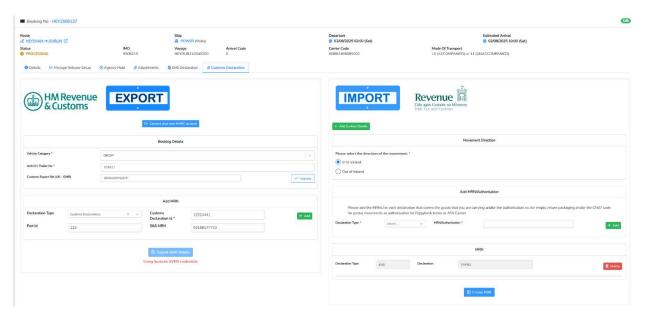


Image 1: Providing the ENS MRN in your booking

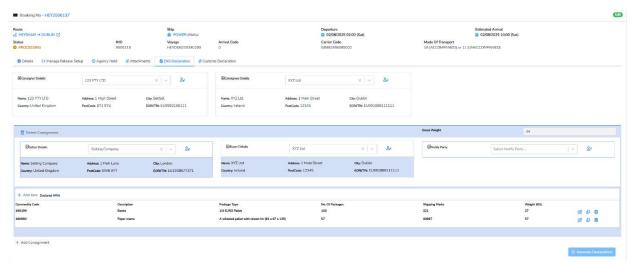


Image 2: Providing the data elements to allow CLdN to lodge the declaration