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Preparing to use Import Control System 2 (ICS2) for goods movements into the EU by road and rail

Dear business,

We are writing to inform you of action you should take to use Import Control System 2 (ICS2) for goods movements into the EU by road and rail. ICS2 is the new IT system for submitting entry summary declarations, arrival notifications and presentation of goods notifications for movements entering the Northern Ireland (NI) and the European Union (EU).

Different EU countries will start using ICS2 at different times – and in some cases will already be using ICS2 for road and rail movements – so you may need to meet these new requirements for some movements sooner than others.

If you're moving goods into the EU by road or rail, you must:

- register for ICS2 before you can submit an entry summary declaration into the ICS2; holders of an EU EORI number should visit [Import Control System 2 - Taxation and Customs Union - European Commission](#) for information on how to register
- check the [end of the ICS2 deployment window](#) for the country you are moving goods into – this is the date you must start using ICS2 from for the country you are moving goods into for the country you are moving goods into
- ensure you are following any specific requirements and guidance in place for the country you are moving goods into; you can [use the National Service Desk contact details on the CIRCABC website](#) to find out how to contact each country

ICS2 introduces new requirements such as new mandatory data elements and new requirements to submit Arrival and Presentation of Goods notifications.

To enable you to meet the requirements for the countries you are moving goods into, make sure you have arrangements in place with your customers to provide the correct information about the goods you're moving on their behalf.

Movements into Northern Ireland (NI)

Visit [Make an entry summary declaration using the Import Control System 2 – GOV.UK](#) for more information about using ICS2 for movements into Northern Ireland (NI).

