



CUSTOMER UPDATE

Dear Customer,

The European Union is implementing a new customs pre-arrival security and safety programme, underpinned by a large-scale advance cargo information system – Import Control System 2 (ICS2).

The programme is one of the main contributors towards establishing an integrated EU approach to reinforce customs risk management under the common risk management framework (CRMF)

The exact implementation date will be communicated once confirmed by the relevant authorities.

What is ICS2?

ICS2 (Import Control System 2) is a new EU customs pre-arrival security and safety programme for goods entering the customs union.

It builds on the existing Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) by collecting data about all goods prior to their arrival and seeks to better identify high-risk consignments and interventions at the most appropriate point in supply chain.

What changes can I expect from ICS2?

ICS2 means you will have to provide more information about your shipments via an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) prior to arrival at the EU border. P&O is currently in the process of implementing the changes required for imports into the EU which are being rolled out in the maritime sector before 4 December 2024.

P&O will be required to collect additional data elements from you and submit these to the European authorities.

This includes:

- **Buyer and seller name and address details**
- **HS commodity code**

We will make these data fields available in our **poftcustoms.com** portal and **EDI products** prior to the go-live data in an optional state so that you can familiarise yourself with the data requirements prior to these becoming mandatory.

How should I prepare for ICS2?

You need to ensure you have all necessary details when ICS2 goes live. You should also take steps to ensure high-quality, precise data is provided. The exact implementation date will be communicated once confirmed by the relevant authorities.

For further information please see [ICS2](#)

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