EU Import Control System 2 (ICS2) Overview

ICS 2 Requirements, release dates and affected parties.

What is ICS2?

ICS2 is an EU Information Control system that requires **essential cargo information** to be declared for Customs to **identify early safety and security risks** to intervene and control the movement of goods to the EU territory.

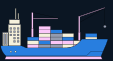## Who is affected directly by ICS2?

For EU and Non-EU

Air Carriers

Freight Forwarders

Express Courier Services

Maritime Transport

WHAT HAPPENS WITH ICS2?

1. Carriers or stakeholders file **ENS (Entry Summary Declaration).**
2. **Early Safety and Security** Risk analysis performed by the Customs.
3. Notice of arrival to the Customs.
4. Customs may **inspect or reject goods** if potential alert raised at early analysis.

WHEN IS ICS2 EFFECTIVE?

source: European Commission Website

REASONS FOR CUSTOMS REJECTION

1 **Dangerous Goods**

The item descriptions indicate potential hazardous items, that are non-compliant to the transport safety regulations (i.e. IATA, IMDG)

2 **Missing HS code or inadequate descriptions**

The declarants must provide **6-digit HS codes** and adequate descriptions of the goods (one-liner or generic descriptions no longer accepted).

3 **Inaccurate or lack of ENS data**

If the required information is not provided or inaccurate, goods will be **stopped** at the EU Customs border and will **not be processed for customs clearance.**

For full information of EU ICS2, visit their website here: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-4/customs-security/import-control-system-2-ics2-0_en

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EU ICS2 Cargo Compliance

Dangerous Goods
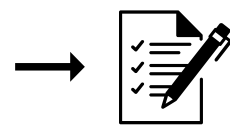Customs Regulations
ICS2 ENS Compliance
HS Codes

How does Moaah help with ICS2?

1. Ensuring that declarants provided accurate information under the **ENS.**
2. Checking adequate and accurate **HS codes** and **Cargo Description** are provided.
3. Checking items are **dangerous goods or illegal.**

Shipper makes a booking → Declarations are read by Moaah → **Alerts Generated**

Dangerous Goods Screening

Based on item descriptions, screening for presence of hazardous substances.

HS Code Match and illegal goods Screening

Checking that HS Codes declared are accurate and are not restricted by the Customs

ICS2 ENS Declaration Checks

Using OCR, checking of Consignee and Shipper information

<30 Seconds to process

API **API Integration, No set up required.**

$ **Pay per Shipment Screened.**

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