



Dear Member,

On 2 June, CLECAT was invited to the **Trans-European Coordination (TEC) meeting for ICS2 Release 2**, which discussed the progress of implementation of Release 2 and the state of preparations of the industry (freight forwarders, carriers and IT service providers). CLECAT was asked to give a presentation on the readiness of freight forwarders, which was much appreciated by DG TAXUD. A copy of the presentation is enclosed. You will also find enclosed the presentations from DG TAXUD on the state of play of delivering Release 2 and the ongoing communication campaign.

To increase awareness about the upcoming Release 2, the Commission has published a number of useful **factsheets** with high-level information on the new operational requirements and how to prepare, which are available on the [Commission's dedicated webpage](#). We strongly encourage you to share the information materials with your members and other interested parties.

We would also like to inform you that DG TAXUD published a **document with operational frequently asked questions on ICS2**, incorporating the most common questions raised by Member States and economic operators. The document, which you will find enclosed, includes clarifications that have been

provided by DG TAXUD and its contractors who are involved in the support and monitoring activities of ICS2 operations and conformance testing. The conformance testing allows to verify that an economic operator system can properly connect to ICS2. Additionally, the document addresses questions about how to handle different types of incidents which have been detected during production of ICS2.

Enclosed you will also find an **updated ICS2 Conformance Test Scenarios (CTS) document for Release 2**. This document defines the test scenarios which are necessary to perform conformance testing for Release 2 on the side of economic operators.

Please note that all relevant technical documentation for Release 2 can be found on the publicly accessible ICS2 database.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

ATTACHMENTS

↓ Ics2 Release 2_Eo Conformance Test Scenarios.pdf

↓ Ics2_Operational Faq.pdf

↓ Tec Meeting June 2022 - Ics2 Release 2 Communication Campaign.pdf

↓ Tec Meeting June 2022 - Ics2 Release 2 Delivery State Of Play.pdf

↓ Tec Meeting June 2022 - Clecat Presentation On Ff Readiness For Ics2 Release 2.pdf

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