Are you ready for ICS2?

SUBJECT: CLECAT Circular 2022/105 (SECU/GEN) - Invitation to ICS2 Workshop for Freight Forwarders, 6 July from 10.00-16.00h CET, Brussels (Hybrid)

Dear Member,

We have the pleasure to invite you to a joint CLECAT-DG TAXUD Workshop on the new <u>Import Control System 2.0</u> (ICS2) and how it affects freight forwarders, which will take place on **6 July, from 10.00 to 16.00 CET in Brussels**. Participants will also have the possibility to join the event online via WebEx. Enclosed you will find the draft agenda for the workshop. Considering the importance of the workshop, you are invited to broadly share the 'save the date' e-mail, which you will receive shortly, within your membership.

The workshop is targeted at <u>ICS2 Release 2 for Air Cargo General</u>, which will start on 1 March 2023, and will also cover <u>ICS2 Release 3 for Maritime</u>, <u>Rail & Road</u>, which will start on 1 March 2024. The Commission will start by introducing ICS2 in general, covering its context, impact on freight forwarders, as well as the state of play of planning and implementation.

The session dedicated to Release 2 will address the overall functioning and the high-level Business Process Modelling (BPM), including filing options for freight

forwarders, referrals & risk analysis, the respective data requirements, the relationship with other Customs procedures, as well as the CLECAT proposal for PLACI information exchange between the private parties.

The session dedicated to Release 3 will address the overall functioning and highlevel Business Process Modelling (BPM), including filing options for freight forwarders, as well as the transition strategy from Release 2 to 3.

All sessions of the workshop will be interactive, followed by a Q&A. Members are encouraged to take this opportunity to address any questions they have in preparing for ICS2.

Members who are interested are also invited to an internal CLECAT preparatory session on the day prior to the workshop (5 July) from 15.00 to 17.00h. This will serve as an opportunity to prepare for discussion points and questions for the workshop with DG TAXUD.

In view of organising a suitable venue for the workshop in a hybrid format, we kindly ask you to confirm your participation, especially in case you intend to join in-person, as soon as possible, but at the latest by Friday, 3 June, in this form.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Best regards,

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