

## eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

Number:	Ref: 29/2022
Subject:	Update to import of goods to combat the effects of COVID-19 by Revenue approved organisations or importers acting on their behalf
Who should read:	All those involved in lodging electronic customs declarations in AIS
Related Notification:	<a href="#">eCustoms Helpdesk Notification Ref: 006/2020</a> <a href="#">eCustoms Helpdesk Notification Ref: 016/2020</a> <a href="#">eCustoms Helpdesk Notification Ref: 024/2020</a>
Issued by:	eCustoms Helpdesk
Queries to:	Authorisation and Reliefs Unit – <a href="mailto:customsreliefs@revenue.ie">customsreliefs@revenue.ie</a>
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Commission Decision (EU) 2020/491 of 3 April 2020 (as amended) provided for the importation of goods to combat the effects of COVID-19 from outside the European Union (EU) without the payment of Customs Duty and Value-Added Tax (VAT). This relief was applicable from 30 January 2020 to 30 June 2022 inclusive.

**This relief will no longer be available from 01 July 2022.** From this date the use of code C26 in Data Element (DE) 1/11 is no longer applicable to these goods. Any qualifying goods availing of this relief must be imported into Ireland before 30 June 2022.

### Further Information

If you need further information, please contact

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