

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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| Number: | Ref: 21/2022 |
| Subject: | For the attention of businesses involved in importing goods that require a Common Health Entry Document (CHED), Certificate of Inspection for Organic Conformity (COI), ODS licence or F Gas HFC Quota |
| Who should read: | Businesses who import goods subject to these certs/licences/quotas |
| Related Notification: | None |
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Trader Notice

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Ireland is moving to a fully automated interface between AIS and TRACES from Q3 2022. This change will mean that from the date of implementation, goods can only be released when the CHED number on the customs declarations matches a valid CHED in TRACES.

In addition, the CN code, the quantities and the unit numbers entered on the relevant customs declaration will need to agree exactly with the CN code, quantities and unit numbers entered on the relevant CHED, otherwise the goods cannot be released and will be delayed until the mismatch is resolved.

Revenue, DAFM, HSE and the EPA, are working together to implement the required EU changes. This notice is the first step in a series of communications to help businesses prepare and will be followed by information sessions and updated information on our websites which will explain the full process.

Operators responsible for the completion of customs declarations and CHEDs, are advised to review their systems to assess the impact of this change and to ensure that any changes needed are implemented as soon as possible, and at the latest, before the end of August 2022. From now onwards, particular attention must be paid to the accuracy of the details relating to the import of goods to ensure that data on the customs import declaration matches exactly with what is on the relevant CHED, Certificates, Licenses and that sufficient HFC quota is held where applicable. Steps taken now to improve data quality will help to avoid any unnecessary delays when the electronic validation goes live in Q3.

Operators who have questions in relation to this notification should contact Revenue, DAFM, HSE or the EPA.