

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	New Computerised Transit System Phase 6 (NCTS-P6)
Who should read:	All those involved in Transit Procedures and in the submission of Transit Declarations
Related Notification:	eCustoms notification 14/2025
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1. Introduction

On 1 September 2025 Revenue made internal changes to our NCTS-P5 system to align with NCTS-P6. At that time, trade and software providers were advised that there was no requirement to make changes to their current NCTS-P5 system and that new trader specifications would be published in September. These new specifications were published on 15 September 2025.

From 24 March 2026, as part of the Union Customs Code (UCC) Work Programme, Revenue will upgrade the existing New Computerised Transit System (NCTS) to maintain full alignment with EU NCTS-P6 specifications. Traders will also be required to update their NCTS at this time.

2. Key dates for upgrade of NCTS-P6 system are as follows:

- Trader specifications published 15 September 2025
- Public Interface Testing (PIT) available to software developers 24 September 2025
- Go live 24 March 2026

3. Trader specifications

Updated trader specifications have recently been published on the Revenue website at NCTS-P6 and include the following:

- NCTS-P6 Trader Guide
- NCTS-P6 Message Exchange
- NCTS-P6 Message Structure
- NCTS-P6 Code List

- NCTS-P6 Business Rules and Conditions
- NCTS-P6 Schemas

4. Trader seminar

Revenue will host an online information session for traders and software developers in the weeks ahead. We will issue an invitation to this session in due course. If you are not currently on our mailing list and would like to be included, please contact the email address below.

5. Further Information

Please email us at UCCITDev@revenue.ie with any queries in relation to this notification.