

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	Upgrade to AIS (Automated Import System) to introduce. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New data set and messages (Revised Annex B) • Centralised Clearance for Import (CCI)
Who should read:	All those involved in Import procedures
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1. Introduction

In 2025, as part of the Union Customs Code (UCC) Work Programme, Revenue will be upgrading our existing Automated Import System (AIS) to AIS-V2. This upgrade is being deployed to introduce a new data set and new messages (Revised Annex B). It will also introduce Centralised Clearance for Import Phases 1 and 2 simultaneously.

2. Key Date:

Key dates for the release of AIS-V2 including Centralised Clearance for Import are as follows:

- Go Live and start of transition period - 24 February 2025
- End of Transition period - 23 April 2025

3. Trader Specifications

In June 2023, all software providers were advised of the publication of the AIS-V2 [technical specifications](#). Updated Trader Specifications, Schemas and WSDLs will be published in the coming weeks. Public Interface Testing (PIT) will be open to software developers in Q3 2024, and we will notify you of the availability of PIT closer to the time.

4. Trader Outreach

The upgrade of AIS means that all players engaged in electronic messaging for customs import procedures will be impacted and must have the capacity to interact with the upgraded import system. Revenue will shortly begin its engagement with traders to facilitate and support them in moving to AIS-V2.

5. Further Information

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