

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	Update to Automated Import System (AIS) V2/Centralised Clearance at Import (CCI) trader specification
Who should read:	All those involved in lodging Customs import declarations
Related Notification:	28/2023 , 07/2024 , 18/2024 , 06/2025 , 13/2025 , 19/2025 , 09/2026
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1. Introduction

Revenue is upgrading our existing AIS V1 to AIS V2. The upgrade is happening in two stages:

- Stage 1: Introduction of CCI Phase 1 and 2. This was deployed on 31 December 2025.
- Stage 2: Introduction of a new data set and new messages (aligned to revised Annex B of UCC) on 15 September 2026.

2. Publication of trader specifications

Updated trader specifications for AIS V2/CCI as described below are now published on the [Revenue Website](#). These trader specifications contain new rules for consignments valued less than or equal to €150 and include other minor updates.

- AIS V2 and CCI Trader Guide
- AIS V2 and CCI Message Exchange
- AIS V2 and CCI Business Rules and Conditions
- AIS V2 and CCI Code List
- AIS V2 and CCI Message Structure
- AIS V2 and CCI Schemas
- AIS V2 and CCI PCI Business Rules and Conditions

3. Updates to Business Rules

Rules Updated:

BR2049, BR4178, BR600005, BR8011, BR9032, CX1001, CX1005, CX1007, TC0240, TCN101, TCN102, TCN103, TCN104, TCN105, TCN107, TCN109, TCN110, TCN111

Rules Added:

BR9100, BR9101, BR9102, BR9103, BR9104, BR9109, BR9111, BR9112, CX1040, CXIC13, CXIC16, CXIC17, CXIC18, CXIC20

Rules Removed:

BR1104, BR11106, BR11107, BR11108, BR11109, BR1119, BR3399, BR3400, BR599999, BR600000, BR600001, BR600002, BR600003, BR9052, BR9053

Rules Renamed:

C0643 is now BR0643

4. Public Interface Testing (PIT) information

Public Interface Testing (PIT) is currently available for AIS V2 and CCI.

PIT Specification document is now published on the [Revenue website](#).

5. Note on Union Handling Fee (UHF) and Product Identifiers (PIDs)

The legislative reform of the Union Customs Code will introduce a Union Handling Fee (UHF) from 1 November 2026 which apply to all goods sold in distance sales. This is a distinct charge and will be charged in addition to any Customs duties that are due.

Full details of the technical application of this fee have not yet been finalised between the Member States and the EU Commission. We expect full details by the end of September.

What has been established to date is:

- The UHF will apply to all eCommerce goods, regardless of value so will apply to items > €150.
- It will apply per declaration distinct line item.
- It will be driven by a TARIC measure with a requirement to declare a code (Y126) in data element 'Additional Reference'.
- A new Tax Type will be created, F00.
- PID codes will be mandatory from 01 November 2026 for each product imported into the EU in distance sales regardless of value. PIDs are codes used to identify manufacturers, sellers and their products.

Revenue will issue further details as soon as they are available.

6. Trader Outreach

The upgrade to AIS V2 means that all those who lodge Customs import declarations will be impacted. They must have the capacity to interact with AIS V2 by 16 December 2026, as AIS V1 will close from this date. We will shortly begin our engagement with traders to facilitate and support them in moving to AIS V2. If you are not currently on our mailing list and would like to be included, please contact the email address below.

As part of this engagement, we will provide information about the UHF and the PIDs.

7. Further Information

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