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- On 17 May 2023, the Commission put forward ambitious proposals for reform of the EU Customs Union.
- The reform package is a response to the current pressures under which EU Customs operates, including a huge increase in trade volumes, especially in e-commerce, a fast-growing number of EU standards that must be checked at the border, and shifting geopolitical realities and crises.
- <u>https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-4/eu-customs-reform_en</u>



Customs Reform Package

- The measures proposed include:
 - a new EU Customs Authority
 - a new EU Customs Data Hub
 - removal of €150 customs duty exemption threshold
 - creation of a 'Trust and Check' trader authorisation which contains elements of EIDR, self-assessment and fewer interventions
 - online platforms who sell goods into the EU will become the so-called 'deemed importer'.
 - will be responsible for payment of duty and/or VAT
 - conformity with product safety/standards requirements



- Revenue's detailed analysis of the proposal is ongoing.
- CCC member feedback on the Reform Package through the Trade Contact Group

https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-trade-consultations_en

• or Revenue (<u>importpolicy@revenue.ie</u>)

• Proposals will now be sent to the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union for agreement





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