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Subject: Granting of a derogation from the deadline for implementation of version 3 of the Import Control System (ICS2 R3) for road and rail transport.

Ref.: E2038/08-07-2025 (ADA: Ψ8EH46ΜΠ3Ζ-ΓΦΞ) circular from the Governor of the Independent Authority for Public Revenue (AADE) on the subject of "Instructions for Version 3 (R3) of the Import Control System (ICS2) and the submission of Summary Entry Declaration (ENS) data sets for security and safety purposes."

A. Derogation from the application of ICS2 R3 for road and rail transport.

Based on the above circular and the deadlines for the implementation of the electronic systems of the Union Customs Code (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2879), the installation window for the third version of ICS2 (ICS2 R3) for road and rail transport began on ⁰¹.04.2025 with a deadline of ⁰¹.09.2025.

Taking into account the inability of a significant number of economic operators to comply with the new requirements for submitting the entry summary declaration (ENS) within the prescribed deadline (01.09.2025), the EU Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD) has accepted requests for derogations from Member States (including Greece) for ICS2 R3 (road and rail transport), setting the period of application from 01.09.2025 to 31.12.2025.

Therefore, it is clarified that:

from 01.09.2025 to 31.12.2025, ENS for goods entering the customs territory of the Union via Greece by road or rail:

(a) shall continue to be submitted to the ICS by economic operators who have not implemented the requirements of ICS2 R3, and

b) will be submitted to ICS2 by economic operators who have implemented the requirements of ICS2 R3.

B. ICS2 R3 and NCTS P6

Finally, it should be noted that Phase 6 of the NCTS will come into effect on September 1, 2025. **In this context, and until the interface between ICS2 and NCTS is implemented in our country, a separate entry summary declaration (ENS) must be submitted.**

It should be noted that it is possible to submit exit summary declarations (EXS) via NCTS P6.

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