



HM Revenue
& Customs

ICS2 – Arrival and Presentation of Goods Notifications for goods being moved into Northern Ireland by road

Import Control System 2 (ICS2) is the European Union's new system for submitting Safety and Security (S&S) declarations (also known as Entry Summary Declarations or ENS), for goods entering Northern Ireland (NI) and the European Union (EU). In NI, ICS2 is replacing Import Control System Northern Ireland (ICSNI).

For information on how to prepare for ICS2 visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

ICS2 introduces new Arrival and Presentation of Goods Notifications that must be completed once the goods have arrived. For movements into NI only, these notifications can be submitted automatically through the Trader Integration Micro Service (TIMS). This service is free to use, and you do not need to register. All you need to do is include all relevant S&S Movement Reference Numbers (MRNs) in your Goods Movement Reference (GMR):

- if you use the Trader Support Service, ask them to add all the relevant S&S MRNs to your GMRs.
- if not, make sure you add the MRNs to the GMR yourself.

If the MRNs are not included in your GMR, automatic submission of Arrival and Presentation of Goods Notifications will not happen, and you will need to submit these notifications manually.

Manual submission options if you are choosing not to include your ENS MRNs in your GMRs

Arrival Notifications

Submit via the EU Shared Trader Interface or Shared Trader Portal. This can be done through either registering to use the EU Custom Trader Portal User Interface or setting up your own system to system build (the [European Commission](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat) website has information on how to do this).

Presentation of Goods Notifications

Submit via HMRC's Presentation of Goods API:

- develop your own software - find out more on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)
- use a software developer or IT provider.