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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
ELECTRONIC CUSTOMS COORDINATION GROUP (ECCG)
AND THE ICS2 NATIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS (NPM)**

Subject: ICS2 Release 1 technical service discontinuation

With the deployment of the ICS2 Release 2 by the Member States and transition of the express and postal operators to Release 2, the Release 1 specific technical services are no longer in use after the deployment window ended on 2 October 2023 and do not need to be maintained in the system. Consequently, as per Art. 129 (2) UCC, the ENS for goods for which an ENS was lodged at the latest on 2 October 2023 and which have not arrived within 200 days into the EU i.e. **by 19 April 2024**, will be invalidated. I would like to inform that from that date all ICS2 Release 1 technical services related to the communication of ICS2 messages in Release 1 version will no longer be available both for the common domain (exchange with NES) and for the external domain (with economic operators).

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