

ICS2 Release 3 implementation – Updates, derogations and lessons learnt

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Following the formal implementation of ICS2 Release 3 on 1 September 2025, the European Commission has granted temporary derogations to certain member states, creating a complex and varied compliance landscape up until the end of 2025. This critical webinar is designed to guide UPU members through this transitional period, specifically for those that use surface transportation to ICS2 countries. We will clarify the Commission's latest guidance on derogations, which differs by member state and system (ICS2, NCTS P5/P6). Discussions will focus on helping Posts understand their specific obligations when sending goods to different European Union countries, how to prepare for the full termination of all derogations, and ensuring business continuity. This session is essential for all Posts to navigate the remaining challenges and achieve full compliance seamlessly.

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Opening remarks

Operational readiness and key considerations

ICS2 Release 3 – Regulatory update and roadmap

Supporting ENS filing for carriers through IT tool: IPC update on IT solution and configuration requirements for F40 filing

Evolving IPS for ICS2 compliance: Data exchange with surface carriers using the IPS solution

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Member experience and lessons learnt – Preparing for the final deadline

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Closing remarks

UPU International Bureau and Mr Ian Wilkinson

Note: During the meeting, participants can input their questions into the chat interface of the Zoom meeting. During or after the meeting, the IB will collect the answers to the questions and provide feedback to the members that raised them.