

New regulations for imports into the EU – Import Control System (ICS) 2

The ICS (Import Control System) process, based on an EU security initiative, which has been mandatory for all carriers since 2011, has been further developed both functionally and technically in the form of ICS 2, whereby the Union Customs Code (UCC) has been adapted.

On **March 1, 2023**, the second implementation phase of ICS 2 for air freight will begin.

From this date onwards, for all goods being transported via general air freight, a minimum set of data must be sent to the EU before the consignment is loaded at the foreign airport of departure. This is performed via a central freight information system (Shared Trader Interface) by the freight forwarder.

This electronic goods pre-arrival declaration at the point of departure is needed to implement greater transparency and to avoid potential hazards. We therefore ask that you make the senders of the goods/customers/suppliers in countries outside the EU who send goods via air freight to the JUNKER Group in Europe aware of the following information.

Mandatory information on the proforma invoice and on the consignment note to the freight forwarder:

- 1) Specification of a full and detailed designation/description of the goods**
- 2) Mandatory specification of the six-digit Harmonized System code (HS6) for every item**
It is only possible to transport shipments to the EU if the six-digit Harmonized System item numbers (commonly referred to as the customs tariff number) for incoming goods are sent to the carrier in the country of departure in advance.
- 3) Specification of the EORI (Economic Operators Registration Identification) number of the goods recipient for registration and identification of the economic operators**
It is only possible to transport shipments with an end destination within the EU Customs Union if the EORI number of the EU recipient can be sent to the carrier in the country of departure in advance.

The EORI numbers for the JUNKER plants are as follows:

DE2395894	Erwin Junker Maschinenfabrik GmbH
CZ45144290	Erwin Junker Grinding Technology a.s.
DE3434826	LTA Lufttechnik GmbH
CZ05655790	LTA Industrial Air Cleaning Systems s.r.o.

Failure to provide the above information can result in goods not being loaded in the departure country, delays in processing upon entering the EU and to additional costs

Note: From March 1, 2024, this regulation also applies to goods imports via truck, sea freight and rail.