

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	AIS (Automated Import System) V2 introducing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New data set and messages (aligned to Revised Annex B) • Centralised Clearance for Import (CCI)
Who should read:	All those involved in Import Procedures
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1. Introduction

In January 2026, as part of the Union Customs Code (UCC) Work Programme, Revenue will be upgrading our existing Automated Import System (AIS) to AIS V2. This upgrade is being deployed to introduce a new data set and new messages (aligned to Revised Annex B). It will also introduce Centralised Clearance for Import (CCI) Phases 1 and 2 simultaneously.

2. Key Dates:

Key dates for the release of AIS V2 including CCI are as follows:

- Trader Testing Public Interface Testing (PIT) will be open to software developers from Q1 2025, and we will notify you of the availability of PIT closer to the time.
- Go Live and start of transition period for trade – 20th January 2026.
- End of Transition period for trade – 20th April 2026.

3. Trader Specifications

Updated trader specifications have recently been published on the Revenue website at [UCC – Automated Import System \(AIS\)V2 and CCI](#) and include the following:

- AIS V2 and CCI Trader Guide
- AIS V2 and CCI Message Exchange
- AIS V2 and CCI Business Rules and Conditions
- AIS V2 and CCI Code List

- AIS V2 and CCI Message Structure
- AIS V2 and CCI Schemas

4. Trader Seminar

We will host an online information session for software developers in July covering CCI and AIS V2. We will issue an invitation to this session in due course.

5. Further Information

Please email us at UCCITDev@revenue.ie with any queries in relation to this notification.