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Subject:	**NCTS-P5**
Who should read:	**All those involved in Transit Procedures and in the submission of Transit Declarations**
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Introduction
As part of the Union Customs Code (UCC) Work Programme, Revenue, working collaboratively with traders and software companies, deployed NCTS-P5 on 26 February 2024.

Trade Migration Window
To facilitate trade in the move from NCTS-P4 to NCTS-P5 Revenue is extending the migration window up until the 31 December 2024. From 1 January 2025, NCTS-P5 will be mandatory for all inbound and outbound movements. It will not be possible to lodge a transit declaration and/or complete an arrival notification in NCTS-P4.

Revenue will continue to engage with traders to facilitate and support them and to ensure they will be operational in NCTS-P5 by the end of the migration window. We encourage trade to migrate to NCTS-P5 well in advance of this end date.

Transition to final mode
NCTS-P5 has been operating in what is known as 'Transitional Mode'. We are now preparing to move to NCTS-P5 'Final Mode'. As previously advised, final mode will be operational from 21 January 2025. Therefore, all trade must be ready for the move to 'Final Mode' on that date.

Revenue's PIT4 environment will be updated to NCTS-P5 'Final Mode' from 11 November 2024. This will be advised in the notifications area of the PIT Service Desk Tool.

Revenue will be publishing updated Trader Specifications V 3.0 today, in order to align with the latest EU specifications for 'Final Mode'.

Further Information

All queries in relation to this notification please email: UCCITDev@revenue.ie