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CUSTOMER NOTICE

Introduction of the Re-export Control System (WKS) as part of ATLAS Release 10.1

Dear all,

As previously reported, German Customs announced in 2023 its intention to implement the requirements of the so-called Re-export Control System as part of the ATLAS Release 10.1. Technical implementation began as early as the third quarter of 2024. We currently expect the changes described below to take effect on July 1st, 2026.

As of that date, as part of the adjustments to the requirements of the Union Customs Code (UCC), the summary entry declaration (ESumA) and the summary exit declaration (ASumA)—both of which have previously been integrated into the EAS system—will be technically separated from one another.

To this end, the following new systems were already introduced as part of ATLAS 10.1:

- EKS (Import Control System) for the national processing of the ESumA within the framework of ICS2
- WKS (Re-export Control System) for the processing of the ASumA as well as the re-export notification (WAM)

The goal is to separate the ASumA from the existing EAS system after a transition phase and replace it with the WKS.

Important changes for your processes

The WKS declaration is a new mandatory requirement and cannot be submitted via existing systems. Specifically, this means:

- Previous procedures for closing the ATB will no longer work in the future.
- Without a valid WKS declaration, loading containers is no longer possible.
- The obligation to use the WKS will apply no later than July 1st, 2026.

Digital solution for implementation

To enable efficient and automated processing, we have expanded the IMP application accordingly in collaboration with DAKOSY AG. Once the new regulation takes effect, we will offer you a digital solution for submitting the WKS declaration.

We currently assume that customs will adhere to the stated deadline for the transition, namely July 1st, 2026. This means that as of that date, submission via the previous method will no longer be possible.

The requirements and conditions for the new digital application are as follows:

- Conclusion of a separate agreement with DIHLA GmbH.
- Cost: 1.50 EUR per transaction + VAT.

Alternative Procedure

Alternatively, you can enter the data manually into the ATLAS system.

Please note, however, that this process has become significantly more complicated. For reasons of efficiency and process security, we therefore strongly recommend using the automated solution.

Further Information & Training

We hope to provide you with detailed information on implementation and technical integration immediately after Easter.

Additionally, we would like to draw your attention to the upcoming seminar by DAKOSY AG, which will take place on June 9th, 2026. You can find the registration link [here](#).

Conclusion

The introduction of the WKS will result in significant changes to export processing. Adapting your processes early on is crucial to avoid delays and operational risks.

We are always available to answer any questions you may have.

Best regards,



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