

Rueil-Malmaison, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Letter to:** - Parent companies of French subsidiaries  
- Suppliers

**Purpose:** IMPORT CONTROL SYSTEM (ICS) : New obligations for economic operators to provide electronic entry summary declarations to the customs authorities for goods entering the customs territory of the European Community

Dear Sir, Madam,

European Parliament and Council Regulation 648/2005 and Commission Regulation 1875/2006 (Annex 30 a) have introduced obligations for economic operators to provide electronic entry summary declarations to the European customs authorities for goods entering the customs territory of the Community.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011, security data has to be provided **before** arrival of the goods into the Community customs territory with the Entry Summary Declaration (ENS)

The security data are detailed in annex 30 A of the Customs Code Implementing Provisions.

The data requirement can be found in Tables 1 to 6 of the annex 30 A

Transportation times vary from one mode of transport to another (air, sea, rail and road)

The carriers are legally responsible to send the ENS message.

Carrier is defined as the "operator of the active means of transport on or in which the goods are brought into the customs territory of the European Community.

More information: [http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/documents/information\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/documents/information_en.pdf)

[http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/help/faq/ens7\\_en.htm#faqsection](http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/help/faq/ens7_en.htm#faqsection)

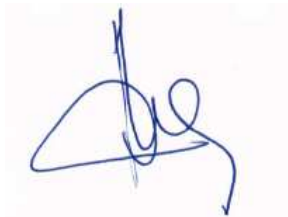
Import Control System requires to build on the processes within the supply chain.

In order to prepare for the implementation of this new regulation, we would be most grateful if you:

- could confirm us that you are already informed about this new regulation
- could give us information about the process you have put in place to send data to all the carriers used.

We are looking forward to your answer,

Best regards



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## Enclosure: Data must be provided by the Vendors

- **Shipper** (EORI number where available) with full address, including postal/Zip code, phone number, fax number.
- **Consignee** (EORI number where available) with full address, including postal/Zip code, phone number, fax number.
- **Notify Party** (EORI number where available) with full address, including postal/Zip code, phone number, fax number.
- SLAC count (shippers load and count – type of package)
- Shipping marks for packaged goods (not necessary for containerized goods)
- Goods description (general or group description are not allowed)
- 6 first digits HS Code per cargo item (cf. attached)
- Container number (for FCL shipments)
- Seal number (for FCL shipments)
- Gross weight per cargo item (in kilograms)
- UN dangerous goods code (if applicable)
- Payment code (pp or cc)