



MIFFI
Manila International Freight Forwarders, Inc.

3RD FLOOR KINGSLAND BUILDING,
DR. A. SANTOS AVENUE, SUCAT
PARANAQUE CITY 1700, PHILIPPINES
WWW.MIFFI.COM.PH

CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISORY

January 16, 2025

REMINDER: ICS2 CUSTOMS FILING AND MANIFEST FEE

Dear Valued Customers,

We would like to remind you of the implementation of the **Import Control System 2 (ICS2) regulations**. **ICS2** is the European Union's advanced cargo information system that requires all Economic Operators (EOs) to submit detailed pre-loading and pre-arrival data for goods **entering or transiting the EU, Norway, Switzerland, and Northern Ireland**. These regulations are designed to streamline the exchange of information between economic operators and EU Customs Authorities. The system started its transition period on **June 3, 2024**, and the full implementation for rail and road carriers is set to go live on **April 1, 2025**.

Understanding ICS2

ICS2 is the European Union's (EU's) advanced cargo information system. It mandates that all Economic Operators (EOs) submit detailed pre-loading and pre-arrival data for goods entering or transiting **the EU, Norway, Switzerland, and Northern Ireland**.

Required Information for Shipping Instructions:

1. **Six- Digit Harmonized Code**- for each cargo item, along with clear and complete cargo description.
2. **Customs Union & Statistics Number (CUS Code) for harmless or DG chemical** -for Chemical Substances.
3. **Unique Consignment Reference Number (if available)**
4. **Consignee Details**
 - a. **Economic Operators Registration and Identification Number (EORI Number)**- if assigned to the EU consignee
 - b. Alternatively, provide the consignee's full address, including P.O box, postal code, subdivision code city and country
5. **Supplementary Declarant EORI**: if applicable to self-filing or House B/L Operations.

Compliance Options:

Option 1: File Directly- Customers filing directly will need to provide **EORI number** for compliance

Option 2: Filing through Shipping line or Freight Forwarders- Filing on your behalf, the following additional details will be required:

1.Buyer and Seller Information: For all cargo destined for the EU whether under a House B/L or a straight

CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISORY

2. House B/L Data- Required

- a. FROB CARGO: Freight remaining on board but destined outside the EU
- b. EU Cargo: Loaded during port call outside the EU.

Administrative fee for filing of ICS2: Administrative fee will be provided by MIFFI Sales Team.

To avoid delays or disruptions we kindly request you to:

- 1. Prepare the required data in advanced.
- 2. Share the details promptly as per the outlined requirements

More information can be found on the European Commission's website:

https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/customs-4/customs-security/ics2_en

For further information or assistance, please feel free to reach us, thank you for your continued cooperation and support in ensuring compliance with these important regulations.