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# **General information about ICS2**



This section gathers relevant EU documentation that provides general information about ICS2 and the different releases. The table below includes links to a glossary of ICS2 acronyms and abbreviations, contact information for the National Service Desk, and an introduction to ICS2 for air, sea, road and rail. In addition, you will find various guides to the ICS2 process, which is common to both the System-to-System solution (STI) and the online solution (STI-STP). Guides related specifically to the System-to-System onboarding can be found in section 2.

Link	Short description
<a href="#"><u>The European Commission's ICS2 documentation and FAQ</u></a>	Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms, technical messaging, digital certificates, and self-conformance testing.
<a href="#"><u>Import Control System 2 (ICS2)</u></a>	The European Commission briefly introduces what ICS2 is, the benefits of the process, the different releases, and what happens if an economic operator is not onboarded to the system within the timeframe.
<a href="#"><u>ICS2 – Sea, road and rail</u></a>	This page focuses exclusively on ICS2 for sea, road and rail and contains key dates, preparation information, as well as legislative documents.
<a href="#"><u>ICS2 – Air</u></a>	This page focuses exclusively on ICS2 for air transport, and contains release date, preparation information, and self-study material.
<a href="#"><u>Strategy for ICS2 transition</u></a>	This document presents the functional and operational implications of transition from one release (ICS2 for air transport) to the next one (ICS2 for sea, road and railway).
<a href="#"><u>Contact details for the National Service Desks</u></a>	This document provides an overview of contact details for National Service Desks in all European countries. This includes email, phone number and opening hours for the Customs Agency's service desk.
<a href="#"><u>ICS2 address processing guidance</u></a>	This guide explains how to set up a postal address that supports seamless submission of ENS filings in ICS2. In addition, it introduces the various data elements involved in the Address entity of ICS2 and the rules and restrictions that apply to them.

# **System-to-System onboarding**

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This section focuses on EU documentation about System-to-System onboarding. System-to-System onboarding requires a thorough review of various EU documentation to ensure that all EU requirements are met. The table below provides information on test cases and business scenarios for performing Self-Conformance testing, Harmonised Trader Interface (HTI), technical setup, and other necessary information and guides for the System-to-System onboarding.

Link	Short description
<a href="#"><u>Test Design Specifications for Economic operator Conformance Test Cases</u></a>	This document describes test cases and business scenarios for performing Self-Conformance testing for ICS2. It guides users through all test cases, the expected results, and the test pass criteria.
<a href="#"><u>ICS2 Economic Operator Conformance Test Scenarios</u></a>	This document defines the test scenarios that are required to perform Conformance testing for ICS2 for air, sea, road and rail. Among other things, connectivity is tested to validate that there are no communication disturbances between the economic operator's system and ICS2.
<a href="#"><u>ICS2 HTI</u></a>	This is a ZIP file with multiple documents regarding HTI such as definitions used in ICS2 Common Functional System Specifications, rules, conditions, and code lists applicable to ICS2 HTI information exchange messages.
<a href="#"><u>Technical setup for ICS2</u></a>	ZIP file containing technical documentation for ICS2 for air, sea, road and rail.
<a href="#"><u>ICS2 Operational Guidance for Air Cargo General</u></a>	This document provides operational guidance for ICS2 for air transport.
<a href="#"><u>Conformance Test organizational document for economic operators</u></a>	Practical information about planning and preparing for, as well as executing, the Conformance Test, including support information, go-live key dates etc.

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