Import Control System 2 (ICS2)

ICS2 is a new system that will collect information about shipments entering the EU prior to arrival. The system is designed better find high-risk consignments and increase security.

Who Is Impacted by ICS2?

A broad range of parties across all modes of transport are impacted by ICS2. Each of the below need to make changes to operations or use technology to enable compliance with ICS2.

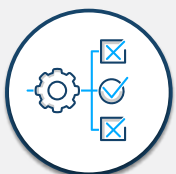| Postal Operators	Freight Forwarders	Air Carriers	Express Carriers	Ocean, Rail, and Truck

When Will ICS2 Go into Effect?

Much like other advanced security filing requirements, ICS2 is being implemented in phases known as releases.

Release 1 March 15, 2021 (Deployed)	Release 2 March 15, 2023	Release 3 March 15, 2024
Air Express (Pre-loading)	Air Cargo	Ocean
Air Mail (Pre-loading)	Air Mail (Full)	Rail / Truck

Descartes Can Help Enable Compliance

As a long-standing innovator in enabling compliance with advance security filing requirements, Descartes is at the leading edge of ICS2. Our solutions are built based upon consultative efforts between carriers, postal authorities, and customs agencies to ensure you exceed compliance requirements.

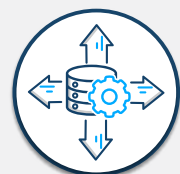| Flexible Options	Advanced Reporting	Multiple Languages	Extensibility
Choose from a cloud-based ICS2 portal or direct system-to-system connectivity	Better gauge compliance performance and meet ICS2 record keeping requirements	Improve solution adoption with a broad range of language choices	Add compliance modules in parallel to business growth into new regions worldwide