



**Subject:** Training Sessions on ICS 2 – Import Control System 2

Dear Economic Operator,

The Malta Tax & Customs Administration (MTCA) is pleased to invite you to participate in the **ICS 2 Training Sessions**, tailored for Economic Operators involved in goods entering or transiting through the EU.

### **About ICS 2**

The **Import Control System 2 (ICS 2)** is the EU's advanced cargo-information system requiring advance Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) data for all shipments entering, transiting, or moving through the EU (including Northern Ireland & Switzerland) before they arrive—air, maritime, road, rail, postal and express. It enhances risk-based targeting and facilitates timely, secure cargo clearance.

The system aims to better protect Europe's single market and its citizens with new customs safety and security measures and will facilitate free flow of trade through improved data-driven customs security processes, adapted to global business models.

### **Who Should Attend**

- All EOs filing ENS through ICS 2
- Air carriers, postal operators, express couriers, air cargo forwarders (HAWB issuers)

### **Training Goals**

These training courses are designed to provide comprehensive guidance and support regarding the ICS2 system. Participants will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of relevant procedures, requirements, and operational practices associated with ICS2.

The primary objective of these training sessions is to ensure that all attendees are well-prepared to utilise the Import Control System 2 effectively and in compliance with existing regulations.

### **Dates & Format**

Training Courses details:

Title	ICS 2 Training Course
Duration	4 hours each training course
Courses Date & Time	<p>Course No: 1 – Group 1 <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 08:00hrs – 12: 00hrs</b></p> <p>Course No: 2 – Group 2 <b>Wednesday 21st January 2026 from 08:00hrs – 12:00hrs</b></p> <p>Course No: 3 – Group 3 <b>Thursday 22nd January 2026 from 08:00hrs – 12:00hrs</b></p>
Venue	Training Unit 1st Floor (Canine Complex) – Hal- Far
Trainers	Ms Shanel Sciriha & Latona trainers

### Registration

If interested to attend, please choose **ONE half-day session from group dates provided** and send an email to **Officer Emanuel Cassar Attard** [emanuel.attard-cassar@gov.mt](mailto:emanuel.attard-cassar@gov.mt) by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Applications received on other email addresses and after due date will not be accepted as these are **one-time training sessions being hosted by foreign trainers**.

We strongly encourage all impacted operators to attend—proactive training is essential to ensuring seamless customs compliance, avoiding operational delays, and meeting the EU's forthcoming ICS 2 requirements.

**MTCA Training Unit**

**Custom Operations Department**