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Subject: Important: ICS2 Filing Requirements for EU Shipments – Action Required

## Dear Valued Client,

This email provides important information regarding the implementation of the Import Control System 2 (ICS2) for shipments entering the European Union (EU), effective April 1st.

As you may know, the EU is implementing ICS2 to enhance security and streamline customs procedures. This system requires detailed advance cargo information to be submitted electronically before goods arrive at EU borders. Failure to comply with ICS2 regulations can result in significant delays, fines, and "Do Not Load" orders. To ensure your shipments continue to move smoothly, we need to determine whether 1UP Cargo will be filing ICS2 data on your behalf, or if you will be a self-filer.

## **Option 1: Self-Filing:**

- If you will be filing ICS2 data yourself, please inform us by reaching out to your local 1UP Cargo Customer Service member/team.
- Please note that even if you are self-filing, carrier information will be needed to complete your filing. The carrier information such as MBL number, container number, and seal number will be provided by 1UP Cargo by cargo cut-off.

## **Option 2: 1UP Cargo Filing on Your Behalf:**

• If you would like 1UP Cargo to handle your ICS2 filings, we ask that you submit necessary details as soon as possible. To facilitate accurate and timely filings, we require following information for each shipment:

## Required Information for 1UP Cargo Filing:

- Shipper Information:
  - Full legal name and address
  - EORI number (if applicable)
  - Contact person and details (email and phone number)
- Consignee Information:
  - Full legal name and address
  - o EORI number
  - Contact person and details (email and direct phone number)
- Goods Description:
  - Detailed description of the goods
  - Harmonized System (HS) codes (6-digit minimum)
  - Gross weight (kg)
  - Volume (m<sup>3</sup>)
  - Number and type of packages
  - Any safety or security information (e.g., dangerous goods)
- Commercial Invoice Information:
  - A copy of the commercial invoice (this document contains most of the required data)

• Your company EORI number

We ask that you reach your local **1UP Cargo** Service team as soon as possible to confirm your chosen option (**1UP Cargo filing** or self-filing).