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Important Information - Authorised Consignee/Consignor release and unloading timers

Dear Sir/Madam,

We previously advised you that following the implementation of NCTS5 the automatic Movement Released (IE029) and Unloading Permission (IE043) NCTS system message timers would be temporarily shortened to 5 minutes.

We are now writing to confirm that the temporary shortened release and unloading timers will be withdrawn from 28 September 2024.

You must go back to adhering to the release and unloading times set out in your authorised consignor/consignee documentation [Questions 2 of Appendix 1 to the Annex V (Consignor) and Question 3 of Appendix 1 to the Annex VIII (Consignee)] for each of your authorised locations so that sufficient time is given for us to communicate any custom controls that might be required before starting or ending a transit movement.

It is important that you tell us in advance about anything which affects your authorisation or access to the electronic systems required to operate it. You will also need to notify us of any new EORI numbers that you have and if you register or deregister from VAT, as the new EORI will need to be linked to NCTS to avoid any declaration being rejected.

For any questions or clarification please contact the Transit Authorisations Team on:

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