

# Are you ready for ICS2?

## ICS2 (Import Control System2) will affect all postal operators within and outside of the EU.

Up until now, postal operators have been exempt from making Entry Summary Declarations into the ICS before moving goods into or through the EU's customs territory.

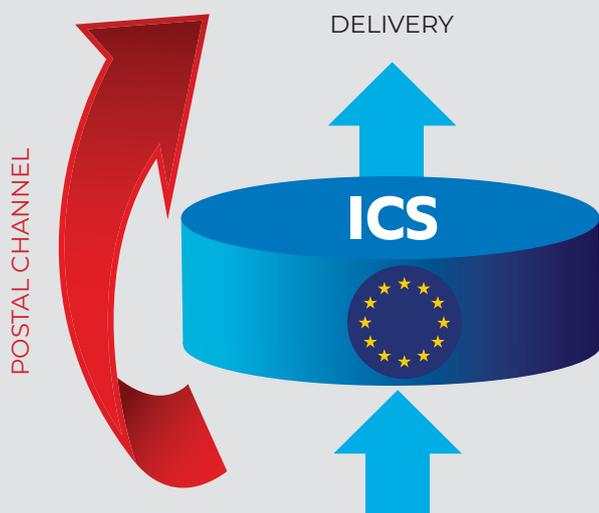
As of March 15, 2021, this all changes.

From this date, postal operators will have to register all parcels and packets in ICS2.

Shipments without the right data will no longer be allowed.

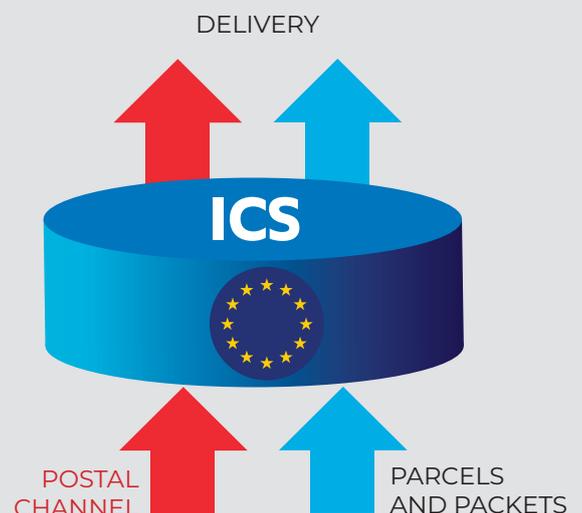
### CURRENT SITUATION

Prior to moving goods into the Union's customs territory there is an obligation to make an entry summary declaration into the ICS, with the exception of Posts.



### AFTER MARCH 2021

With the introduction of ICS2 on March 15, 2021, postal operators will be fully affected, with the exception of items for correspondence. All parcels and packets will have to be registered in ICS2.

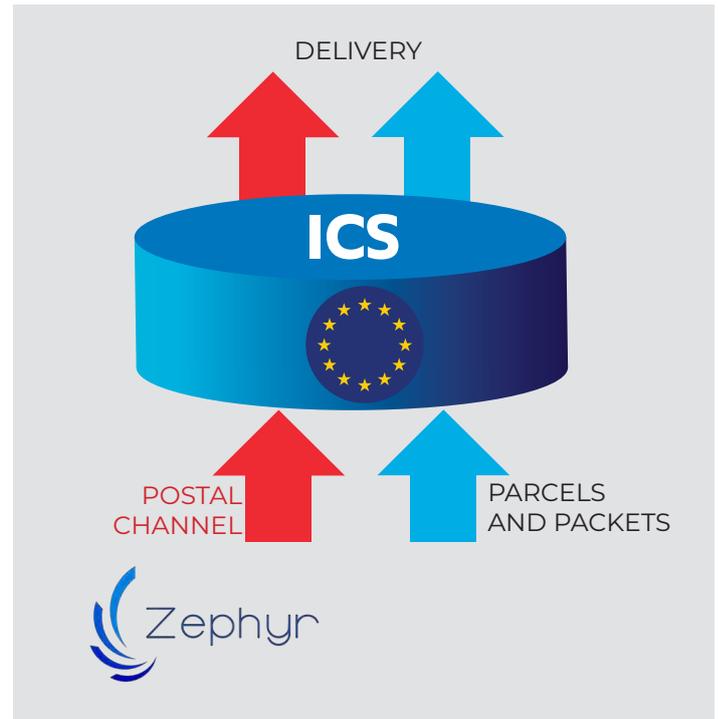


# Would you like to be prepared for ICS2?

Hurricane Commerce provides postal operators with the solution to the arrival of ICS2.

Our Zephyr API offers the data enhancement solution needed to comply with the new regulations. It is easy to integrate and blisteringly fast.

- Identifies invalid descriptions
- Returns a status code for each imported consignment
- Includes product description, HS6 code and, if required, 10-digit import code
- Return times of 100 milliseconds
- Multi-lingual and multi-currency



## Did you know?

Hurricane can translate a Chinese product description in a standard description into English or another national language and a valid customs code in a just a few milliseconds.



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