



## Update on the Public Consultation on the Removal of Manual Customs Declarations

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<b>Who should read:</b>	User of the manual (paper) customs declarations (CIE) service
<b>What is it about:</b>	This CIP provides an update on the availability of the manual (paper) customs declaration service from 1 May 2016
<b>When effective:</b>	1 May 2016
<b>Extant until/ Expires</b>	Until further notice

### 1. Background

The Union Customs Code which enters into force on 1 May 2016 requires customs declarations to be made in a digital format.

A consultation exercise was undertaken in 2015 on the impact the introduction of the Union Customs Code on the manual (paper) customs declaration service

### 2. Availability of the Manual Customs Declaration Service from 1 May 2016

The Union Customs Code is supported by transitional arrangements which allows for IT related changes to be introduced at a later date.

The manual (paper) customs declaration service known as CIE (Customs Input Entry) can continue until further notice.

### Further Information

Responses to the recent consultation will be published, and a decision announced, in due course.

### 3. Contacts.

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