

Workshop on Innovation in the Port Cluster: ICT and the Integration of Ports with their Hinterland

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Single Windows considering the port reporting formalities directive

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For the next twenty minutes or so..

- Directive introduction
- Key differences between 2010/.. and 2002/6
- Time frame for publication, adoption and compliance
- Articles of the new directive
- Annexes of the new directive
- Implication for Single Windows development
- Directive summary

Directive 2010/.../EU of the EP and of the COUNCIL

On reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the MS

- Repealing Directive 2002/6/EC
- Target: Maritime authorities and the Commission
- Containing:
 - » 28 introductory paragraphs
 - » 17 Articles
 - » Annex lists the reporting formalities
 - » Appendix – Pre-arrival security information form

Directive on Reporting Formalities

Key differences between 2002/6 and 2010/..

- MS shall accept electronic reports via a Single Window and cease to accept paper FAL forms
- The draft 2010/.. Directive states MS shall accept:
 - » FAL form 2: Cargo Declaration
 - » FAL form 6: Passenger List (no clause for >12)
 - » FAL form 7: Dangerous Goods
 - » Maritime Declaration of Health

Directive on Reporting Formalities

Time frame

- Late 2010 / Early 2011 – Publication of the directive
- April 2012 – Member States shall adopt and publish their respective law
- June 2013 – Commission shall report on the functioning of the directive
- June 2015 – MS shall accept electronic reports and their transmission via a Single Window ASAP and no later than 1 June 2015
- June 2015 – MS shall cease to accept paper FAL forms for the fulfilment of reporting formalities.

Directive on Reporting Formalities

Articles 1 – 6

- Article 1 – Subject matter and scope
- Article 2 – Definitions
- Article 3 – Harmonisation and coordination of reporting formalities
- Article 4 – Notification prior to arrival into ports
- Article 5 – Electronic transmission of data
- Article 6 – Exchange of data

Directive on Reporting Formalities

Article 1 – Subject matter and scope

- The purpose: to **simplify and harmonise** the administrative procedures **by making the electronic transmission of information standard and by rationalising reporting procedures.**
- Applies to: ships arriving in and departing from ports situated in Member States
- Ships exempted from reporting formalities continue to be exempted.

Directive on Reporting Formalities

Article 2 – Definitions

- “Reporting formalities” means the information set out in the Annex
- “Electronic transmission of data” means the process of transmitting information that has been encoded digitally, using a revisable structured format which can be used directly for storage and processing by computers.

Directive on Reporting Formalities

Article 3 – Harmonisation and Coordination of reporting formalities

- **Each MS** shall take measures to ensure that the **reporting formalities are requested in a**

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