

5 June 2025: Import Control System 2 (ICS2) - Stop words

The European Commission will intensify its focus on the line-item description of goods for all shipments into and transiting the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, and Northern Ireland.

The European Commission has published a list of the so called "stop words", and using any of these words as the goods description (e.g., Goods, Garments, Materials, Private things, Spare Parts etc.) will result in the rejection of Import Control System 2 (ICS2) customs filings.

Please find below some useful links for your reference:

- [European Commission's list of stop words](#)
- [Guidance from the European Commission on acceptable and unacceptable goods description](#)

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