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Customs simplifications for Community goods transported on the Danube between two ports in Romania – A step towards streamlining the naval transportation

Starting last week, the customs formalities for Community goods transported on the Danube between two ports in Romania were simplified, these being tracked by the customs authority in the RORIS system of the Romanian Naval Authority – [page 2](#)



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The Order regarding the Customs simplifications for Community goods transported on the Danube between two ports in Romania eliminates the requirement of presenting at customs offices in the ports of arrival / departure of a document certifying the Community status of thereof ("T2L document").

Elimination of the requirement to present a T2L document for Community goods transported on the Danube between two ports in Romania was implemented as a result of collaboration between the Romanian Naval Authority and the General Customs Directorate which allows access to RORIS system (Vessel Traffic Management and Information System on Romanian Danube) of all customs offices located at the Danube ports (e.g. Calafat, Giurgiu, Braila, Galati, Portile de Fier, Sulina).

Thus, information and data on the status of goods can be obtained by the customs offices ports directly from RORIS, this leading towards streamlining the naval transportation, avoidance of barges stationing, and especially in reducing the additional costs incurred by naval carriers.

For Community goods transported on the Danube from Romania to another Member State (i.e. Bulgaria) the requirement to present a T2L document remains necessary in order to proof the Community status of thereof.

Source: Order no 3177 from 18.11.2014 of the President of the National Agency for Fiscal Administration regarding the customs procedures for the goods transported on the Danube

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