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**Note for the attention of the Electronic Customs Group**

**Subject:** Implementation of EORI in Member States

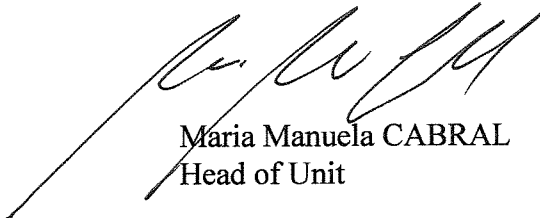
At the start of operations on 01.07.2009 some practical problems occurred in relation to the use of EORI numbers, namely:

- A number of TIR Carnet holders did not complete the registration formalities on time before starting the system operation.
- Mistakes and omissions in the EOS data-base have been discovered.
- The temporary absence of the EORI numbers of some Member States.

Therefore it was agreed with Member States that a certain level of flexibility should apply with regard to validation of the fields with operators' identification numbers in the customs declarations (field 2, 8, 14 and 50).

However, recent information indicates that the above mentioned difficulties have been overcome. Consequently, the above-mentioned flexibility measures should be withdrawn from **1 July 2010**.

In customs declarations, the EORI numbers are consequently to be provided in accordance with Annexes 30a, 37 and 38 CCIP (as mandatory or optional elements) and those numbers are to be validated by the Member States electronic customs systems against the EORI database.



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