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NCTS

NCTS = New Computerised Transit Code

**Objective: a common procedure for rail based on
Electronic data exchange**

**Electronic data transfer from rail systems into NCTS: Working
Group under the chair of Railion NL**

NCTS rail to be tested during second half of 2006





NCTS (2)

- **Simplified transit procedure**
 - **Limited presently to EU, EFTA and RO**
 - **Use of CIM consignment note**
 - **Non-liberalised**
 - **central clearing based on UIC leaflet 304**
- **NCTS**
 - **Where simplified transit procedure cannot be applied**





Recommendations

- Alignment of national customs codes to the EU EFTA agreement
- Alignment of transit procedures to the EU's transit procedures
- for BG and HR: joining the agreement
- For other states: procedures compatible to NCTS, while simplified p. is not possible
- Liaising with TAF-TSI SEDP is crucial





Related EU Initiatives

New security concept in the Community customs code (Regulation 648/2005)

Concept of authorised economic operator (AEO)

Pre-arrival and pre-departure declarations

Implementing provision to take effect in 2007 or 08

Community Customs Code

Proposal of 30 Nov 2005: COM(2005)608

EDI will be the rule

