

to the attention of the members of IG Air Cargo Switzerland

Zurich Airport, April 23, 2024

Clarification: BAZG - NCTS Phase 5 – PASSAR – Road Feeder Service (RFS)

Dear members,

In our information letter dated 8 February 2024, we provided information about the upcoming changes in connection with NCTS and PASSAR and the associated new rules for declaration in order to make those involved aware of the changeover.

It appears that the information contained therein has led to uncertainty among some members, particularly with regard to the implementation date for the mandatory declaration of the GDRN or customs receipt number (ZQN) respectively the HS code (6-digits). We would like to clarify this again as follows.

According to the latest information known to us from the BAZG, the obligation to declare the HS code or the GDRN or ZQN will not officially come into force until December 1, 2024. In order to be best prepared for this deadline, we recommend submitting the relevant data in the FWB/FHL file today.

1.) National transit – per March 17, 2024

Since March 17, 2024, national transits **must** be entered in PASSAR in accordance with the BAZG. In particular, the FWB or FHL data is required for this, but still without GDRN ("Goods Declaration Reference Number") / Customs Receipt Number (ZQN) or HS code (customs tariff number - ZTN).

2.) Swiss exports by RFS ex Switzerland – until April 30, 2024

In view of the change from NCTS to PASSAR Transit International as of May 1, 2024, we also recommend that the GDRN/ZQN and/or the HS code/ZQN are already entered here. According to the current status, the HS code/TQN will be mandatory in PASSAR as of December 1, 2024. Alternatively, a GDRN/ZQN can also be referenced in PASSAR.

The earlier the handling agent can access this information, the better it can integrate this data into the processes of RFS. Any "practical cases", such as transposed numbers/letters, can be dealt with in advance.

We hope that this letter has clarified any uncertainties or questions you might had.

Please do not hesitate to contact us or SPEDLOGSWISS if you have any further questions.

We would like to thank you all for your support so that we can continue to guarantee a smooth process.

Best regards

IG AirCargo Switzerland



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