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The newsletter 10/2018 provides information about changes and new functionalities in the Import Message Platform. The software changes for the IMP release 7.7.0 become active with the maintenance work during the night of 26.09.2018. The software changes described below do not affect existing interfaces.

Information and implementation guides can be found at http://www.imp-hamburg.de. The application IMP-Direct can be reached at http://www.imp-direct.de.

A complete inventory of fixed bugs and smaller enhancements can be found in the release-notes via IMP-Direct, which can be found in the menu “Help/Release-Notes”

General information
- Automatic change of depository only in case of Z-Numbers which are consolidated containers

Status 946 (Announcement change of depository) will be sent, if a terminal is registered as person authorized to dispose within an ATB. If the status is followed by a Gate-In the automatic change of depository is initiated.

As of now this scenario does not apply anymore if a Z-Number, which is not a consolidated Z-number (i.e. digit 4 = 2, 3 or 7), was transmitted as ZAPP reference within the Gate-In. A Z-Number which does not meet this criterion only comprises goods to be loaded within the AES export procedure and does not contain parts in the temporary storage. The new check was provided in order to ensure that an old ATB will not be considered for storage again, if a container is delivered again within an export of community products.
Information for carriers

- **Allocation and consolidation always have to be approved by customs**
  According to current practice of the article 146 section 1 UZK allocations and consolidations have to be approved by customs beforehand, if goods are already under temporary storage. So far the according check mark in IMP did not have to be placed if the package type and number remained unchanged. In the future users have to state that a consolidation or allocation has been approved by customs beforehand.

  ![Image of IMP system interface](image)

- **New status ‘767’ within the Transshipment process**
  Until now if an Export manifest or a COPRAR-Load was transmitted with an ETD in the past within the transshipment process, the matching with import manifests did not take place, the transshipment process was interrupted and the users did not receive any information.

  As of now status 767 is provided to inform the users that the ZAPP declaration cannot take place, because the ETD lies in the past. The export manifest or COPRAR-Load has to be updated and to be sent again with a corrected ETD.

Scheduling overview

- **Summary of IMP relevant dates**

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