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The newsletter 07/2016 provides information about changes and new functionalities in the Import Message Platform. The software changes will become active with the maintenance work during the night of 20.07.2016, unless otherwise stated. The software changes described below do not affect existing interfaces.

Information and implementation guides can be found at The application IMP-Direct can be reached at

http://www.imp-hamburg.de. http://www.imp-direct.de.

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

General information

ATLAS maintenance works on 23.07.2016

As announced by the ITZBund, maintenance works will be carried out on 23rd July 2016 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. The IT procedures ATLAS import, EAS, transit and ATLAS export will be affected by this.

Please consider that you cannot initiate change of temporary storage or subsequent customs procedures in IMP or ATLAS during this time. This is especially important, since no container without the status 942 (SumA process finished) or 941 (Completion of depository) will be delivered.

Any messages received in this timeframe will be stored and automatically processed after the maintenance works are completed.





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Slides concerning the IMP-user forum on 05.07.2016

We once again would like to thank you for your interest and visit at the IMP user-forum for carriers and terminals! You will find the presentations on our IMP webpage in the area "Dokumente" or directly via the URL: https://www.dakosy.de/loesungen/pcs-seehafen/import-message-platform/dokumente/

Information for carriers

Entry of previous document references during the entry of manifest data

To facilitate the data capture, the former table has been exchanged by fixed entry fields which, in addition, have been divided in two blocks, the reference for the summary declaration (ATB number) and the reference for the transshipment declaration in ZAPP:



Abbildung 1: Erfassung von Vorpapier-Referenzen

With these changes, we also corrected an error which so far prevented the correction of an erroneous MRN of an export procedure, if data from an EDI transmission should be edited afterwards.

New error code 383: Invalid characters in load unit reference

Please keep in mind, that the load unit reference, meaning the container- and chassis number and the general cargo reference, may not contain spaces or special characters, but only upper case letters and numbers. If a manifest or COPRAR-Load exhibits invalid characters within the EQD segment, the respective message will be rejected with error code 383.





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Assignment of reference number for storage in the customs warehouse

The reference number for storage in the customs warehouse is assigned automatically according to the following pattern:

[Reference of load unit] Z[two-digit sequential number]

If the resulting reference number – e.g. in case of vehicels or general cargo – included more than 15 characters, so far the load unit reference was abbreviated right-aligned. This proceeding complicated the retrieval within the customs warehouse application, especially in case of chassis numbers. As of now the reference will be abbreviated left aligned in such case. Example:

Chassis number: 4TM13MU29GB001109

Determined reference = 4TM13MU29GB001109Z01(length = 20 characters)

Reference number for storage = MU29GB001109Z01

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