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The newsletter 09/2016 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 12.10.2016, unless otherwise stated. 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

- **Validity of an preliminary summary declaration**

With the internal conversion at ATLAS to the release 8.7, the validity of an preliminary summary declaration has been extended from so far 14 to now 30 days. The new deadline is already taken into account at IMP since 12.09.2016, provided that during the confirmation process of a SumA it is being checked if an ATB no. threatens to expire, in case that the vessel is delayed.

Information for carriers carriers and terminals

- **New design of data capturing for storage in a customs warehouse**

The design of the data collection for storage in a customs warehouse has been changed after the updating of screen components, though the new look does not have any impact for the handling of the application.

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We would like to draw your attention to a new feature within the code list, an entry field to carry out a full text search. You may still use the conventional ways, position the cursor in the list or scroll through the data.

Image 1: Data capturing for storage in a customs warehouse

Information for freight forwarders

IMP ResponseMessage (XML), version 1.2.0 published

Like in the Status message, the XML scheme for the message Response has been summarized in one XSD file. The XML structure has not been affected by this. Please note the two following points:

1. In future the attribute MessageVersionID includes the value „1.2.0“.
2. The element „Reference“ may contain the freight forwarders reference (qualifier „FF“), provided you have specified this reference within the Import Operation Instruction. This shall help to facilitate the allocation of Responses from IMP to your own references.

We also would like to point to a bug fix, which will be resolved with the update described in this newsletter: In the response message which was sent upon a new creation, the Response included a group reference, which did not contain any elements, apart from qualifier “IMP”. This has been corrected now. Section of a Response Message:

```
...
<Reference>
  <TypeCode>IMP</TypeCode>
</Reference>
<Reference>
```

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```
<TypeCode>FF</TypeCode>
<ReferenceID>16104364</ReferenceID>
</Reference>
<Error>
```

During the rejection of an Import Operation Instruction upon a new creation, an IMP reference will not be assigned yet. Therefore the two following have to be distinguished on the respective Response:

- 1) The freight forwarder reference has been sent:

```
...
<Reference>
  <TypeCode>FF</TypeCode>
  <ReferenceID>16104364</ReferenceID>
</Reference>
<Error>
```

- 1) The freight forwarder reference has NOT been sent upon a new creation. In this case the element "Reference" will not be returned.

▪ Freight forwarders reference available in all status messages

The freight forwarders reference, so far only sent back within the status messages „Discharge“ and „Gate-Out“ is now available in all Status Messages with regard to an Import Operation Instruction, provided it has been specified in the Import Operation Instruction. Since the reference has already been part of some messages, the XML scheme of the Status Message does not have to be adjusted.

▪ Transport order and change of depository in serial entries of Import Operation Instructions

The serial entry will be extended by two functions, which are already familiar from the standard data collection:

- Automatic change of depository while confirming the SumA
- Creation of transport order

The fields required to capture the relevant data have been added to the entry dialogue:

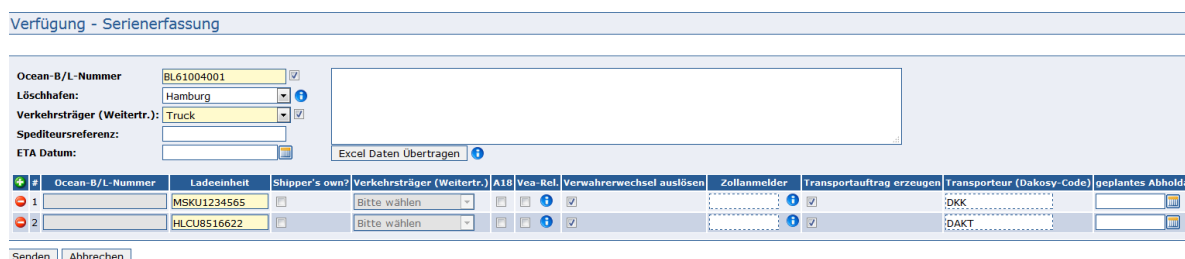


Image 2: Serial entry of import operation instructions

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Please note that the automatic change of depository from IMP-Direct can only be used from participants using the customs software ZODIAK. Customers who use other products should get in contact with their service providers, to clarify the possibility of using this function. Of course all IMP participants will receive the required status information, in order to initiate the change of depository.

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