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The newsletter 11/2016 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 21.12.2016, 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"

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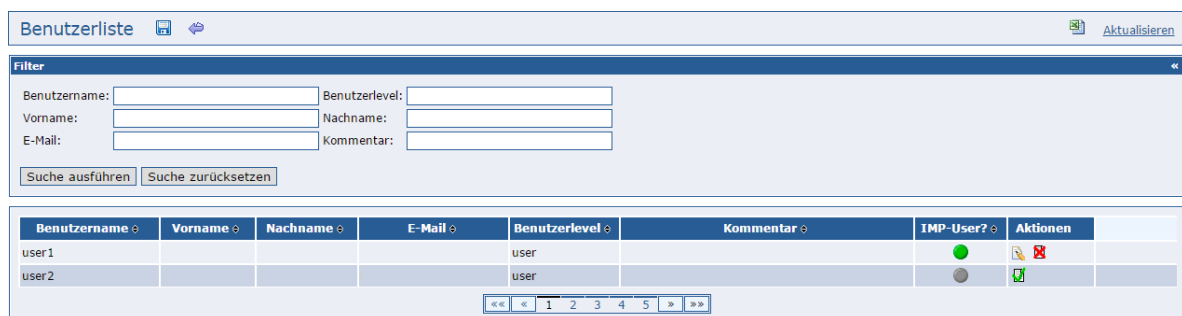
General information

- **Creation time of preliminary summary declaration 14 days before the ETA from now on**

As already announced in the last newsletter, from now on IMP will declare the preliminary summary declaration 14 days before the ETA, stated in the manifest. This is possible against the background of the extended validity period of the preliminary summary declaration from formerly 14 to now 30 days and has been coordinated with the terminals.

- **Adjustments of user list in IMP-Direct**

The user list ("Administration" > "User list"; only available for users with administration rights) has been adjusted to other lists in IMP-Direct, regarding the layout and range of functions.

All currently existing functions can be used as usual. In addition you can now select certain users via the filter function and sort the table by single columns.


Image 1: User list IMP-Direct

Furthermore you can download a list with currently selected users in tabular form via the function Excel download.

Information for carriers and terminals

- **Correction of EDIFACT message IFTSTA: Segment FTX+TRA++ANK**

The description of the status message IFTSTA, version 2.2 provides that that the BGM reference of the carrier's manifest shall be transmitted within segment FTX+TRA++ANK+4711BGMREF'. Currently the segment is not included in various status messages. This gap is now to be filled in the course of the release 5.9.0, scheduled on 17.01.2017. Please check, if you can process the segment within the incoming messages.

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Information for freight forwarders

▪ **Import operation instructions to the Süd-West terminal without Import manifest**

In context of the new release it is now possible to indicate, if it is about an import operation instruction for the Süd-West terminal (SWT), when recording a new operation instruction in IMP-Direct. If this option is selected, the port of discharge is preset with „Hamburg" and no longer available for free selection.

Image 2: Select terminal SWT in IMP-Direct

Import operation instruction which are labelled accordingly, are also transmitted to the Süd-West terminal without available Import manifest, so you will have the chance to receive status messages from the terminal.

The same effect is achieved via EDI, by sending „SWT" as terminal code (Import-OperationInstructionHeader/Terminal/SubLocationOne/LocationID) and "DEHAM" as port.

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