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Information

Common transit procedures with Ukraine: current situation

With Ukraine joining the Convention on a common transit procedure (CTC), it has been possible for simplified transit procedures to be carried out with Ukraine from 1 October 2022.

The Ukrainian customs service has informed us that border crossings between the EU and Ukraine often experience a very high amount of traffic, which results in long waiting times and traffic tailbacks.

We would like to point out that the situation at Ukraine border crossings could be alleviated as follows:

- if more transit procedures are cleared with a customs office of destination in Ukraine.
 - To enable transit procedures with Ukraine, the global guarantee must be modified (see section 1 of the information sheet "Accession of Ukraine to common transit procedure" of 14 September 2022).
- if transit procedures with a customs office of destination in Ukraine really are completed at the Ukrainian customs office and not, as is often the case, at the customs office opposite, e.g. in Poland or Slovakia.

List of Ukrainian customs offices responsible for transit procedures.