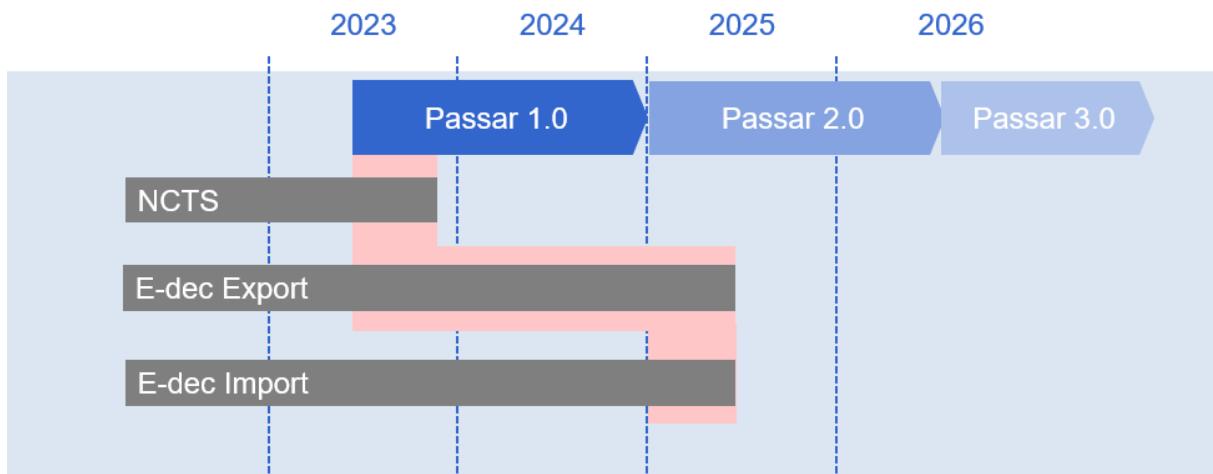




Passar 1.0: Staggered changeover

The introduction of Passar 1.0 has been defined in more detail with the business community. The new goods traffic system will go live as planned on 1 June 2023. A new feature is the staggered changeover to Passar for the various user categories.



Passar 1.0 will go live on 1 June 2023. The changeover from NCTS to Passar will take place between 1 June and 31 October 2023. The changeover from e-dec Export to Passar starts on 1 October 2023 and must be completed by 30 June 2025 at the latest.

Staggered changeover

There is no change to the introduction of Passar 1.0. The FOCBS will put the first version of the new goods traffic system into operation on 1 June 2023. In other words: from that date, the Passar technology will be available for processing transit and export operations.

To ensure better coordination of all those involved, the FOCBS and the business community have agreed the following staggered rollout for the changeover from the existing freight applications NCTS and e-dec to Passar 1.0:

Transit

1.06.2023–31.10.2023	Changeover to Passar during this phase for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct transit• Initiation of transit through Switzerland (border process)• Initiation of transit through Switzerland (domicile process for authorised consignors)*
1.10.2023	Changeover to Passar at cut-off date for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transit with destination in Switzerland (border process)• Transit with destination in Switzerland (domicile process for authorised consignors)• Domestic transit in Switzerland
31.10.2023	Last goods declaration for transit in NCTS (unchanged)
01.12.2023	Transit now only with Passar, NCTS is deactivated (unchanged)

* If authorised consignors (ACor) also have authorised consignee status, it is recommended to change over everything on 1 October 2023.

Export

At the request of the business community, the FOCBS is prepared to extend the use of e-dec Export for another year. Deactivation, which was previously scheduled for 30 June 2024, will now take place on 30 June 2025, at the same time as the deactivation of e-dec Import.

The details of the changeover to Passar for exports are as follows:

1.10.2023–31.10.2023	Changeover to Passar during this phase for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Companies that only use NCTS*Companies that use NCTS for tobacco products
1.10.2023–30.06.2025	Changeover to Passar during this phase for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Companies that use e-dec Export
31.10.2023	Last goods declaration for export in NCTS (unchanged)
30.06.2025	Export now only with Passar, e-dec Export is deactivated (extended for one year)

* If you are unable to change over directly from NCTS to Passar within this period, it is possible to switch to e-dec Export.

Further information

You can find further information on the new goods traffic system Passar 1.0 on the FOCBS website: www.passar.admin.ch

The FOCBS has already contacted all known users of NCTS to initiate the one-time registration in the Confederation's ePortal. Users of e-dec will be contacted during the second half of the year. The FOCBS offers various changeover ("onboarding") options.

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