

# Reporting Directive

<b>Official reference</b>	Directive 2010/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on reporting formalities for ships arriving in and/or departing from ports of the Member States and repealing Directive 2002/6/EC	
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<b>Policy level</b>	European	
<b>Type of instrument</b>	Directive	
<b>Geographical reach</b>	EU Member States	
<b>European contact point</b>	Directorate-General Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE)	
<b>Competent authorities in Belgium</b>	Federal authorities; FPS Mobility and Transport; DG Shipping	
<b>Transposition on the federal level</b>	<p>Koninklijk besluit van 15 augustus 2012 tot goedkeuring van de standaard voor de verschaffing van veiligheidsinlichtingen voorafgaand aan het aandoen van een Belgische haven</p> <p>Ministerieel besluit van 3 oktober 2013 tot wijziging van het ministerieel besluit van 22 juli 1998 betreffende de aangiften inzake douane en accijnzen</p>	

## // abstract:

The goal of the Reporting directive is to facilitate and harmonise the different administrative procedures that apply to maritime transport, through the implementation of electronic data exchange (by the 1st of June 2015) and the rationalisation of the reporting formalities. If possible, the international standards developed in the context of the FAL convention (Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic) should be used as a basis.

The directive includes clauses regarding the time of providing the necessary information, and the electronic transmission of data via one electronic platform that is connected with SafeSeaNet, e-customs and other electronic systems. It also discusses data exchange between Member States and the competent authorities through the SafeSeaNet system, the confidentiality of certain data and the exemption of certain ships to hand in FAL forms.