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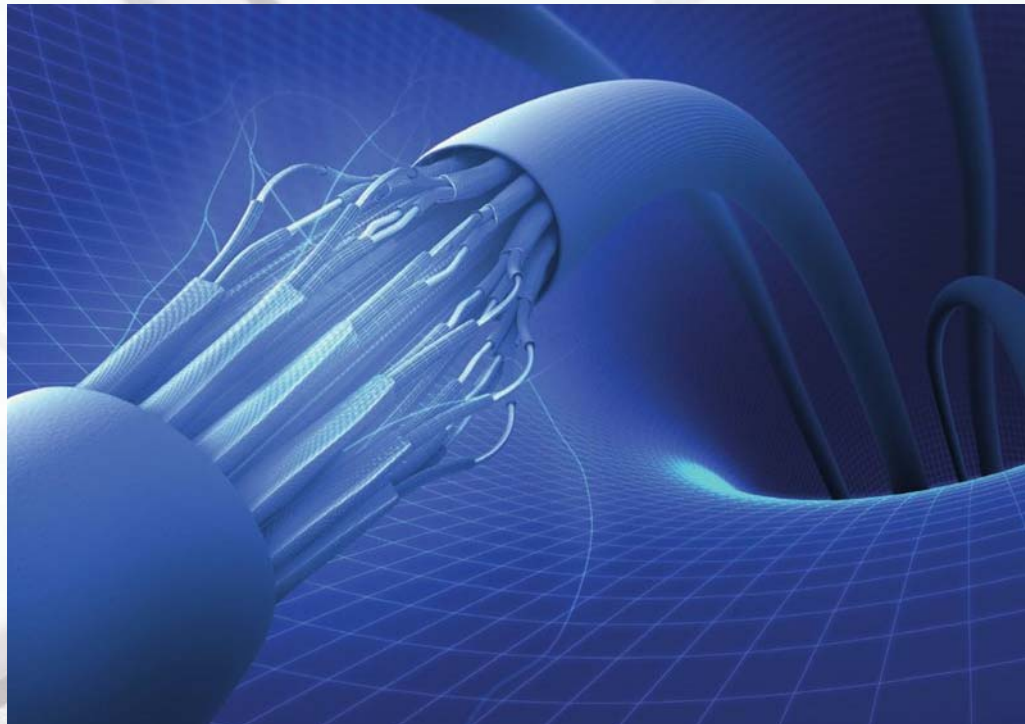
# Prepare for EMCS Phase 3 (FS2) with EMCS||XPRESS from AEB

## Third phase of Excise Movement and Control System due to go live in January 2012

EMCS||XPRESS - an online solution for participating in EMCS

With the third phase (FS2) of the Excise Movement and Control System (EMCS) due to go live in January 2012, AEB (International) Ltd is offering its latest version of EMCS||XPRESS, a user-friendly, scalable SaaS solution to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to execute compliant and efficient EMCS movements. Designed to replace the previous paper-based system, EMCS is a computerised structure for recording in real-time the movement of excise goods between EU member states, which have not yet been released for consumption and for which excise duties have yet to be paid. In the UK, EMCS has been introduced in phases, with the first phase (FS0) live since April 2010 and the second (FS1) since January 2011. The third phase (FS2) is due to go into effect in January 2012, and will include enhancements which allow for the splitting of energy product movements going to multiple destinations, as well as a notification for incorrect or incomplete consignments. EMCS||XPRESS, a simple, on-demand online application, has been developed by AEB to cater for the specific needs of SMEs and to provide businesses with convenient handling of EMCS submissions, discharges, tax warehouses and more, while ensuring full regulatory compliance and process efficiency. EMCS||XPRESS makes submitting, tracking and finalising EMCS movements both simple and affordable, through direct access to user-friendly web screens and relevant master data from ERP systems, minimal set-up investment and full-service computer centre operations without systems maintenance costs.

AEB's EMCS solution has been recognised by HMRC and is in use at industry leading breweries, such



as Marston's plc. It is available for review in free online webinars: <http://www.aeb-international.co.uk/assist4/online-demos.php>. To read more about how AEB can help manage EMCS movements please refer to: <http://www.aeb-international.co.uk/emcs/index.php>. To view the official HMRC summary on EMCS Phase 3 (FS2), please see: <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/emcs/index.htm#3> and <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/emcs/emcs-january12.htm>.

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