



The following text is added to Part II, as point 4.6 of the Transit Manual:

*Article 199(1)(c) IA* The customs goods manifest is one of the means that can be used by authorised issuers since the first of May 2016 to prove that goods have the Customs status of Union goods.

*Article 200 IA* For non-authorised issuers it is not possible yet to use this means of proof because it needs to be registered in the PoUs system which is not deployed yet.

*Article 128(1) DA* Any person wanting to become an authorised issuer for the customs goods manifest has to comply with the criteria laid down in Article 39(a) and (b) of the Code (*part of the AEO criteria*).

*Articles 14 and 31 IA* The customs authority competent to take the decision may consult other Member States which are competent for the place where necessary information is held or where checks have to be carried out for the purpose of examining one or more criteria of Article 39 of the Code. The general rules regarding the consultation procedure are included in Article 14 IA. That means that the consultation would relate solely to the assessment of the fulfilment of those criteria.

*Article 26 UCC* The decision, in the form of an authorisation granting the status of authorised issuer for the CGM, is valid throughout the customs territory of the Union except where its effect is limited to one or several Member States (*Member States with seaports*). The applicant may request that the authorisation should have a validity limited to certain Member States.

*Article 2(4) DA* The Member States shall decide on the data requirements for the CGM until the respective data requirements in Annex B-DA become applicable. The only condition is that they shall ensure that the data requirements are such as to warrant that the provisions governing the proof of customs status can be applied. The Member States should also determine the way in which the data are to be provided. It is not the Member State that issues the authorisation that takes a decision on the data requirements for other Member States.