

Terms of use of an electronic transport document as transit declaration in the Czech Republic

In the Czech Republic shall an electronic transport document as transit declaration (ETD) be lodged only electronically through an electronic system subject to the following conditions which shall be specified for airline companies in the issued authorization.

1. The airline company/representative shall communicate with the customs offices of departure and destination in the Czech Republic electronically in the form of EDI structured data messages which are transmitted between the airline company/representative information system and the information system of the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic.
2. The structure and content of individual data messages that are obligatorily used in the electronic communication for the electronic lodging of ETD, including current conditions, rules and code lists required for the lodging of ETD and for electronic communication, are available on the [website of the Czech Customs Administration](#).
3. All procedures for electronic lodging of ETD and all steps of processing of ETD are specified in the document "Elektronické celní řízení pro ETD v NCTS", which is available on the [website of the Czech Customs Administration](#).
4. Special conditions for the use of the ETD at the customs office of departure
 - a. A deadline for the automatic release of goods for transit is set at **10 minutes** after receiving the CZ085 data message (ETD lodging at the customs office of departure),
 - b. The airline company /representative shall release the goods for transit only after receiving the CZ089 data message (ETD release decision),
 - c. If the airline company/representative does not receive the CZ089 data message (ETD release decision) or the CZ090 data message (control decision at the customs office of departure) within **30 minutes** after receiving the CZ086 data message (ETD confirmation of acceptance at the customs office of departure), it shall [contact the ECR Helpdesk](#) without delay and follow its instructions
 - d. If the airline company/representative receives the CZ092 data message (ETD non release decision), it shall not release the goods for transit and start transit operation but contact the customs office of departure and wait for further instructions,
5. Special conditions for the use of the ETD at the customs office of destination
 - a. A deadline for the automatic unloading of the goods is set at **10 minutes** after receiving the CZ087 data message (ETD lodging at the customs office of destination),
 - b. The airline company/representative shall unload the goods and end the transit procedure only after receiving the CZ093 data message (ETD unloading permission decision),
 - c. If the airline company/representative does not receive the CZ093 data message (ETD unloading permission decision) or the CZ091 data message (control decision at the customs office of destination) within **30 minutes** after receiving the CZ088 data message (ETD confirmation of acceptance at the customs office of destination), the airline company/representative shall [contact the ECR Helpdesk](#) without delay and follow its instructions,
 - d. The airline company/representative shall inform the customs office of destination of the results of the control carried out and end the transit procedure in the form of the CZ094 data message (information on unloading of the goods of the holder of the procedure) which shall be sent to the customs office of destination within **72 hours** after sending the CZ093 data message (ETD unloading permission decision).