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Risk management is essential to target the right consignments to control and check whether they are actually below or above the EUR 150 threshold.

In 2023, the Commission proposed in the Customs Reform, amongst other measures, to remove the duty exemption of non-Union goods valued up to EUR 150 per consignment.

The Commission stands ready to use all available instruments to accelerate the EU customs reform and to coordinate and strengthen the enforcement activities against goods that pose health, safety and environmental risks, in cooperation with different EU enforcement-related bodies, such as Europol, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), Eurojust, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex).