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Secure Chain

A safe import container release process

The physical and digital security in the port logistics chain are under pressure. The current safety standards are no longer sufficient. As a neutral party, Portbase has therefore developed the Secure Chain at the request of the government and the port community.

The Secure Chain is a new and safer import container release process. Its introduction will ensure that only known and authorised parties can participate in the logistics chain. It will also contributing to enhancing the security of port-related distribution processes in the Netherlands.

The benefits

| Increased security | Solution for the entire logistics chain | All data on one central platform | Validated parties |

What's going to change?

The 'key' in the form of a PIN code will be discontinued. Instead, each party in the chain will authorise the next link in the logistics chain. Only authorised parties will be able to perform actions and view confidential data.
This will impact various parties and Portbase services.

PIN code
Will disappear from the process

Identify
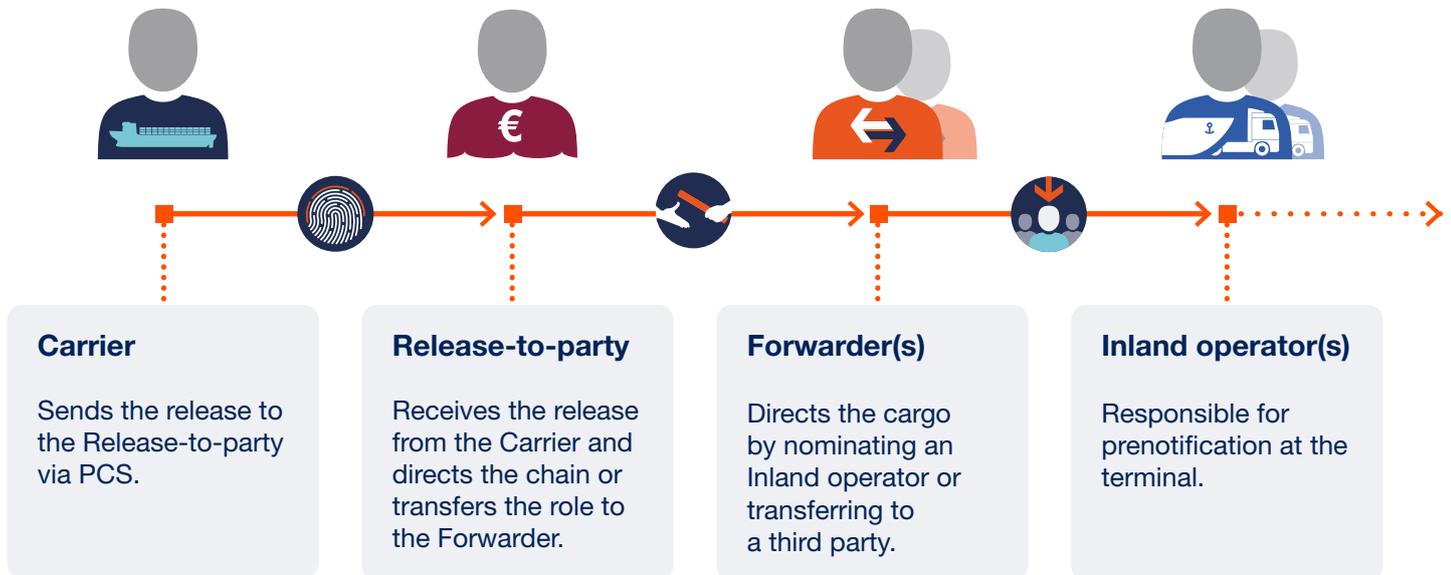Know who you are dealing with

Authorise
Choose your Cargo director

Nominate
Choose your Inland operator

Step into the Secure Chain

Your role and actions within the Secure Chain

Carrier

Sends the release to the Release-to-party via PCS.

Release-to-party

Receives the release from the Carrier and directs the chain or transfers the role to the Forwarder.

Forwarder(s)

Directs the cargo by nominating an Inland operator or transferring to a third party.

Inland operator(s)

Responsible for prenotification at the terminal.

Get involved and start preparing!

The port community has begun the phased rollout of the Secure Chain.
This means that all the parties involved in the import container release process will need to modify their working methods and possibly also their systems accordingly.

See what you need to do, based on your role:

Click here for **Release-to-party and/or Forwarder** and step into the Secure Chain

Click here for **Inland operators** and step into the Secure Chain

Together we will achieve a safer import container release process!

Keeping things moving

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