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Info 05/23: Information on digitalisation of CO₂ enforcement services

On 1 January 2024, the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) will take over additional responsibilities from the Federal Roads Office (FEDRO) in relation to enforcement of the CO₂ regulations. Some of these services will then be available online. Digital services will make the process faster and simpler for everyone and, at the same time, improve service availability and legal certainty.

The SFOE will inform the industry in more detail over the coming months. In the meantime, you can find the answers to some general questions here:

Where will these digital services be made available?

The services will be channelled through the DETEC eGovernment portal. This platform is already being used for digital services in various areas: <https://www.uvek.egov.swiss/en/servicecatalogue>.

The eGovernment portal is DETEC's central platform for delivering services to citizens, businesses and other organisations. The digital services on the new portal make it easy for users to handle their dealings with public authorities, wherever they are and around the clock.

Which services concerning the CO₂ enforcement regulations will be available on the DETEC eGovernment portal?

The following services in connection with **large-scale importers / emissions pools** will be available on the central DETEC platform:

- Applications to be treated as a large-scale importer or emissions pool
- Processing of data from large-scale importers and emissions pools
- Notifications of assignment (including the possibility of notifying assignments via Excel)
- Administration of powers of assignment
- Feedback from large-scale importers

In addition, certification for **small-scale importers** will be handled via the DETEC eGovernment portal.

What are the main preconditions for using digital services on the DETEC eGovernment portal?

Users must register with the federal login service **eIAM** (https://www.eiam.swiss/pages/eiam_en.html?c=eiam&l=en&ll=1) to create a login for the DETEC eGovernment portal. Registration is free of charge.

Once certain processes have been automated as digital services, the **enforcement of CO₂ regulations for large-scale importers and emissions pools using the type approval holder code will be replaced by the UID number from 1 January 2024**. The UID is the business identification code for assigning vehicles to the corresponding large-scale importer or emissions pool. Each large-scale importer **must** therefore have a UID.

Who must now register on the DETEC eGovernment portal?

The data for existing large-scale importers will be migrated to the eGovernment portal. This migration process will also include the UID, where it exists and can be clearly assigned. **Companies registered abroad also need a UID in order to continue operating as a large-scale importer.**





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Some companies have several UIDs and it may not be clear which one they will use. The SFOE will write to those concerned and ask them to provide the required UID information or to register as a new large-scale importer on the portal within the set timeframe.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/registers/enterprise-register/enterprise-identification.html>

The SFOE will then send the access data to the relevant persons.

What is the schedule for transitioning these services to the eGovernment portal?

The **official launch date is 1 January 2024**. Some services will already be launched in the second half of 2023. This will give users sufficient lead time to register and make the necessary preparations. The first services online will be those for applying to be treated as a large-scale importer or emissions pool and for processing the data of large-scale importers and emissions pools. More information will be communicated at a later date.

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