

## Goals – Secure Release Order



Digitalise the **release process** in German seaports (WHV, BHV, HH)



Ensure (data) **security** and thereby make criminal activity more difficult



**Standardise** processes at German seaports and terminals

## Functions for rail operators

If a rail operator also acts as a container operator and issues releases, the company can register<sup>1</sup> as a releasing party in German Ports and have the corresponding functions activated. Otherwise, the listed functions apply to the party authorised to pick up the container in question (i.e. the party in possession of an active Pick-Up Right).

As a party in possession of an active Pick-Up Right, a rail operator can:

- **Pass** the Pick-Up Right on to a subcontractor
- **Revoke** the Pick-Up Right from the next subcontractor
- **Use** a Pick-Up Right to collect the respective container

As a releasing party, a rail operator can additionally:

- **Create** the Pick-Up Right (in the case of a container being returned landside)
- **Assign** the Pick-Up Right to a subcontractor
- **Use** a Pick-Up Right to collect the respective container

<sup>1</sup> Please actively contact the German Ports contact persons to register as a container operator

## Required steps

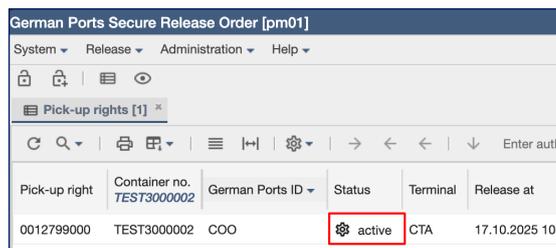
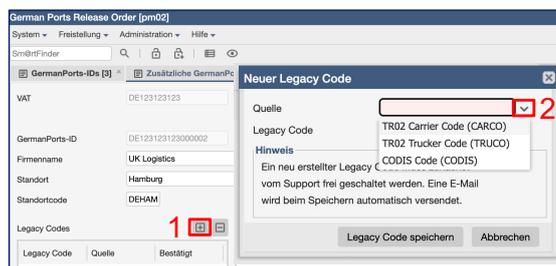
**You must complete the following steps to pick up containers from the terminal:**

1) You must enter your legacy codes (Carrier CARCO or CODIS codes) in your German Ports account.

- You can find out exactly how to do this on the website in the tutorials section (<https://germanports.com/en/tutorials/>)

2) You must enter the rail operator in the transport order **AND** ensure that this exact rail operator also has the active pick-up right in German ports.

- Please note that the rail operator is entered as text (in the sender field) and the spelling should always be the same
- You can also find information about pick-up rights on the website.



**Further information** can be found in the documents, tutorial videos, and FAQs provided on the website (<https://germanports.com/en/>)