

BREXIT

ENSURE YOUR BUSINESS IS BREXIT READY

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Anticipated Impacts

- Border Control
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Brexit transition -
GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



**From January 2021
customs declarations
will be required for all
imported and exported
goods shipped
between Ireland and
the UK.**

We Are Brexit Ready



As the end of transition draws ever closer, Courier Logistics continues to prepare for the post-Brexit world. However, the situation remains unclear with no details on the new rules, regulations or declarations. We expect further updates this month from the UK Government with version 3 of the Border Operating Model due for release imminently. However, in the meantime we wanted to take this opportunity to recommend some of the preparation you may need to do if you haven't already started. One thing is for certain we may need to add in additional steps and collate further information from you, so it is best to start this preparation sooner rather than later.

Rest assured, Courier Logistics' preparations are well underway, we hope yours are too!

Whilst we await the final details from the UK Government and for negotiations with our EU partners to conclude, please ensure, like us, you and your teams are fully prepared for the end of the transition period on 31.12.2020.

Brexit Latest Information

Anticipated Impacts

Border Control

Port will choose either 'Pre-lodgement' or Temporary Storage; list yet to be published
Pre-lodgement - declarations must be made before boarding and GVMS system being phased in
Temporary Storage – clearance after arrival, but cargo held until cleared

GVMS

New IT platform to issue a single 'Goods Movement Reference' [GMR] per truck
Associates customs declarations, safety and security declarations and transit references to a single GMR
GMR must be presented by driver or boarding will be denied
EU RoRo Ports are operating similar systems

Exports

Cargo may not be loaded until export declaration has been completed
Possible fines for drivers entering Kent who don't have 'arrived' export documents
Control via new (RCBS) Ready to Cross the Border Service which helps drivers understand if they have necessary paperwork
Full export customs declarations from 01/01/21
Safety & Security Declarations from 01/01/21 – usually combined into the export customs declaration
Probably Transit forms under 'Common Transit Convention' from 01/01/21 – depends on the EU GVMS for transit goods

Who will complete EU import safety and security declaration?

Imports

Three stage approach

01/01/20 'Standard' goods must record arrival and make a declaration within 6 months
'Controlled' goods must be cleared on arrival at frontier

Physical checks on live animals and plants

01/04/21 Products of animal origin must be pre-notified and have health certificates

01/07/21 All goods must be cleared on arrival at the frontier

Any relevant tariffs must be paid on arrival

Safety & security declaration required **haulier to complete**

GVMS for all imports, exports and transit movements

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WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Additional data information will be required, from you and your customers, descriptions of goods must be specific and accurate, the capture of this information in the consignment will ensure faster delivery at the border.

Associate your business and your customers with the terms and conditions that will be applicable as of 01/01/2021

1. Know your INCO terms
2. You and your customers will need EORI number
3. All goods will need the correct 8-digit commodity code
4. CPC Code Reason for Import or Export
5. Product country of origin
6. Consignment value
7. Product descriptions
8. Know your weight
9. Consignee Detail Capture
10. Inform your customers

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WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW - UNDERSTAND THE TERMS

1. . INCO Terms

Incoterms, are widely used terms of sale, they are a set of 11 internationally recognized rules which define the responsibilities of sellers and buyers. Incoterms specifies who is responsible for paying for and managing the shipment, insurance, documentation, customs clearance, and other logistical activities

To find out more please follow the link <https://www.trade.gov/know-your-incoterms>

2. . EORI number

You need an EORI number to move goods between the UK and non-EU countries
Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI)
number is the identification number businesses must use in all customs procedures when exchanging information with Customs administrations.

You can apply and find out more about EORI using the link here <https://www.gov.uk/eori>

3. . Commodity Code

Commodity codes also known as HS codes are recognised worldwide by all customs systems, these codes eliminate language barriers and any vague descriptions of goods, speeding up the process at customs clearing points
To ensure you can export you need to provide the 8 digit format of your commodity code
The Link here will help you classify goods for import <https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

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4. . CPC Code - Reason for Import or Export

All consignments must have a 'Reason for Export or Import' and may be defined by Customs Procedure Code (CPC) a CPC code is your reason for import or export, expressed as either a seven-digit number or a six-digit number and one letter

The customs procedure codes (CPCs) identify the customs and/or excise regimes which goods are being entered into and removed from (where this applies).

The Link here will help your procedures for coding purposes

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-trade-tariff-customs-procedure-codes/customs-procedure-codes-box-37>

5. . Product Country of Origin

This is a Customs requirement: all imported products must be marked with their country of origin. Countries of origin are where products were manufactured, produced, or grown.

Declaring where goods are manufactured impacts the tax rates and duty Rules to establish the country of origin of imported and exported goods will help identify those which qualify for lower or nil customs duty

The link here will help you with the rules origin

<https://www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk/explainers/trade-rules-origin>

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6. . Consignment Value

The invoice of the goods will need to be part of the consignment, forming the correct declaration of sale value of goods ensures that the correct tax rates and duty are paid on arrival – an incorrect declaration can lead to HMRC penalties and maybe seizure of goods. Ensure all product values are declared accurately on accompanying invoices or data. The value of the consignment is the difference in the profit from the sale of the item, and that item's specific inventory value to you. For example, if you have an item on consignment with a sales price of £1,000, with £900 due to the owner of the item upon sale, that item will have an inventory value to your business of only £100

7. . Product Descriptions

A detailed description of the goods that are on the pallet is essential. Check product descriptions are accurate and compliant against the commodity code, these descriptions need to be detailed, providing a detailed product description is necessary to ensure shipments clear customs

8. . Know your weight

The total weight of your pallet/consignment is required in KG

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9. . Consignee Detail Capture

Ensure Consignee telephone numbers and addresses are captured

10. . Inform customers

Let your customers know that you are getting Brexit ready and that you are here to help them with all aspects of the Brexit process – send your customers regular updated information and reminders about what they can do now

After 47 years of British membership of the EU, January 2021 will bring our membership with EU to an end

The UK will leave the EU's Single Market and Customs Union and we will need to implement an independent trade policy, this will bring major changes to trading arrangements between Britain and the continent

We are here to help you navigate these changes - Future editions of this Brexit guide will contain a "How to Guide" for you, your business and your customers