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Best practice: performing an EORI validity check before processing declarations

To avoid any errors in declarations, we recommend that traders check the EORIs you are using for the declaration process. Visit:

- [Europa.eu](https://europa.eu) for EU EORIs, including XI EORIs
- [GOV.UK](https://gov.uk) for GB EORIs

The Economic Operator System (EOS) also offers an API that can be used to automate checks. Visit [Europa.eu](https://europa.eu) for more information.

You can also navigate to the EOS EORI checker from the TSS Portal directly from an Entry Summary Declaration. The following text, which includes a hyperlink, will appear underneath the **Carrier EORI**, **Consignor EORI** and **Consignee EORI** fields.

A screenshot of a web form. At the top, it says "Carrier EORI" with a red asterisk. Below it is a text input field. At the bottom of the form, there is a red-bordered box containing the text: "If you need to check the validity of an XI or EU EORI, please click [this link](#) which will take you to the Europa EOS EORI checker where you can enter the EORI and check it."

Consignor

* Consignor EORI

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 Consignor EORI Unknown

Consignee

* Consignee EORI

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 Consignee EORI Unknown

Windsor Framework glossary of terms

As part of the recent updates, we've added a new [webinar recording](#) to NICTA and introduced some new terminology and acronyms, which you can find in the [Jargon Buster](#). You may also notice that we've updated some of the existing entries (see below).

Acronym	Term	Definition
SPIMM	Simplified Process for Internal Market Movements	Simplified customs movements available to Traders under the Windsor Framework where goods are moving from GB to NI via direct movement and are 'not at risk' of entering the EU.
IMMI	Internal Market Movement Information	Simplified data set of ordinary commercial information submitted to TSS.
UKIMS	UK Internal Market Scheme	The UK Internal Market Scheme is an authorisation that allows you to declare your goods 'not at risk' if they are brought into Northern Ireland for sale or final use by end consumers in Northern Ireland (and Great Britain in the case of movements from Great Britain) and meet all the other criteria to move under UKIMS as set out in the guidance. There are further details on the benefits, eligibility and registration for UKIMS on GOV.UK .
TGP	Trader Goods Profile	TGP is a unique 'goods profile' that will enable Traders to move goods, providing just a simple goods description and removing the need to provide a commodity code for each movement of goods.
NIRMS	Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme	NIRMS establishes a new way to move prepacked retail goods from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) into Northern Ireland. Goods can move on the basis of a single General Certificate for eligible consignments, supported by a packing list. There will be no requirement for an official veterinarian or plant

		health inspector to approve the documentation. For further details on its benefits, eligibility and registration, see GOV.UK .
NIPHL	Northern Ireland Plant Health Labelling Scheme	Under the NI Plant Health Label (NIPHL), growers, farmers and other relevant traders in Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales) can move plant products and used agricultural and forest machinery to Northern Ireland. Goods moving under the Scheme will have a NIPHL attached and will not require a Phytosanitary Certificate (PC), provided the goods meet the conditions of the scheme and remain in NI. For further details on its benefits, eligibility and registration see GOV.UK .

Updates to NICTA and the jargon buster are made regularly. However, if you can't find what you are looking for, TSS is available to help 7 days a week between 07:30 and 22:30, by phone on 0800 060 8888 and for Welsh speakers on 0800 060 8988.

What to do if you receive error code CDS40045

If you notice the CDS error code 'CDS40045' whilst completing your Supplementary Declaration or Full Frontier Declaration, there will be missing documents and/or other reference codes required against certain commodity codes. This may be a result of updates to the commodity code structure where some codes are being added, changed or merged.

To support traders who are uncertain which commodity code applies to their goods, HMRC has implemented a [Tariff Tool](#) to search for commodity codes and look up the respective import measures, including duties, taxes and controls. You can fill in the search bar for a comprehensive list of relevant duties and commodity codes or use the A-Z tool in the banner to look for things that are not named commodities in the Tariff.

The screenshot shows the Northern Ireland Online Tariff website. The top navigation bar includes links for Search, Browse, A-Z, Tools, News, and Help. The A-Z link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Northern Ireland Online Tariff' and the main heading is 'Look up commodity codes, import duties, taxes and controls'. There is a blue box with the text 'Are your goods at risk of onward movement to the EU?' and a search section titled 'Search for a commodity' with a search bar. The search bar is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'Enter the name of the goods or commodity code'. A red arrow points from the A-Z link in the navigation bar down to the search bar.

Benefit from our TSS screen-sharing service by booking a session

The TSS offers an interactive Microsoft Teams screen-sharing service, to give traders guidance and support for any tasks or issues they may face while using the TSS Portal. With this service, traders can directly see what is happening on-screen within the TSS system, providing them with a comprehensive solution to resolve different types of TSS-related tasks.

Whether you need assistance with submitting your declarations or have queries regarding customs regulations, reach out and request a screen-sharing session. The service supports different areas in TSS and can be tailored to your specific needs. To schedule a screen-sharing session, please call the [TSS Contact Centre](#) and our dedicated agents will arrange an appointment for a time that suits you. The process is simple and efficient, and our agents are well-equipped to guide you, ensuring you get the necessary support.

TSS Contact Centre hours of operation:

07:30 – 22:30, 7 days a week

[Contact options](#)

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Northern Ireland Customs & Trade Academy (NICTA)

Find [guides, webinars, and training](#) on the NICTA website to assist with your customs movements and using TSS.

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