

Entry Summary Declarations

Checklist for traders of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) goods [1/3]

Action

*One-time action Active step No action required

- Ensure you and your haulier/intermediary are registered with the Trader Support Service (TSS).*
- Ensure your haulier is registered for the Goods Vehicle Movement Service (GVMS) to get a Goods Movement Reference (GMR).*
- Ensure you have obtained required certification, such as any Export Health or Phytosanitary certificates.
- Provide your haulier/intermediary with the data required to complete an Entry Summary Declaration (see following page).
Note: If you are registered for the UK Internal Market Scheme (UKIMS) ensure that the Importer EORI used on the Entry Summary Declaration is the EORI number aligned to your UKIMS authorisation.
- Submit this data through the TSS Portal at least two hours before goods are due to arrive in Northern Ireland. You or your haulier/intermediary can complete this step.
- TSS completes import declaration requirements.*
- Your haulier populates the GMR in GVMS using information provided by TSS.*
- Once the GMR is completed, your haulier can board the ferry and move the goods.*

What is an Entry Summary Declaration?

- Entry Summary Declarations are required for all goods moved from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.
- It is the legal responsibility of the carrier to ensure safety and security information is declared via the Entry Summary Declaration, but other parties (trader, haulier or intermediary) may agree to complete it.

What are Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) goods?

- SPS goods are goods of plant and animal origin, which includes some manufactured goods.
- Traders must obtain the required certification for their specific products before moving SPS goods.

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Data requirements

*Where Maritime Type of Movement is used, the Party name and address details are mandatory.

Movement data

- Type of Movement
- Identity Number of Transport
- Note: for Maritime movements, IMO ship identification number is required**
- Conveyance Reference Number
- Nationality of Means of Transport
- Carrier XI/EU EORI and details*
- Arrival Date/Time
- Port of Arrival
- Seal Number
- Route
- Place(s) of Loading
- Place(s) of Unloading
- Transport Charges

Consignment data

- Consignor and consignee EORI and details*
- Importer EORI and details*
- Note: for a GB EORI, the importer name and address is required to complete the declaration.**
- Exporter EORI and details*
- Transport Document Number
- Goods Domestic status
- Destination Country

Item data

- Equipment number, if containerised
- UN dangerous goods code
- Type of packages
- Number of pieces or packages
- Package Marks
- Gross Mass (KG)
- Goods Description
- Invoice Number

Note: Some types of goods may require specific data requirements.

Please refer to the relevant checklist for more information.

- [Checklist: Entry Summary Declarations for traders of controlled goods](#)
- [Checklist: Entry Summary Declarations for traders of excise goods](#)
- [Checklist: Entry Summary Declarations for traders of standard goods](#)

For further help, depending on your journey, please refer to: [ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) or consult the TSS Contact Centre for support on 0800 060 8888.

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Controlled goods data - overview

Consignment data

- Controlled goods consignment?
- Goods Domestic Status
- Warehouse identifier
- Supervising Customs Office
- Declaration Unique Consignment Reference (DUCR)
- Consignment Previous Documents
- Document Class
- Document Type
- Document Reference
- Authorisation Type Code, Authorisation Role ID

Item data

- Are the items deemed controlled goods?
- What type of controlled goods are you carrying?
- Net Mass (KG)
- Procedure Code
- Additional Procedure Code
- Country of Origin
- Commodity Code
- Item currency and price / amount
- Supplementary Units
- CUS Code
- TARIC Additional Code(s)
- Tax Base Unit and quantifier (3rd quantity)
- Tax Base Quantity (3rd quantity)
- National Additional Code(s)

- Document Class, Document Type, Document Reference
- Additional Information Code, Additional Information Description
- Document Reference
- Document Code number
- Document Status
- Document Part
- Document (status) Reason
- Writing Off – Issuing Authority
- Writing off – Date of validity
- Writing Off – Measurement Unit (and qualifier)
- Writing Off – Quantity

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