




# Entry Summary Declarations: Checklist for traders of excise 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).\*
- Pre-notify the Excise Movement and Control System (EMCS) of the goods movement.
- 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.

**Note:** Alcohol and tobacco are examples of excise goods.

## How does TSS support Entry Summary Declarations?

- TSS provides a portal for registered traders, carriers and hauliers to provide safety and security data that TSS uses to generate and submit Entry Summary Declarations to HMRC.
- TSS uses this and further data provided by the trader to complete import declaration requirements.

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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 standard goods](#)
- [Checklist: Entry Summary Declarations for traders of SPS 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
- Administrative Reference Code

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