

Internal Market Movement Checklist for Traders [1/4]

Not yet in effect

Things you need to do once

- Ensure you and your haulier or intermediary are [registered](#) with Trader Support Service (TSS). Further guidance can be found in the [Registration: Step-by-step guide to using TSS](#) on NICTA.
- Apply for the [UK Internal Market Scheme \(UKIMS\)](#) and upload your authorisation to your TSS **Company Profile**. For guidance on how to upload your authorisation, see [NICTA](#).
- If you move prepackaged retail food and drink for final consumption in Northern Ireland (NI), register for the [Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme \(NIRMS\)](#) and upload your authorisation to your TSS **Company profile**. For guidance on how to upload your authorisation, see [NICTA](#).
- If you're using a haulier/intermediary, you will need to grant them permission to use your UKIMS authorisation and Trader Goods Profile (TGP) (if you have one) to submit an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) on your behalf. You can do this on your TSS **Company Profile**.*
- You can check the status of your UKIMS, NIRMS and Trader Goods Profile (TGP) using the Windsor Framework Trader Readiness Questionnaire in your TSS **Company Profile**. For guidance on how to complete the questionnaire see [NICTA](#).

The new arrangements described in this guide are not yet in effect. Subject to the relevant procedures, the new arrangements as set out in the Windsor Framework are planned to take effect from 1 May 2025.

*You can change or revoke access permissions to your UKIMS and/or TGP at any time.

Things you need to do for every movement

- Determine if the goods are eligible to move using the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements and inform your haulier. See the **Conditions for using the simplified processes** section on [slide 4](#) for details.
- Decide if **Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** is to be submitted:
 - ✓ Pre-movement by you or your haulier/intermediary **OR**
 - ✓ Post-movement by you or your [agent/intermediary](#).**Note:** See the **Internal Market Movement options in the TSS** section on [slide 3](#).

Pre-movement

- If you're submitting the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), provide your haulier/intermediary with the Local Reference Number (LRN) of the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI). **OR** If your haulier/intermediary is submitting the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) on your behalf, you'll need to provide them with the information to complete it, see [slide 2](#).
- You or your haulier/intermediary will need to submit the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), through the TSS Portal at least two hours before the goods are due to arrive in NI.

Post-movement

- If you decide to submit the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) post-movement, you'll need to give the haulier/intermediary the correct EORI number aligned with your UKIMS authorisation to use in the **Importer EORI** field on the Entry Summary Declaration. For information requirements for the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) see [slide 2](#).

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TSS Portal requirements – fields for completing the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)

- Mode of Transport
- Transport Document Type and Number*
- Location of goods
- Port of Arrival*
- Arrival Date/Time*
- Carrier XI/EU EORI and details*

- Consignor and Consignee EORI and details* ★
- Importer EORI and details* ★
***Note: This must be the EORI associated to the Importer of Records UKIMS authorisation. For a GB EORI, and if the type of movement is Maritime, the full importer name and address is required.**
- Exporter EORI and details* ★

- Goods Description ▲
- Commodity Code* ▲
- Country of Origin* ▲
- Procedure Code & Additional Procedure Codes* ★
- The UKIMS authorisation Number ★

- Item Price / Amount*
- Item Currency*
- Item Gross Mass (KG)*
- Number of Packages*
- Type of Packages*
- Package Marks*

Optional Information – required dependent on type of movement

- Warehouse Identifier
- Supervising office ★
- Declaration Unique Consignment Reference (DUCR)*
- Equipment Number (if containerised)

- NIRMS authorisation holder EORI (if applicable) ★
- NIRMS authorisation Number (if applicable) ★
- Number of Individual Pieces
- Invoice Number
- UN dangerous goods code*
- Net Mass

- Supplementary Units ▲
- Previous Document
- Holder of Authorisation
- Document Reference (for example, for a Northern Ireland Plant Health Label (NIPHL))
- Additional Information

*Pre-movement: Entry Summary Declaration data required on the Consignment first option on TSS

For further help, contact the TSS Contact Centre for support on 0800 060 8888

What TSS will do

On the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), TSS will auto-populate:

- The UKIMS authorisation for the Importer of Record
- The NIRMS authorisation (if they have one and are moving a NIRMS-applicable commodity code)
- The name and address of EORI holders (provided they have a TSS account not set to private)
- Procedure code 4000, for traders who have specified that they don't move goods into a customs or excise warehouse on their TSS **Company Profile**
- A recommended Additional Procedure Code, based on the commodity code entered or populated through the Trader Good Profile (TGP). The recommended Additional Procedure Code must still be checked
- The Document References related to the trader's authorisations
- The Document Codes related to the type of transport
- Additional Information Codes NIDOM & NIREM

TSS will categorise the goods and recommend an Additional Procedure Code to use on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI).



TSS will allow you to use the **HMRC Trader Goods Profile (TGP)** directly in the TSS Portal (if you have signed up for it).



TSS will allow you to create, edit and delete Trader Goods Profile (TGP) entries directly in the TSS Portal (if you have authorised TSS to access your TGP)

What the Trader Goods Profile will do

Using the Trader Goods Profile (TGP) in TSS will **auto-populate the following information onto the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)**:

- The commodity code
- The country of origin
- The category of the goods
- Additional Information codes (if present on the entry)
- Document References and authorisations (for example, a NIRMS authorisation if present on the entry)



Internal Market Movement options available in the TSS

Pre-movement

- **Pre-movement Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** – An Entry Summary Declaration, combined with the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) completed as a single submission before the goods are due to arrive.
- **Pre-lodged standalone Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** – Where the haulier has completed an Entry Summary Declaration outside of TSS, or where an Entry Summary Declaration **only** has been submitted, and a **standalone Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** is completed before the goods are due to arrive.

Post-movement

- **Post-Movement Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** – TSS allows traders, as part of the TSS Simplified Procedure, to convert the generated Supplementary Declaration into the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) if goods meet the criteria for using the simplified processes. This conversion significantly reduces the information fields required for completion.
- **Arrived Standalone Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** – This is for traders looking to release goods for free circulation (also known as diversions) that have been previously placed under customs special procedure on their arrival in NI and meet the requirements to use the simplified processes.

What are the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements?

The **simplified processes for Internal Market Movements** contain a range of facilitations to ease the process of moving ‘**not at risk**’ goods (parcels and freight) from a business in Great Britain (GB) to a business in NI.

The [UKIMS](#) is a trusted trader authorisation and is a mandatory requirement to use the simplified processes. It allows traders to declare goods ‘**not at risk**’ if they are brought into NI for sale or final use by end consumers in NI and meet all the other criteria to move under the UKIMS, as set out in the guidance on [GOV.UK](#).

The simplified processes include:

1. The [Internal Market Movement Information \(IMMI\)](#), which is a simplified dataset for GB-NI movements, available to traders who are UKIMS authorised, where the goods are for sale to or for final use by an end consumer in NI.
2. The [Trader Goods Profile \(TGP\)](#) – an online service from HMRC for traders that holds records about goods movements to NI from GB, which is available on the TSS Portal. The information in the TGP can be used to auto-populate information onto the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI).
3. A new Entry in Declarant’s Records (EIDR) authorisation, available to the **UKIMS**-authorised traders known as the [UKIMS-EIDR](#). The UKIMS-authorised traders will be able to apply for a new HMRC authorisation for EIDR specifically for use on internal market movements. For further details on the UKIMS-EIDR and when it can be used, see [GOV.UK](#). Although not available in TSS, traders can continue to use their existing EIDR authorisation (if they have one) in the TSS Portal.

Is an Entry Summary Declaration required for the movement of goods using the simplified processes?

An **Entry Summary Declaration** is always required for goods moved from GB to NI **pre-movement**. Further information on Entry Summary Declarations can be found in the [ENS Step-by-step Guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) on NICTA.

Conditions for using the simplified processes

- The [Importer of Record](#) must have a **UKIMS** authorisation.
- Goods must be ‘**not at risk**’ of entering the European Union (EU).
- Goods must be moved by **direct transport** from GB to NI (including transit goods, providing the transit starts in GB and ends in NI).
- The goods must be in **free circulation** in GB prior to movement.
- Goods must not be **Category 1 Goods** (those liable to quotas, anti-dumping duties or trade safeguards and those subject to prohibitions or restrictions). Details on **Categorisation** can be found on [GOV.UK](#).

Which Goods Categories can move using the simplified processes?

- **Standard Goods** – all goods (excluding excise) that have no documentary controls and/or have no licensing requirements. Prepackaged retail food and drink goods moving under a [NIRMS](#) authorisation fall into this category.
- **Category 2 Goods** – are subject to special health, licensing or environmental controls, including excise goods. Goods moving under the [Northern Ireland Plant Health Label \(NIPHL\)](#) scheme fall into this category.