

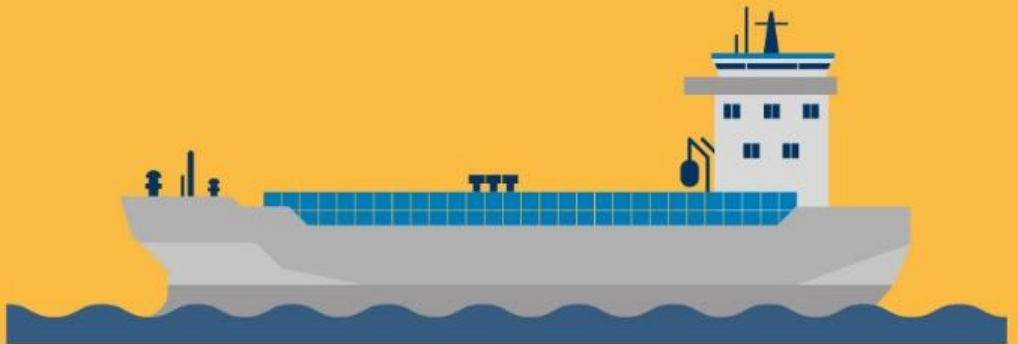


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## Importing to the UK

**Step 1** – Apply for a UK Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI) number.

**Step 2** – Submit a customs declaration before goods reach the ferry or train.

**Step 3** – Most UK traders can register for Transitional Simplified Procedures (TSP). EU traders or UK traders who can't register for TSP can make customs declarations themselves or use a customs agent.

**Step 4** – Provide the haulier carrying your goods with either the Master Reference Number (MRN) from your import or transit declaration or a UK EORI number. If your supplier is arranging the haulage, they must inform the haulier.

**Step 5** – Confirm the arrival of your goods by updating the status of your customs declaration by the end of the next working day.

## Exporting from the UK

**Step 1** – Apply for a UK Economic Operator Registration Identification (EORI) number.

**Step 2** – Submit a UK export declaration on HMRC's system and follow procedures for the vehicle to be able to exit the UK.

**Step 3** – On arrival at the UK/EU border, your haulier will need the MRN from the import declaration for France (or other Member State) when checking-in at the UK terminal. This will be requested at the UK port or terminal. A separate Safety and Security declaration for entry into the EU is also needed.

Goods may be selected for further checks during the crossing and may also need to be presented for inspection at a customs/SPS examination facility on arrival in the EU.

Note – imports/exports of live animals, plants, products of animal origin, high risk food not of animal origin, germplasm and animal by-products may require pre-notification, and/or additional inspection at designated locations.

For more information, go to [gov.uk/euexit](http://gov.uk/euexit). You can also consult [douane.gouv.fr](http://douane.gouv.fr) (France)

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