

ACT NOW

Actions for businesses moving goods from EU to GB from 1 January 2021



1. ATTAIN

Attain your Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number. You may need to attain both an EU and GB EORI.

[EU EORI](#) ▶

[GB EORI](#) ▶

2. ENGAGE

Engage with your customers. Are they aware of the upcoming changes?

- Differentiate/identify Standard or Controlled goods
- Confirm what information/documentation will be required
- Ensure that all commodity codes are identified and verified
- Identify the Customs value of the goods identified

3. HOW

How are you going to import goods to GB?

- Explore deferment options
- Standard import procedures?
- Simplified declaration procedures?
- Transit

4. DECIDE

Decide whether you will use a customs intermediary

- Consider how customs declarations will be made to HMRC systems

5. APPLY

Where applicable, apply for a Duty Deferment Account (DDA) and a deferment account number (DAN)

6. PREPARE

Prepare to pay and account for VAT on Imported Goods

- Consider the impact of postponed VAT accounting
- Understand the importance of maintaining evidence of import records

7. REGISTER

Register to receive government updates.

[Register here](#) ▶

8. FOLLOW

Follow the latest government guidance on how to import goods to GB.

[Read more](#) ▶