

ACT NOW

Actions for businesses moving goods from GB to EU 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
- Customs value of the goods identified
- Are export licences/certificates required for their goods?

3. HOW

How are you going to export goods to the EU?

- Standard export procedures?
- Transit?

4. DECIDE

Decide whether you will use a customs intermediary

- Consider how customs declarations will be made

5. PREPARE

Prepare to account for VAT. Check available guidance

- Understand the importance of retaining evidence of exports to apply zero VAT rate

6. REGISTER

Register to receive government updates.

[Register here](#)

7. FOLLOW

Follow the latest government guidance on how to export goods to the EU.

[Read more](#)