

Moving goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland

– key information you need to provide to your
haulier

Dear trader,

### Windsor Framework implementation update

Following the guidance issued in September 2024, there has been extensive preparatory work undertaken for the new arrangements for the movement of goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland by parcels or freight set out in the Windsor Framework.

As a result, and subject to the relevant procedures, the new arrangements as set out in the Windsor Framework are planned to take effect from 1 May 2025.

# **Background**

The Windsor Framework introduced important new arrangements to make it simpler for you to move goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland via freight. This process can be used where one of the parties moving the goods is authorised under the UK Internal Market Scheme (UKIMS) and the goods meet the criteria to be moved as 'not at risk' of entering the EU under the scheme.

These new arrangements include:

- Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) which is a simplified dataset to use when moving goods
- a Trader Goods Profile (TGP) to support completing the simplified dataset
- the introduction of a new, optional UKIMS-Entry in Declarant's Records (EIDR) process for businesses who wish to make use of it.

Other movements of goods to Northern Ireland, such as those destined for the EU, may require full customs processes. Your customer may have to pay customs duty on these goods, subject to any waivers or reliefs (search 'claim a waiver for duty on goods' on GOV.UK to find out more).

# What information you will need to supply to your haulier

When moving goods on your behalf, your haulier or other logistics business will continue to need certain information to ensure your goods move quickly and smoothly.

To keep your goods moving, it is important you are ready to provide this information to the relevant person in your supply chain.

The minimum level of information or data that you will be asked to provide before the goods move into Northern Ireland will include the following:

- Description of your goods or Commodity Code
- Amount of goods (mass dimensions; weight in grams/kilograms; number of packages)
- Name, address and EORI of the sender and recipient
- UKIMS Authorisation number and associated EORI number, where needed
- Item price/value
- Country of origin
- · Details of any licences/certificates required

#### Next steps

It is important that you speak to those moving goods on your behalf to ensure they have the correct information, at the correct time, to ensure your goods move as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

If your haulier or logistics partner is submitting the IMMI on your behalf, or accessing your TGP on your behalf, before the goods move, they may require additional information and permissions upfront. There is ongoing support on offer through the Trader Support Service (TSS) and the new TGP tool which can help make providing the above information quicker and easier.

#### **Further support**

Should you or your haulier require any further support, you can read the detailed guidance (search 'Internal Market Movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland' on GOV.UK) or use the information on the Windsor Framework Resource page (search 'communications resources Great Britain Northern Ireland' on GOV.UK).

You can also contact the Trader Support Service (TSS) or call our Customs and International Trade helpline on 0300 322 9434 (textphone 0300 200 3719).