



ENS declarations

A checklist for *trader of controlled goods**

-  Determine if your goods are controlled. Please note that it is the trader's responsibility to determine whether controls may apply to your goods, based on your commodity code and relevant legislation
If no – refer to Trader of Standard goods checklist
-  Ensure you and your haulier/intermediary are registered to TSS
-  Ensure your haulier is registered to the Goods Vehicle Movement Service (GVMS) in order to get a Goods Movement Reference (GMR)
-  Ensure you have obtained the required licences or authorisations pertinent to your goods **prior** to despatch
-  Ensure you have or can provide your haulier/intermediary with the data required to complete ENS (see next page)
-  You or your haulier/intermediary need to submit this data through the TSS portal at least two hours before goods are due to arrive in NI

What is an ENS?

ENS declarations are required for all goods moved from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.

It is the legal responsibility of carrier to ensure safety and security information is declared via the ENS but other parties (trader, haulier or intermediary) may agree to complete it.

What are controlled goods?

Controlled goods are those that require additional licences or authorisations to be provided before being moved from GB to NI.

Some common examples are:

- Excise goods
- Goods requiring export licences

Traders should refer to the [Trade Tariff on gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/trade-tariff) in the first instance.



- TSS completes import declaration requirements
- Your haulier populates GMR in GVMS using information provided by TSS



- Once GMR is completed, your haulier can board the ferry and move the goods

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ENS data requirements

Movement data

- Type of movement
- Identity number of transport
- Conveyance Reference Number
- Nationality of means of transport
- Carrier XI/EU EORI and details
- Arrival date/time
- Port of arrival
- Seal number
- Route
- Place(s) of loading
- Place(s) of unloading
- Transport charges
- Consignment data

Consignment data

- Consignor and consignee EORI and details
- Importer EORI and details
- Exporter EORI and details
- Transport document reference

Item data

- Equipment number, if containerised
- UN dangerous goods code
- Type of packages
- Number of pieces or packages
- Package
- Gross Mass (KG)
- Goods Description
- Invoice number

Controlled goods data – overview

Consignment data

- Controlled goods consignment?
- Goods domestic status
- Customs warehouse identifier
- Supervising Customs Office
- Declaration unique consignment reference (DUCR)
- Consignment Previous Documents
- Document Class
- Document Type
- Document Reference
- Authorisation type code, authorisation role ID

Item data

- Are the items deemed controlled goods?
- What type of controlled goods are you carrying?
- Net mass (KG)
- Procedure
- Additional procedure code
- Country of origin
- Commodity code
- Item currency and price / amount
- Supplementary units
- CUS Code
- TARIC additional code(s)
- Tax base unit and qualifier (3rd quantity)
- Tax base quantity (3rd quantity)
- National additional code(s)
- Document class, document type document reference
- Additional information code, Additional information description
- Document reference
- Document Code number
- Document status
- Document part
- Document (status) reason
- Writing Off - Issuing Authority
- Writing off - Date of validity
- Writing Off - Measurement Unit (and qualifier)
- Writing Off - Quantity

Note: for more information regarding controlled goods data fields – see our [Data guide](#)

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