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TSS in numbers

43,281

The number of businesses now registered on TSS, with over 18,292 signing up since 1 January.

438,338

The total number of reported goods movements created by TSS since 1 January, involving over 1,532,807 consignments.

79,470

The total number of inbound calls to TSS since 1 January, with over 237,813 outbound calls to support traders.

Coming soon: ability to submit a simplified frontier declaration without generating a supplementary declaration

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TSS will soon allow traders to submit a simplified frontier declaration (SFD) (for standard and controlled goods) without needing to auto-generate a supplementary declaration (SDI) in TSS, but **only in certain scenarios***.

These scenarios are:

- When traders use their own customs freight simplified procedures (CFSP) authorisation (and not EIDR) for release to free circulation or end-use
- When traders are using their own CFSP and are moving goods using the customs special procedure 'Customs Warehousing' or for release for free circulation or end-use (includes 07XX, 40XX, 42XX, 44XX, 61XX PCs) (default value)

**Note: You are still required to complete a supplementary declaration but this can be done outside of TSS.*

The benefits to traders are:

- A reduction in information inputted in to the SFD in TSS where supplementary declaration processing is not required
- The expanded support that the TSS system will provide for these processes

To make use of this new feature, traders should add their own CFSP authorisation number to their company profile in TSS.

More guidance will be available via the [NI Customs Trade Academy \(NICTA\)](#) website in the coming weeks.

Reminder: Apply to the UK Trader scheme for goods not 'at risk' of moving to the EU

If you are moving goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland and those goods are to remain in Northern Ireland, you should declare your goods not 'at risk' of moving into the EU



to not attract EU import duty. **To do this you will need to become authorised under the UK Trader Scheme (UKTS).**

Applications can take a few weeks so you should therefore read through the guidance below and we recommend that you plan ahead to submit your application in good time.

To review the eligibility criteria, and to make an application, [visit the UK Trader Scheme page on gov.uk](#). It's recommended that you allow enough time for the application process and apply at least a month before you intend to move your goods.

Some key points are:

- You should be moving goods from GB to NI, with your goods for sale to, or for final use by end consumers located in the UK
- You will need to demonstrate that your goods are:
 - Not 'at risk' of moving to the EU by being able to show records, systems, controls and evidence of your GB to NI movements
 - For sale to, or provided for final use by, end consumers located in the UK
- You meet the [qualification criteria](#) for the scheme

For further information about how to apply click [here](#).

Add your UK Trader Scheme authorisation number to your TSS Profile

In the [50th edition of our bulletin](#) we looked at the benefits of being authorised for the UK Trader Scheme (UKTS) and how to apply.

To be authorised to use the codes for not 'at risk' goods movements it's important to have your UKTS authorisation number recorded in your TSS profile.

Adding your UKTS authorisation number to your TSS profile is easy:

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- When you receive your UKTS authorisation letter you will be given a UKTS authorisation number
- It is important to make sure that this number is updated in your company profile in the TSS portal
- You can find guidance on adding your UKTS authorisation number to your TSS account in our [registration guide](#)

If you have not yet applied for the UKTS, **remember that applications can take up to four weeks to be processed**, so make sure you apply early to ensure you are able to benefit from the scheme.

For more information on the UK Trader Scheme including eligibility criteria and how to apply please review this [gov.uk guidance](#).

Apply for and use your own Duty Deferment Account (DDA)

Using your own DDA account allows you to delay paying most customs or tax charges when you import goods or release goods from an excise warehouse.

Traders and agents/intermediaries can apply for a DDA. As an agent or intermediary, submitting customs declarations on behalf of your trader, you may use either your own DDA, or your trader's (provided that your trader has authorised you as an agent in their TSS profile)

To apply for a new NI DDA, please provide all required information and allow 30 days for your application to be processed (and longer if a Customs Comprehensive Guarantee (CCG) is needed). More information about how to apply can be found [here](#).

Once your application has been successful, you can add your DDA number in to your TSS profile (see this [guidance](#)) or use it [directly in CDS](#).



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