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TSS Supplementary Declaration Conversion to Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)



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If there are any words or acronyms in this document that are unfamiliar, visit the <u>Jargon</u> <u>Buster</u> or use the search tool on the <u>Northern Ireland Customs & Trade Academy (NICTA)</u> website to find a definition¹.

Throughout this document there will be words highlighted in a **bold**, **blue colour**. This indicates a TSS Portal field name that will support you in completing the actions required.

1 Introduction

This guide is for traders, authorised agents or intermediaries who want to use the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), as part of the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements (SPIMM) instead of a Supplementary Declaration, for their 'not at risk' goods that have moved into Northern Ireland (NI) using the Trader Support Service (TSS) Simplified Procedure. It will outline how to convert an eligible 'Draft' or 'Trader Input Required' Supplementary Declaration into an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) in the TSS Portal.

This guide does not cover step-by-step guidance on completing a Supplementary Declaration. For guidance on completing a Supplementary Declaration, see the <u>Supplementary Declarations: Step-by-step guide</u> on NICTA.

1.1 What are the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements?

The simplified processes for Internal Market Movements contain a range of facilitations to ease the process of moving goods 'not at risk' of entering the European Union (EU) (parcels and freight) from a business in Great Britain (GB) to one in NI. These processes include:

- A simplified dataset known as the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)
- A Trader Goods Profile (TGP) to support the completion of the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)
- A new Entry in Declarant's Records (EIDR) authorisation available to traders authorised under the UK Internal Market Scheme (UKIMS), known as UKIMS-EIDR

Goods movements using the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements will:

 Not be subject to the same processes that apply to goods 'at risk' of entering the EU, entering NI

'At risk' goods are those that enter NI but may later be sold or consumed in the EU. There is more information on moving 'at risk' and 'not at risk' goods on GOV.UK.

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¹ Terms used in this guide refer to the terminology used on the TSS Portal. Note that these may not match the most recent terms used on GOV.UK, in HMRC's Customs Declaration Service or the Northern Ireland Online Tariff on GOV.UK.



Only need to submit commercial information

See the <u>Simplified processes for Internal Market Movements – Introduction Guide</u> on NICTA for more information.

1.2 What is the TSS Simplified Procedure?

The <u>TSS Simplified Procedure</u> allows businesses to move goods from GB to NI by making a simplified declaration before the goods move and then providing the full information about the goods after they have moved.

The TSS Simplified Procedure requires:

- A) A safety and security declaration, the Entry Summary Declaration, which must be done prior to the goods entering NI (usually completed by the carrier see the ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process for guidance on this step)
 AND
- B) The **customs declarations**, which are divided into multiple steps:
 - A Simplified Frontier Declaration (can be completed by the Entry Summary
 Declaration submitter or the Importer), usually generated by TSS from the
 information provided in the Entry Summary Declaration, made before the goods
 movement using a simplified data set
 - A Supplementary Declaration, requiring a full data set, which is always completed
 after the goods move and is used to close the customs journey and pay any
 required duties and other charges see the <u>Supplementary declarations: Step-bystep guide</u> for guidance on this step

Note: Submission of the Supplementary Declaration is the responsibility of the Importer of Record, as indicated by the Importer EORI on the TSS Simplified Frontier Declaration.

A Final Supplementary Declaration, detailing the number of Supplementary
Declarations finalised for a reporting period (for example, arrivals with a tax point
date in the previous calendar month) compared to the Supplementary Declarations
due, which TSS will automatically submit on your behalf

Traders whose goods movements are eligible for the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements may choose to submit the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) instead of a Supplementary Declaration to close the customs journey, allowing for a faster and simpler goods movement within the UK internal market.



When can you convert a Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)?

It is only possible to convert a Supplementary Declaration in a state of 'Draft' or 'Trader Input Required' to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI).

There are a few key steps you should undertake before converting a Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) on the TSS Portal.

- Ensure you are authorised under UKIMS to show that your goods are 'not at risk' of moving to the EU
 - Details on <u>'not at risk'</u> goods can be found on GOV.UK
 - UKIMS is an enhanced and expanded trusted trader scheme
 Further details on <u>UKIMS authorisation</u> and how to get authorised can be found on GOV.UK.
- 2. Ensure you have a valid UKIMS authorisation on your TSS Company Profile

The **Convert to IMMI** option is only available for traders who have a valid UKIMS authorisation added to their **Company Profile**. Refer to the <u>How to use the TSS Portal</u> guide for step-by-step guidance on how to add your UKIMS authorisation to your **TSS Company Profile**.

3. Ensure the goods movement meets Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) criteria

Check that the goods movement meets the conditions necessary for the simplified processes:

- Goods must be 'not at risk' of entering the EU
- The trader must have a UKIMS authorisation
- Goods must be moved by direct transport from GB to NI (including transit goods, as long as the transit starts in GB and ends in NI)
- The goods must be in free circulation in GB prior to movement
- Goods must not be subject to total bans, prohibitions, or trade defence measures such as quotas, safeguarding and anti-dumping duties – goods that are subject to the excise duty off-set mechanism are also considered in this category

TSS will populate several fields in the Supplementary Declaration for each arrived consignment from the data provided on the Entry Summary Declaration / Simplified Frontier Declaration.

You can only convert your Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) if the information noted below is entered into the following fields:

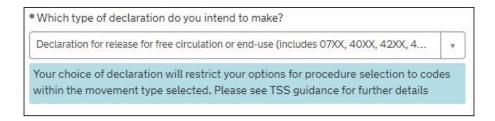


The Arrival Date is on or after 1 May 2025



The **Convert to IMMI** option will not appear if the Supplementary Declaration submission due date has passed and the state of the Supplementary Declaration has changed to **'Overdue'**.

 The answer selected in the field Which type of declaration do you intend to make? is 'Declaration for release and for free circulation or end-use (includes Procedure Codes 07xx, 04xx, 42xx, 44xx and 61xx)



Note: This answer must be selected because the only Procedure Codes permitted on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) are **0700** or **4000**.

If the goods movement requires the use of a Procedure Code other than **4000** or **0700**, then the Supplementary Declaration cannot be converted to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), and you will need to complete the Supplementary Declaration in order to close the customs journey. Refer to the <u>Supplementary Declarations: Step-by-step guide</u> on NICTA for guidance.

The Goods Domestic Status is 'NIDOM (UK domestic status goods)'



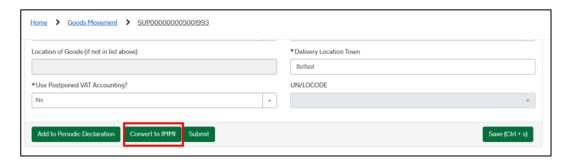
Destination Country is 'United Kingdom'



• The Supplementary Declaration is in a 'Draft' or 'Trader Input Required' state

If the above criteria are all met, then the **Convert to IMMI** option will be visible:





Note: You can only convert a Supplementary Declaration if all the goods in the movement are 'not at risk' under UKIMS and eligible for the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI).

If you have other goods movements that are not eligible for the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), such as 'at risk' goods, or goods claiming a quota, then it is not possible to convert your Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI).

You may wish to read further guidance (such as the <u>Simplified processes for Internal Market Movements – Introduction Guide</u>) on how you can use the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) for future goods movements.

The following declarations cannot be converted to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI):

- Periodic Supplementary Declarations
- Scenarios where more than one Supplementary Declaration is raised from a single Simplified Frontier Declaration (for example, consignments that have gone over 99 item lines)

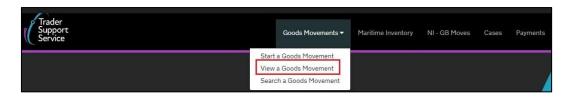
3 How to convert a Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI): step-by-step

TSS will automatically populate several fields in the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) from the data provided on the Entry Summary Declaration, Simplified Frontier Declaration and Supplementary Declaration.

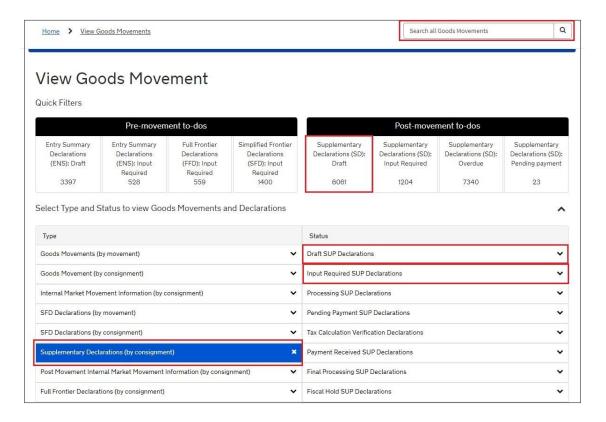
The step-by-step instructions below specify which fields are auto-populated and which fields must be populated manually. Please contact the TSS Contact Centre or raise a case via the TSS Portal if you need further support.

 Navigate to the Supplementary Declaration by logging into the TSS Portal, and then click on the Goods Movements tab at the top of the page, followed by View a Goods Movement



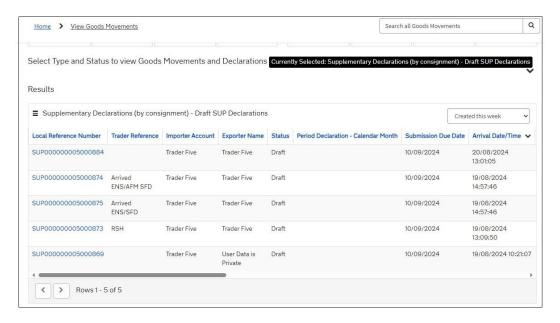


All 'Draft' and 'Trader Input Required' Supplementary Declarations are listed on the View Goods Movement page of the TSS Portal via the Supplementary Declarations (by consignment) section, in the subsection Draft SUP Declarations or via the Quick Filter fields and Supplementary Declarations (SD) Draft:



- 2. Use the **Search** bar or the **Created period** drop-down to select the Supplementary Declaration you wish to convert, once you have determined the goods eligibility to use the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)
- 3. Select the Local Reference Number to open the Supplementary Declaration record





A pop-up message will appear in the top right-hand corner of the Supplementary Declaration page:

▲ In order for this supplementary declaration to qualify for conversion to an IMMI record then the goods must have moved from GB to NI via direct transport ON or AFTER the Windsor Framework implementation date, the goods must be NIDOM, NIREM, PC 4000 or 0700 and the importer must hold a valid UKIMS authorisation which was active before the goods arrival date

You will need to close this warning message by selecting the X in the top right-hand corner.

4. Click the Convert to IMMI option



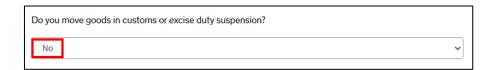
5. If a Procedure Code other than **4000** or **0700** is showing in any of the Goods Lines on the Supplementary Declaration, or if a code other than 'NIREM' is entered in the **Additional Information Code** field, a pop-up message is displayed:

At least one of the goods lines uses a procedure code other than 4000 or 0700 or not all goods are stated as NIREM. This means that the supplementary declaration cannot be converted to an Internal Market record

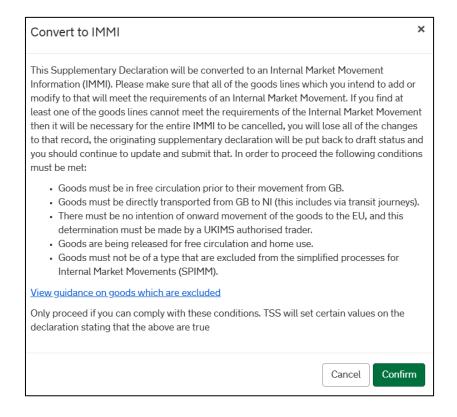


6. If the conditions required for the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) are all in place (see the When can you convert a Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)? section of this guide), a pop-up message will appear

This pop-up message will vary slightly, depending on what the Importer has entered in the Do you move goods in customs or excise duty suspension field in their Company Profile.

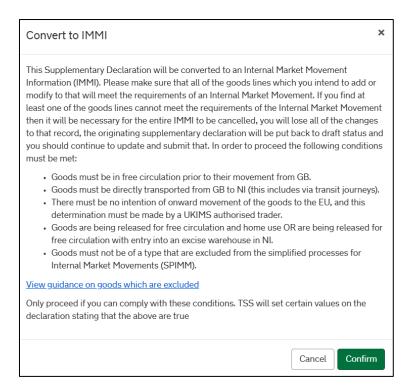


If the answer is '**No**', then the fourth bullet point reads 'Goods are being released for free circulation':



If the answer in the **Do you move goods in customs or excise duty suspension** field in the Importer's **Company Profile** is '**Yes**', then the fourth bullet in the pop-up message reads 'Goods are being released for free circulation OR are being released for free circulation with entry into an excise warehouse in NI'.





If the **Cancel** option is selected, you will be returned to the Supplementary Declaration page. If the **Confirm** option is selected, your draft Supplementary Declaration is replaced with a draft Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI).

TSS will also:

- Change the state of the Supplementary Declaration to 'In Conversion to IMMI'. This state allows you to view the Supplementary Declaration in a 'read-only' state to prevent any unintentional changes
- Populate the Associated IMMI Record field on the Supplementary Declaration with the reference of the newly created Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)
- Enter the Supplementary Declaration Reference Number the IMMI has been created from in the Associated Supplementary Declaration field
- Update any cases associated with the original Supplementary Declaration
- TSS will automatically update the <u>Importer EORI</u> field if a non-UKIMS EORI is originally entered upon conversion and there is a registered UKIMS authorised EORI on your Company Profile.
- 7. TSS will copy the following Consignment (Header) Level details from the Supplementary Declaration and enter them into the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI):
 - Destination Country = United Kingdom
 - Supplementary Declaration = Yes
 - Goods domestic status = NIDOM (UK domestic status goods)



- The Location of Goods (If not in list above) field will be prepopulated with the prefix 'GBBYUKIM', followed by the digits only from the trader's UKIMS number
- NI Additional Information Codes = goods are 'not at risk' (NIREM)
- Declaration Category
- Representation Type
- Importer EORI (or if EORI is unknown the Importer name and address)
- Exporter EORI (or if EORI is unknown the Exporter name and address)
- Carrier EORI
- Haulier EORI (if different to Carrier)
- Mode of Transport
- Transport Document Type
- Transport Document Number
- Arrival Date/Time
- Trader Reference
- Warehouse identifier (where 0700 is set as the Procedure Code on the IMMI Goods Line)
- Supervising Customs Office (auto-populated with code GBBEL004)
- Submission Due Date
- Header Previous Document related records (including any DCR, DCS, SDE, CLE records, as these show the authorisation under which the previous goods moved)
- Holder of Authorisation related records

You will be redirected to the form for the newly created Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), where you should check you have entered all the information required for your goods movement before submission.

Note: Although TSS will populate certain fields in the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) with data from the Supplementary Declaration, you should check this information is correct before adding in your goods movement information. You, as the importer, are still responsible for checking the accuracy of the data before submitting.

3.1 Adding information to the Consignment (Header)

To successfully complete the movement using the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI), you will need to enter the remaining information required to complete your goods movement.



The steps listed below are general instructions on completing an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) for free circulation in NI (Procedure Code **4000**). If you are releasing the goods into free circulation with entry into an excise warehouse (Procedure Code **0700**), there will be additional steps to take. Refer to the section Moving goods into NI Excise Warehouse in this guide.

At the bottom of the consignment (header) level form, there are several tabs that hold details of your consignment. See the <u>Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Data Guide</u> on NICTA for a detailed explanation on each of these tabs and fields:

- Goods Records goods items within the consignment
- Header Previous Document
- Holder of Authorisation

The number in red on the tab relates to the total number of records detailed within the tab.

1. Goods Records

Use this tab to update information on your goods at an item line. Populate item line information in this section.



2. Header Previous Document

Use this tab to show the list of documents linked to this consignment, for example, an Entry Summary Declaration MRN number.



 The Holder Of Authorisation tab enables the importer to enter the type of customs authorisation held

For this movement type, only the traders EORI number which is associated to their UKIMS authorisation is required in this field and will be automatically populated by TSS upon save of the Goods Record.



Note: For movements into a NI Excise Warehouse, additional information is required in this field and is covered in the <u>Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse</u> section of this guide.



3.2 Completing your Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) at the Goods Record line using Trader Goods Profile (TGP)

If you are not using the Trader Goods Profile (TGP) to populate your goods record line, proceed to the section <u>Completing your Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) at</u> the Goods Record line without using the Trader Goods Profile (TGP).

If you have set up your Trader Goods Profile (TGP) it can be used to populate the item line, reducing the number of fields you will need to complete manually. Any haulier or agent/intermediary that has been granted access to your Trader Goods Profile (TGP) will also be able to use it when completing the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) on your behalf.

Refer to the <u>Trader Goods Profile (TGP) Guide</u>, which provides detailed instructions on the set up and use of the Trader Goods Profile (TGP) within the TSS Portal.

To create a Goods Record, select New in the Goods Records tab

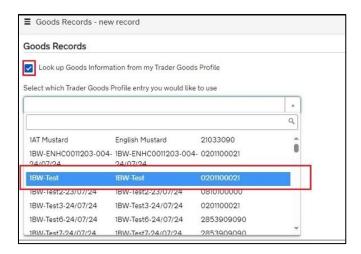


2. Select the tick box beside Look up Goods Information from my Trader Goods Profile





Then Select which Trader Goods Profile entry you would like to use from the dropdown list or start typing the good in the search box



Once a Trader Goods Profile (TGP) entry has been chosen, a pop-up message will appear confirming that some item fields have been set.



This is where the information contained within that Trader Goods Profile (TGP) entry prepopulates some of the required fields on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI). The fields populated by the Trader Goods Profile (TGP) entry can be edited.

4. Select a Procedure Code from the drop-down list



This field could be auto-populated with **4000** by TSS if you answered 'No' in the Do you move goods in customs or excise duty suspension? question on your Company Profile. If you (as a third party) have been given Procedure Code **0700** to use, you will need to ask the Importer of Record to update their Company Profile and change the answer to this question to 'Yes'.

Only Procedure Codes available for use on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) can be selected from the drop-down menu.

5. Select the Additional Procedure Code from the four options in the drop-down list

Note: TSS will recommend an Additional Procedure Code and auto-populate it based on the commodity code and category of the goods.



*Additional Procedure Code	
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• **1SG** – Required for all standard goods

These are goods that are non-excise and not subject to any licences or documentary controls. This also includes goods moving under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme (NIRMS).

When using Additional Procedure Code 1SG a 6-digit commodity code can be used.

Note: It will not be possible to enter the Additional Procedure Code **1SG** for an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Goods record if the item was submitted as controlled on the Supplementary Declaration from which it was created

1EN – Category 2 excise goods not subject to documentary controls
 When using Additional Procedure Code 1EN an 8-digit commodity code is required as a minimum.

- 1LG Category 2 non-excise goods subject to documentary controls or licensing
 When using Additional Procedure Code 1LG an 8-digit commodity code is required as a minimum. This also includes goods moving under the Northern Ireland Plant Health Label (NIPHL) scheme.
- 1EL Category 2 excise goods subject to documentary controls or licensing
 When using Additional Procedure Code 1EL an 8-digit commodity code is required as a minimum.

Full requirements on Additional Procedure Codes can be found on GOV.UK.

6. The Item Gross Mass (weight) needs to be entered in kilograms for all packages. The Item Gross Mass needs to include all packaging (but not the carrier's equipment)

Note: Packaging is defined as materials and components used in any packaging operation to wrap, contain, or protect the goods during transport.

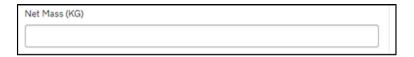
*Item Gross Mass (KG)	

7. Add the Net Mass in kilograms, which excludes packaging

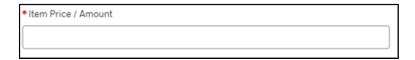
Item **Net Mass** is only mandatory in certain scenarios. Completion is required when Additional Procedure Codes **1EL** (Excise licensable goods) or **1LG** (non-Excise licensable goods) have been selected.



Note: Packaging is defined as materials and components used in any packaging operation to wrap, contain, or protect the goods during transport.



8. The Item Price / Amount is the amount charged for the item listed on the invoice



9. The **Item Currency** field presents a drop-down menu with currency codes to select the currency used to invoice the goods

It is pre-populated as 'Pounds Sterling' and can be changed if needed. A list of <u>currency</u> <u>codes</u> can be found on GOV.UK.

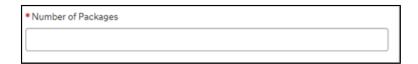


10. The **Supplementary Units** field may be required if the commodity code must be described not only by mass, but by a second unit of measure

Refer to the guidance on <u>Supplementary Units</u> on GOV.UK for more information. This field is mandatory when using Additional Procedure Code 1EL (excise goods subject to documentary controls) or 1LG (non-excise goods subject to documentary controls).

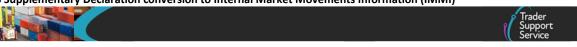


11. Add the Number of Packages for this goods item



12. Press the Save option to save the item or the Save and Add New option to add more goods to your Consignment





When a Trader Goods Profile (TGP) entry has been used, the goods have already been categorised. However, if the Commodity Code (at 8 or 10 digits) or Country of Origin have been changed, the goods will need to be re-categorised.

If one or both fields have been changed, TSS will automatically categorise the goods when the **Goods Record** is saved and suggest an Additional Procedure Code based on the category. For more information see the <u>Categorisation</u> section of this guide.

More information on Procedure Codes can be found on GOV.UK.

3.3 Completing your Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) at the Goods Record line without using Trader Goods Profile (TGP)

If you have used the Trader Goods Profile (TGP) to populate information to your **Goods Record**, proceed to the <u>Adding further information to the Goods Record</u> section of this guide.

Follow the steps below to create your Goods Record line if you have not set up a Trader Goods Profile (TGP) or do not wish to use the Trader Goods Profile (TGP).

 To add goods items to your consignment, you must select the New option on the Goods Records tab shown below:



 Populate the Goods Description field with a plain language description of the goods that is precise enough for customs to be able to identify what the goods are
 For guidance on what an acceptable goods description should contain, including examples, see the Goods Description guide on NICTA.

*Goods Description		

 The Commodity Code Filter is a TSS Portal function and can be used to filter commodity codes by length – making a selection in this field will then filter the commodity codes shown in the Commodity Code field

Note: Some types of goods cannot move under a 6-digit commodity code and using a 10-digit commodity code may require you to submit additional information than is required on an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI). Check the Northern Ireland Online Tariff on GOV.UK to confirm what is needed for your specific goods.





4. The Commodity Code is a mandatory field and must be entered for the goods

If you are moving Standard Goods, you can enter a 6-digit commodity code. If you are moving Category 2 goods you should enter an 8-digit commodity code.

The length of commodity code required is linked to the Additional Procedure Code selected. See step 7 for more information.



5. Select the **Country of Origin**, this is used to classify where goods were produced or substantially transformed



6. Select Procedure Code from drop-down menu

Only Procedure Codes available for use on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) can be selected from the drop-down menu.

This field will be automatically populated with **4000** by TSS if you answered '**No**' in the **Do you move goods in customs or excise duty suspension?** question on your **Company Profile**. If you (as a third party) have been given Procedure Code **0700** to use, you will need to ask the Importer of Record to update their **Company Profile** and change the answer to this question to 'Yes'.



7. Select the Additional Procedure Code from the four options in the drop-down list



Note: TSS will recommend an Additional Procedure Code and auto-populate it based on the commodity code and category of the goods.

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• **1SG** – Required for all standard goods

These are goods that are non-excise and not subject to any licences or documentary controls. This also includes goods moving under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme (NIRMS).

Note: It will not be possible to enter the Additional Procedure Code **1SG** for an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Goods record if the item was submitted as controlled on the Supplementary Declaration from which it was created.

When using Additional Procedure Code **1SG**, a 6-digit commodity code can be used.

- 1EN Category 2 excise goods not subject to documentary controls
 When using Additional Procedure Code 1EN, an 8-digit commodity code is required as a minimum.
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 When using Additional Procedure Code 1LG, an 8-digit commodity code is required as a minimum. This also includes goods moving under the Northern Ireland Plant Health Label (NIPHL) scheme.
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 When using Additional Procedure Code 1EL, an 8-digit commodity code is required as a minimum.

More information on Procedure Codes can be found on GOV.UK

8. The Item Gross Mass (weight) needs to be entered in kilograms for all packages, including all packaging (but not the carriers' equipment)

*Item Gross Mass (KG)		

9. Add the Net Mass in kilograms, which excludes packaging

Item Net Mass is only mandatory when Additional Procedure Codes **1EL** (Excise licensable goods) or **1LG** (non-Excise licensable goods) have been selected.



Note: Packaging is defined as materials and components used in any packaging operation to wrap, contain, or protect the goods during transport.



10. The Item Price / Amount is the amount charged for the item listed on the invoice



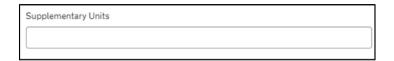
11. The **Item Currency** field presents a drop-down menu with currency codes to select the currency used to invoice the goods

It is pre-populated as 'Pounds Sterling' and can be changed if needed. A list of <u>currency</u> <u>codes</u> can be found on GOV.UK.



12. The **Supplementary Units** field may be required if the commodity code must be described not only by mass, but by a second unit of measure

Refer to guidance on <u>Supplementary Units</u> on GOV.UK for more information. This field is mandatory when using Additional Procedure Code **1EL** (excise goods subject to documentary controls) or **1LG** (non-excise goods subject to documentary controls).

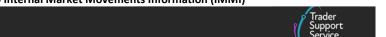


13. Add the Number of Packages for this goods item



14. Use the Save option to save the item or the Save and Add New option to add more goods to your Consignment





3.4 Categorisation

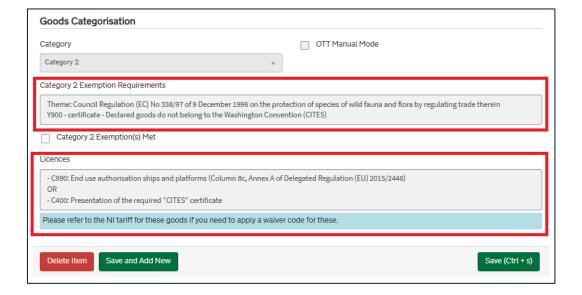
TSS will automatically categorise the goods when the **Goods Record** is saved and suggest an Additional Procedure Code based on the category.

3.4.1 Category 2 and Standard Goods

Once the category is determined, the Additional Procedure Code will also be recommended for the category of the goods. For example, if the **Category** shows as Standard Goods, the Additional Procedure Code will be updated to **1SG**.

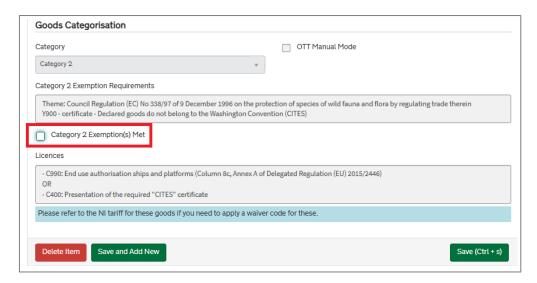


If the goods are determined to be Category 2, TSS will show the exemptions that apply including any licences that may apply to the goods.

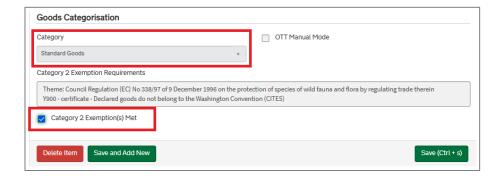


The category of the goods can change, if you can confirm you meet the exemptions listed. In the example shown above, if you can confirm the goods do not require a CITES licence, you can click on the Category 2 Exemptions(s) Met tick box.

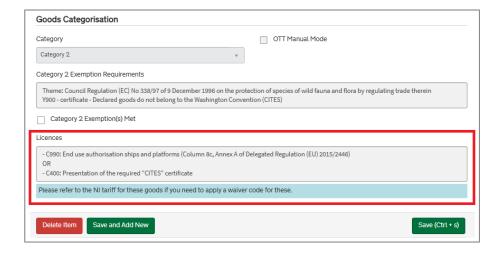




This will change the category from Category 2 to Standard Goods and the Additional Procedure Code will change to **1SG**.



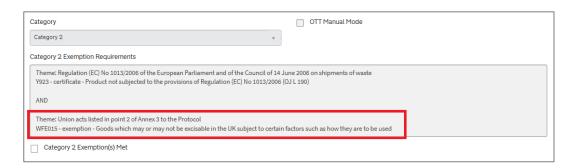
If the exemptions cannot be met, the Category 2 Exemptions(s) Met tick box <u>should not</u> be clicked. Instead, the relevant documents or licences as displayed in the <u>Licences</u> box should be added as a <u>Document Reference</u> to the record as shown in <u>Adding further information to the Goods Record</u> section of this guide.





3.4.2 Excise goods

All goods that are subject to UK excise duty, such as alcohol, tobacco and fuel, are deemed to be Category 2 goods. However, these goods may or may not be excisable, depending on their intended use. TSS will display a Category 2 exemption advising these goods may be potentially excise goods and you will need to consider the intended use of the goods to determine whether your goods meet the exemption(s).



If you can confirm you meet the exemption requirements by clicking the Category 2 Exemption(s) Met tick box, the category of goods will change to Standard goods.

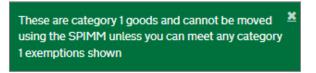
You can find out more information on potentially excise goods in the <u>Internal Market Movements: your questions answered</u> guidance on GOV.UK.

Note: If the exemptions cannot be met, the **Exemption(s) Met** box <u>should not</u> be ticked. Instead, the relevant documents or licences as displayed in the **Licences** box should be added as a **Document Reference** to the record, as shown in <u>Adding further information to the Goods Record</u> section of this guide.

3.4.3 Category 1 Goods

There are two possible scenarios where goods have been determined as Category 1 goods:

1. If the Category has been determined as Category 1 and there are exemptions available, the TSS Portal will display the pop-up message below:



If you can confirm you meet the exemptions listed by clicking the **Category 1 Exemptions(s) Met** tick box, the category will change to either Category 2 or Standard Goods depending on the restrictions that apply to those goods. TSS will recommend and change the Additional Procedure Code to correspond with the change of category.



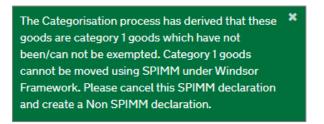


If the Category 1 exemptions cannot be met, the goods cannot be moved using the simplified processes.

2. Where there are no possible exemptions available on a particular good, the Category will display as Category 1:



3. Upon save, the TSS Portal will display the pop-up message below:



It is important to understand the requirements and conditions that apply to the goods being moved and when exemptions can be claimed. If you are claiming exemptions, you must ensure you hold evidence to support your claim. HMRC may request to see evidence that the exemptions have been met. The full list of controls applicable to the goods can be seen by using the Northern Ireland Online Tariff on GOV.UK

3.5 Adding further information to the Goods Record

You will then see the following tabs to supplement the information provided in the earlier fields of this section.

- Document Reference
- Additional Information
- Detail Previous Document
- Additional Procedure



 Use the <u>Document Reference</u> tab if the movement requires declaration of additional documents, certificates or references

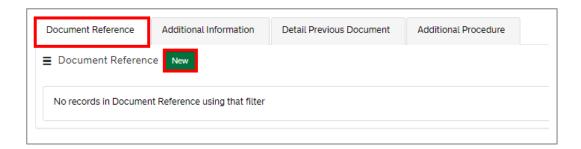
For more details on when these are required, refer to the <u>Internal Market Movement</u> <u>Information (IMMI) Data Guide</u> on NICTA.

Document Code **1UKI** will be auto-populated here as part of the requirements to submit goods 'not at risk' and your UKIMS authorisation will be displayed.

If you have a NIRMS authorisation listed on your **Company Profile** and have selected a commodity code that is applicable for use under NIRMS, the Document Code **1RMS** and your NIRMS authorisation details will be added automatically.

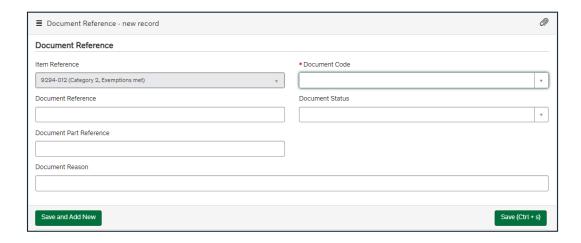
Note: For movements into a NI Excise Warehouse, additional information is required in this field and is covered in the <u>Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse</u> section of this guide.

To add Document References, select **New** and you will be presented with fields to populate.



The **Document Code** drop-down list includes descriptions of the codes.

Once you have selected the correct Document Code, you will see help text appear that explains what information needs to be entered into the **Document Reference** and **Document Reason** fields.





You can also review guidance on how to correctly identify and enter Document Codes on your movement in the Document Code Guide on NICTA.

If you wish to add more Document References against the same goods item line, use the **Save and Add New** option to open a new record. The system will save the current Document Reference record and will automatically open a new one for you to complete.

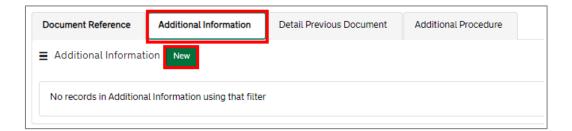
Licences and certificates for controlled goods being moved from GB to NI may be subject to format, validity and content checks. It is your responsibility to ensure that all details on documents match the information that has been input into TSS. More information about document requirements can be found in <u>Guidance on controlled goods and the online tariff tool</u> on NICTA and in <u>Moving licensed goods into or out of Northern Ireland</u> on GOV.UK.

2. The Additional Information tab

Some items require **Additional Information Codes** depending on the purpose of the goods movement or the nature of the goods. For information on <u>Additional Information</u> <u>Codes</u>, refer to GOV.UK.

NIREM is a mandatory Additional Information Code and will be auto-populated by TSS.

Note: For movements into a NI Excise Warehouse, additional data is required in this field and is covered in the Moving goods into NI Excise Warehouse section of this guide.

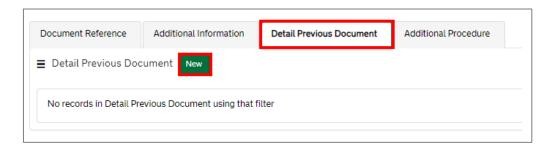


Select **New** to add **Additional Information Codes**. You will be presented with two editable fields.

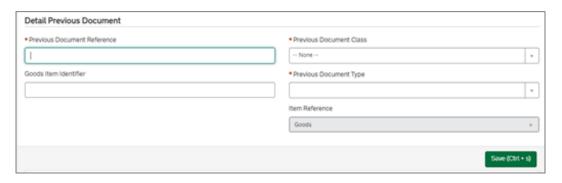




The <u>Detail Previous Document</u> tab is a mandatory field and follows the same structure
as the consignment (header) level but is used where a previous document is to be
entered for a single item within the movement



Click **New** to add a **Previous Document** (for guidance on available <u>Previous Documents</u>, refer to GOV.UK. You will be presented with four editable fields.



- 4. The Additional Procedure tab is used to enter more than one Additional Procedure Code for an item. The first Additional Procedure Code has been completed in the goods information section of the Goods Record. This would be one of the following:
 - **1SG** Standard goods (non-excise and not subject to documentary controls)
 - 1EN Category 2 Excise goods (not subject to documentary controls including licencing)
 - 1EL Category 2 Excise goods (subject to documentary controls including licencing)
 - 1LG Category 2 Non-Excise Goods (subject to documentary controls including licencing)

Any further Additional Procedure Codes required to satisfy the movement requirements should be added sequentially to this table. If you have a NIRMS authorisation listed on your **Company Profile** and have selected a commodity code that is applicable for use under NIRMS, the Additional Procedure Code **1RM** will be added automatically.

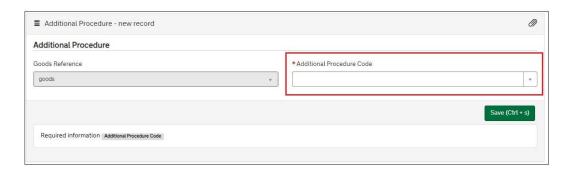
For further details on <u>Additional Procedure Codes</u> you can use on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) can be found on GOV.UK or in the <u>Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Procedures and Additional Procedure Codes Guide</u> on NICTA.



Select New to add an Additional Procedure Code:



You will be presented with the option to input an Additional Procedure Code:



Select Save to add the Additional Procedure Code to the record.

More information on Procedure Codes can be found on GOV.UK.

4 Moving Goods into NI Excise Warehouse

This section highlights the additional data necessary when using Procedure Code **0700**, where goods are released for free circulation and excise duties are suspended by entering them into an NI Excise Warehouse.

This section should be used in conjunction with the <u>Step-by-step – how to convert a Supplementary Declaration to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)</u> section of this guide to ensure all fields are completed.

This type of movement must meet all the conditions to use the simplified processes outlined in the <u>Simplified processes for Internal Market Movements – Introduction Guide</u> on NICTA, including the need for any customs duties to be paid or accounted for in GB before moving to NI.

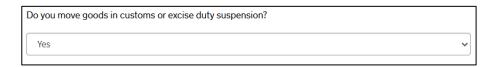
This Procedure Code can only be used where an Excise Registered Consignor has started the movement of goods under excise duty suspense on the Excise Movement Control System (EMCS) following release of the goods to free circulation in GB.

Full details on use of <u>Procedure Code 0700</u> can be found on GOV.UK.

Note: Use of Procedure Code **0700** suspends VAT which must be accounted for, if applicable, upon removal from the Excise Warehouse.



Note: Procedure Code **0700** is only available on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) if you have answered 'Yes' in the field **Do you move goods in customs or excise duty suspension?** in your TSS **Company Profile**.



4.1 Additional information required on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Consignment Header

1. In the field **Warehouse Identifier**, enter the excise warehouse identification number, which will start with GB or XI followed by the reference number

If you entered the Excise Warehouse number into the Warehouse Identifier field on the Supplementary Declaration prior to conversion, this information will copy over to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI):

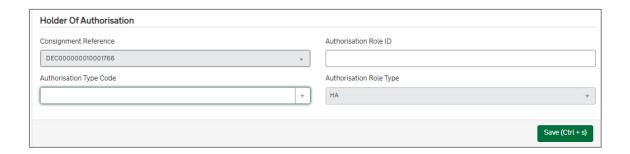


Note: The **Supervising Customs Office** is auto-populated with code **GBBEL004** (this is the only acceptable code for movements using the simplified processes) for you as a requirement when providing a **Warehouse Identifier.**

2. In the Holder of Authorisation tab at the bottom of the page, add a new record

The **Authorisation Type Code** should be selected as **EXW** (Excise Warehouse) or **EXWH** (Hydrocarbon Oils Excise Warehouse) depending on the type of Authorisation held.

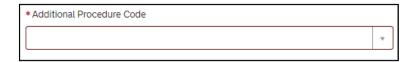
In the **Authorisation Role ID** field add the EORI number of the party who holds the excise warehouse authorisation.





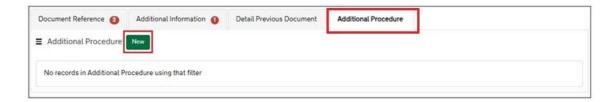
4.2 Additional information required on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Goods Record line

- 1. The Additional Procedure Code must be selected as either:
 - 1EN Excise goods not subject to documentary controls or licensing
 or
 - 1EL Excise goods subject to documentary controls and/or licensing

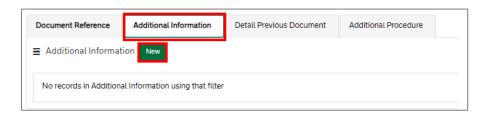


In the Additional Procedure tab at the bottom of the page you can add further Additional Procedure Codes that are relevant to your movement. Additional Procedure Code F06 is mandatory for all movements using Procedure Code 0700 and must be added in this field.

More information on Additional Procedure Codes can be found on GOV.UK.



2. In the Additional Information Code tab at the bottom of the page add a new record



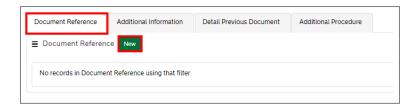
In the **Additional Information Code** field select **ECONR** (Excise Registered Consignor) and add their identification number in the **Additional Information Description** field, for example their EORI number or another identifier.

Other Additional Information Codes may be added here if required.

More information on Additional Information Codes can be found on GOV.UK.

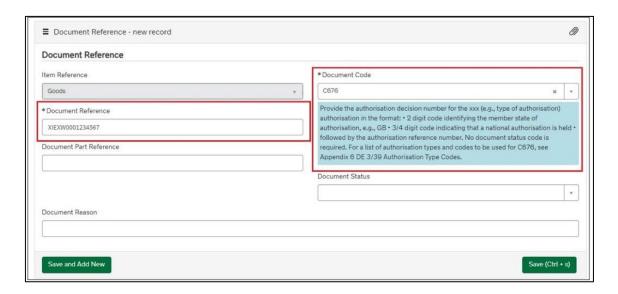
3. In the **Document Reference** tab at the bottom of the page add a new record





Add the **Document Code C676** and in the **Document Reference** field add the authorisation number for the excise warehouse being used. This should be in the following format:

XI or **GB**, followed by the Authorisation Type Code (**EXW** or **EXWH**), followed by the authorisation reference, for example, XIEXW00000000000



You can also review guidance on how to correctly identify and enter **Document Codes** on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) in the <u>Document Code Guide</u> on NICTA.

Other **Document Codes** required for the movement should be entered in the **Document Reference** field.

5 Submission of the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)

Once all required fields within consignment (header) and Goods Record line have been completed, the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) can be submitted.

Note: When an Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) has been created from a Supplementary Declaration using the **Convert to IMMI** option but has not been submitted by the submission due date for the original Supplementary Declaration, the Internal Market



Movement Information (IMMI) will revert to a Supplementary Declaration in '**Draf**t' for completion.

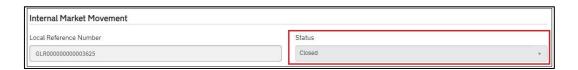
On the consignment page, navigate down the form and select Submit



2. A pop-up message will display on the right of the screen and the status of the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) will change to 'Updated':



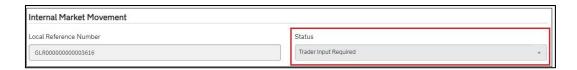
3. The **Status** of the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) will update to '**Closed**' where there are no errors:



The Status of the original Supplementary Declaration is then updated to 'Cancelled':



4. If there is an error in the submission, the status will update to 'Trader Input Required':



In this case, open the record and follow the guidance displayed in the **Error Message** box to resolve the error, then select **Reprocess**:





6 How to cancel a conversion to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) and revert to a Supplementary Declaration

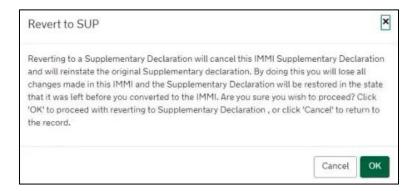
If the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) is created in error through the convert Supplementary Declaration process detailed in this guide, or you decide not to proceed with the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) submission, you have the option to cancel the conversion by reverting to the original Supplementary Declaration for completion.

The option to revert is always available on the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) which was converted from a Supplementary Declaration.

When viewing the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) record which is in 'Draft' or 'Trader Input Required' status, which has previously been converted from a Supplementary Declaration you will see a Revert to Supplementary Declaration option:



Clicking this option will generate the following warning notification with **OK** and **Cancel** options:



Selecting Cancel will close the notification box and return you to the Internal Market
Movement Information (IMMI) record – when Cancel is clicked, the Revert to
Supplementary Declaration option is still visible



- Selecting OK will:
 - Return the original Supplementary Declaration to its original state of 'Draft' or 'Trader Input Required' where the declaration will be required to be completed
 - Remove any reference to the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) from the Supplementary Declaration
 - Change the Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) to the 'Cancelled' state



7 I need to know more

There are additional guides available on <u>NICTA</u> to support you with movements under the SPIMM:

- Simplified processes for Internal Market Movements Introduction Guide
- <u>Pre-movement Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Step-by-Step Guide</u>
- TSS Pre-lodged Standalone Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Guide
- TSS Arrived Standalone Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Guide
- <u>Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Data Guide</u>
- <u>Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI) Procedures and Additional Procedure</u>
 <u>Codes Guide</u>
- Trader Goods Profile (TGP) Guide
- Internal Market Movement Checklist for Traders
- Internal Market Movement Checklist for Hauliers
- TSS Permissions Management for TGP and UKIMS
- How to use the TSS Portal

You can also consult the TSS Contact Centre for support on 0800 060 8888.

8 Changes to guidance and policy

Last updated October 2025.

October 2025: Service enhancement updates.



June 2025: Hyperlink added for government guidance on moving licensed goods into or out of Northern Ireland.

May 2025: Removal of Windsor Framework disclaimer. Updates for Certex – information regarding document validity and content checks for controlled goods documents. Update for the Categorisation process to use OTT output to Identify SPIMM Excise Commodities.

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