

TSS User Guides

Pre-movement Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI): Step-by-Step Guide



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If there are any words or acronyms in this document that are unfamiliar, visit the [Jargon Buster](#) or use the search tool on the [Northern Ireland Customs & Trade Academy \(NICTA\) website](#) to find a definition.¹

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 will assist hauliers and traders in moving goods using the **simplified processes for Internal Market Movements**. It outlines how to complete an **Entry Summary Declaration** and a subsequent **Internal Market Movement Information (IMMI)** pre-movement in the Trader Support Service (TSS) Portal. This movement option removes the need for a Supplementary Declaration upon arrival in Northern Ireland (NI).

The simplified processes for Internal Market Movements contains 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 **IMMI**
- A **Trader Goods Profile (TGP)** to support the completion of the IMMI
- A new Entry in Declarant’s Records (EIDR) authorisation available to traders authorised on the UK Internal Market Scheme (UKIMS), known as **UKIMS-EIDR (this functionality is not available in the TSS Portal)**

Note: The simplified processes for Internal Market Movements will be referred to as the ‘simplified processes’ throughout this guide. The TSS Portal may also reference the simplified processes for Internal Market Movements using the acronym ‘SPIMM’. Where the portal view is being shown, this guide will reflect this term.

If you need more information on the simplified processes, the requirements for using the processes, the types of movements available in TSS, and how you can prepare for them, you can find this information in the [Simplified processes for Internal Market Movement – Introduction Guide](#) on NICTA.

This guide does not cover other movement options available on TSS, such as the two-step customs declaration process known as the TSS Simplified Procedure, the Full Frontier Declaration journey or moving goods from GB to NI via Transit. For more details on alternative movements available on TSS, see [NICTA](#).

¹ Terms used in this guide refer to the terminology used on the TSS Portal. 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.



1.1 Before you start

You will need the following before starting this movement:

1. Confirmation that goods are ‘not at risk’ and eligible for the simplified processes

For example, confirmation from the trader (Importer of Record) that these goods should be moved using their UKIMS authorisation and meet the conditions for using the simplified processes.

2. The ‘Importer of Record’s’ EORI number

This EORI number must be the same as the EORI number used when the trader was authorised for UKIMS.

3. The EORI numbers for other parties involved in the movement of the goods (if known) or their name and address

For example, the Consignor, Consignee and the Exporter.

4. Permissions to use the ‘Importer of Record’s’ UKIMS authorisation and TGP

This is required for third parties such as hauliers and agents (or intermediaries) to gain access and submit the IMMI on the trader’s behalf. For details on granting permissions for UKIMS and the TGP, see the [TSS Permissions Management for TGP and UKIMS](#) guide on NICTA.

5. Commercial Information about the goods such as the goods description, country of origin, the quantity and the value

This must include the commodity code of the goods (6 digits or 8 digits depending on [Category of Goods](#) as per GOV.UK). This information would typically be found on a commercial invoice.

6. The Procedure Code and Additional Procedure Codes applicable to the goods

For example, goods moving into free circulation in NI would use Procedure Code 4000. For details of all Procedure Codes and Additional Procedure Codes available to use in TSS, see the [Internal Market Movement Information \(IMMI\) Procedures and Additional Procedure Codes Guide](#) on NICTA.

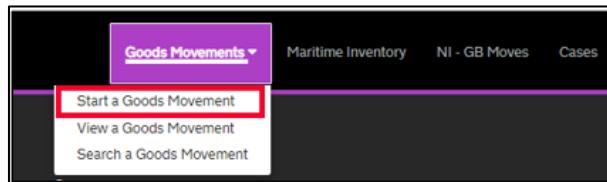
7. Information on how the goods are being transported

For example, if the goods are moving as roll-on, roll-off (RoRo) freight, you will need the vehicle registration number, the nationality of the vehicle, the ship identification number (also known as the [IMO number](#)), the Carrier’s and Haulier’s EORI numbers, dependent on whether the goods are accompanied or unaccompanied, the places of loading and unloading, port of arrival, the arrival date/time and confirmation of transport charges.

2 Creating an Entry Summary Declaration Movement

2.1 Start an Entry Summary Declaration

1. Log into the TSS Portal, and then click on the **Goods Movement** tab at the top of the page and select **Start a Goods Movement**



2. From the list select **Start a Goods Movement**

This will open a Goods Movement Header form for you to complete. You should create one Goods Movement Header for every movement, for example, for all consignments on one vehicle.

Moving Goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland

Start a Goods Movement	Use this form to create a Goods Movement by providing transport and goods information. This form can be used for all Goods Movements, including the SPIMM. Start a Goods Movement
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3. Select the **Type of Movement** from the drop-down list

*Type of Movement

-- None --

By selecting 'RoRo Accompanied [ICS2]', a new field will be presented for you to provide information for 'Type of Passive Transport'.

What is ICS2? It's the new safety and security declaration system for movements into NI. The ICS2 supports lodging of pre-arrival Entry Summary Declaration and requires the submission of a minimum 6-digit commodity code for each goods item, an accurate description of the goods, EORI number, and name and address for the involved parties.

Further details on ICS2 are available on [Make an entry summary declaration using the ICS2 on GOV.UK](#).

Note: The submitter of the Entry Summary Declaration **must have a valid XI or EU EORI number entered in the XI EORI Number or the EU EORI for ICS2 Declarant only** field on their TSS Company Profile to proceed with Entry Summary Declaration submission. Check your Company Profile is set correctly before you proceed with Entry Summary Declaration submission.



4. **Type of Passive Transport** field is visible and required for completion if 'RoRo Accompanied [ICS2]' is selected

In combined transportation (for example a truck transported on a ferry), the truck that is loaded onto a ferry/ship is referred to as the **passive means of transport** in regulations related to safety and security requirements. The **Type of Passive Transport** field in the TSS Portal captures this information on Entry Summary Declarations.

Select the appropriate **Type of Passive Transport** from the drop-down (for example, 'Truck, refrigerated').

5. Add the **Identity Number of Transport**

- Where the **Type of Movement** is 'RoRo Accompanied [ICS2]', enter the vessel IMO number, followed by '#' and the vehicle registration number and trailer number (if applicable), for example, IMOxxxxxx#xxxx
- Where the **Type of Movement** is 'RoRo Unaccompanied [ICS2]', enter the vessel IMO number, followed by '#' then the trailer number, for example, IMOxxxxxx#xxxx
- Where the **Type of Movement** is 'Maritime', enter the IMO ship identification number ('IMO' followed by 7-digits)

Note: You can change the truck or trailer number if required up to 4 hours before goods arrival in NI.

6. Select **The Nationality of Means of Transport**

This should be the country where the vehicle, trailer or vessel is registered (for example 'United Kingdom') and is selectable from a drop-down list. You can start to type in the field or scroll through the list.



* Nationality of Means of Transport

7. Add the **Carrier EORI** number to the form

This must be either an XI or EU EORI number.

* Carrier EORI

If you need to check the validity of an XI or EU EORI, please click [this link](#) which will take you to the Europa EOS EORI checker where you can enter the EORI and check it.

- For accompanied RoRo movements, the haulier's EORI should be entered
- For unaccompanied RoRo movements, the ferry company's EORI should be entered
- For maritime movements, the operator of the vessel's EORI should be entered

8. Underneath the **Carrier EORI** field is explanatory text containing a hyperlink to the Europa [EORI number validation](#) website, if you need to check the Carrier EORI number; the link will open in a new browser window

Note: **Carrier** name and address including country are always required. These will be auto-populated by TSS if the carrier is registered on TSS and has allowed their details to be shared via their company profile. Alternatively, these must be entered manually.

In the **Carrier Street and Number** field enter the street number first (if existing) followed by the street name (for example, 6 Trader Lane or Units 5-6 Trader Lane).

There is also the option to input a **Haulier EORI**, so that a haulier can manage the movement information and its consignments, even if they are not the carrier.

Haulier EORI (if different to Carrier)

9. Use the calendar icon to select the **Arrival Date/Time** at the NI seaport, based on the GMT time zone, or type the date and time into the field in the format DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM:SS using the 24-hr clock (for example, 11/05/2025 22:30:00)

* Arrival Date/Time

For example, 01/09/2021 09:00:00



Note: The date and time must be within the following 14 days. If the arrival date will be in more than 14 days, leave this field empty, save an initial draft, and complete the details later.

10. Add the **Port of Arrival** from the drop-down list by either typing in the field or using the selection

* Port of Arrival

11. Where seals are affixed to the transport equipment, the identification number on the seal will need to be added to the **Seal Number** field; otherwise, leave this field blank

Seal Number

12. Add the **Place(s) of Loading** of the goods

* Place(s) of Loading

This is the name(s) of the seaport, freight terminal or other place where the goods are **loaded onto the means of transport**.

For accompanied RoRo movements, the place of loading would be a description of where goods are loaded onto the truck (for example, 'Birmingham').

For unaccompanied RoRo movements, the place of loading would be the seaport where goods are loaded onto the ferry (for example, 'Liverpool').

If there are multiple places of loading for a RoRo movement (for example, groupage), provide the best indication of primary locations, in up to 35 characters (for example, 'Edinburgh', 'Glasgow').

13. Where the **Type of Movement** is 'RoRo Accompanied [ICS2]', you will need to confirm if the [Place\(s\) of Acceptance](#) is the same as the Place(s) of Loading

Select 'Yes' if they are the same, otherwise select 'no' and complete the **Place(s) of Acceptance** field.

* Is/are the Place(s) of Acceptance same as Place(s) of Loading?

-- None --

By selecting 'No', a new field will be presented for you to provide information for 'Place(s) of Acceptance'. By selecting 'Yes', that field will not be available to you.

14. Add the **Place(s) of Unloading**



This is the name(s) of the seaport, freight terminal or other place where **goods are unloaded from the means of transport**.

For accompanied RoRo movements, the place of unloading would be a description of where goods are unloaded from the truck (for example, 'Antrim').

If there are multiple places of unloading for a RoRo movement (for example, groupage), provide the best indication of primary locations, in up to 35 characters (for example, 'Belfast', 'Larne').

* Place(s) of Unloading

15. Where the **Type of Movement** is 'RoRo Accompanied [ICS2], you will need to confirm if the [Place\(s\) of Delivery](#) is the same as the Place(s) of Unloading

Select 'Yes' if they are the same, otherwise select 'No' and complete the **Place(s) of Delivery** field.

* Is/are the Place(s) of Delivery same as Place(s) of Unloading?

-- None --

By selecting 'No', a new field will be presented for you to provide information for 'Place(s) of Delivery'. By selecting 'Yes', that field will not be available to you.

16. Select from the options below to confirm how the **Transport Charges** will be paid

This is the method of payment (from the trader to the carrier) for transporting the goods. The field defaults to 'Account Holder with Carrier'.

Transport Charges

Account Holder with Carrier

2.2 How to save the Entry Summary Declaration Movement

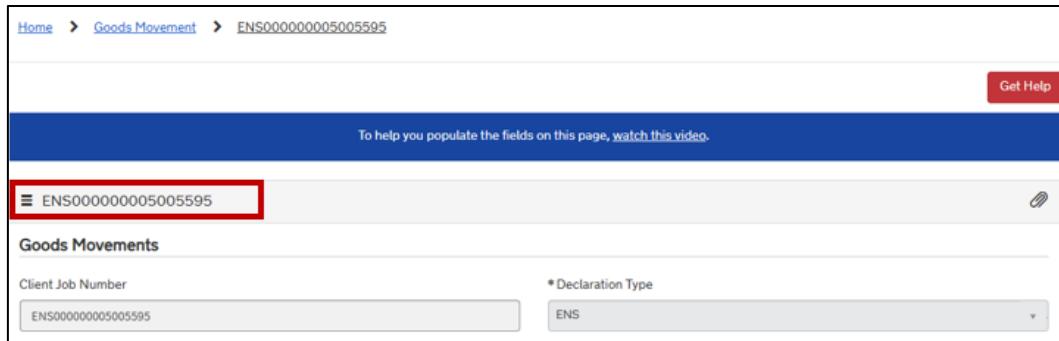
You can [Save as Draft](#) at any point. If you need help completing this part of the form, before adding the consignment details, click [Get Help](#). Otherwise, click [Create Consignment](#) to save the movement and proceed to creating the consignment.

[Save as Draft](#)

[Create Consignment](#)

[Get Help](#)

Once saved, you will be presented with the following details, including the unique Entry Summary Declaration reference number at the top of the page.



Home > Goods Movement > ENS0000000005005595

To help you populate the fields on this page, [watch this video.](#)

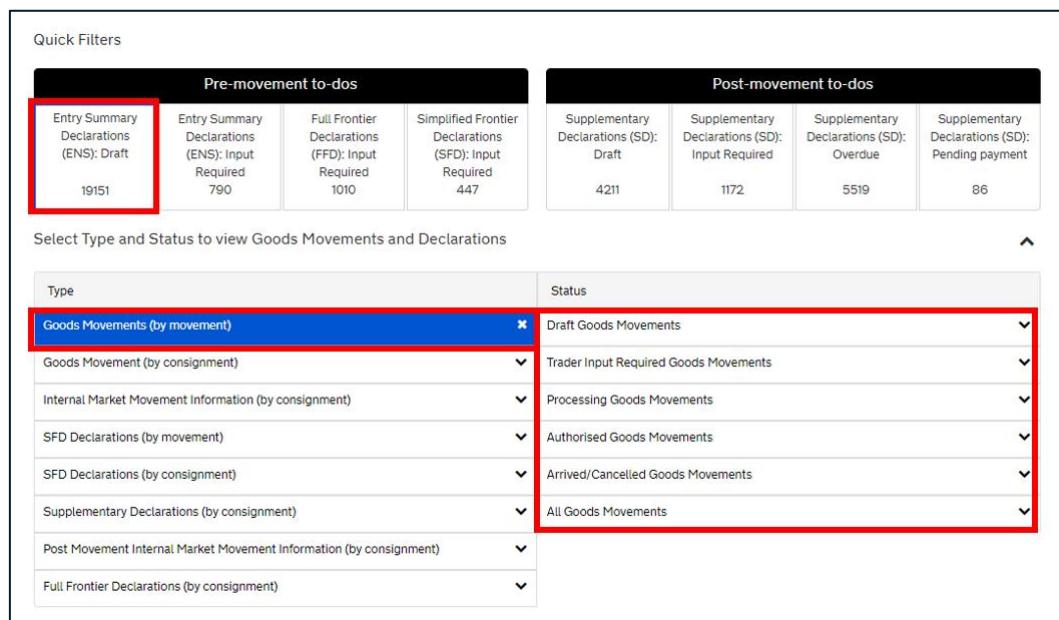
Get Help

ENS0000000005005595

Goods Movements

Client Job Number: ENS0000000005005595 * Declaration Type: ENS

If you navigate away from this page, you can find your current Entry Summary Declaration movement information by selecting **Goods Movements** in the banner of the TSS Portal followed by **View Goods Movements** from the drop-down list. Then select **Goods Movements (by movement)** and select which status of movement you wish to see. Alternatively click on the **Entry Summary Declarations (ENS): Draft** quick filter.



Quick Filters

Pre-movement to-dos				Post-movement to-dos			
Entry Summary Declarations (ENS): Draft 19151	Entry Summary Declarations (ENS): Input Required 790	Full Frontier Declarations (FFD): Input Required 1010	Simplified Frontier Declarations (SFD): Input Required 447	Supplementary Declarations (SD): Draft 4211	Supplementary Declarations (SD): Input Required 1172	Supplementary Declarations (SD): Overdue 5519	Supplementary Declarations (SD): Pending payment 86

Select Type and Status to view Goods Movements and Declarations

Type	Status
Goods Movements (by movement)	Draft Goods Movements
Goods Movement (by consignment)	Trader Input Required Goods Movements
Internal Market Movement Information (by consignment)	Processing Goods Movements
SFD Declarations (by movement)	Authorised Goods Movements
SFD Declarations (by consignment)	Arrived/Cancelled Goods Movements
Supplementary Declarations (by consignment)	All Goods Movements
Post Movement Internal Market Movement Information (by consignment)	
Full Frontier Declarations (by consignment)	

2.3 How to cancel an Entry Summary Declaration

If you need to cancel a declaration that is in 'draft' or 'trader input required' status, you can select **Cancel Declaration** at the bottom of the Entry Summary Declaration page.



Note: You will not be able to **cancel** an arrived declaration on the TSS Portal. For more guidance see [Entry Summary Declaration](#) on GOV.UK.

3 Adding a Consignment to an Entry Summary Declaration

3.1 Entering Consignment Information to an Entry Summary Declaration

Once you have completed the Entry Summary Declaration movement, you will have the option to add Consignment Information.

In the TSS Portal, when adding the Entry Summary Declaration consignment, the portal will also create one of the following

- An IMMI
- A Simplified Frontier Declaration

Note: If the **Do you intend to submit only an Entry Summary Declaration?** option is selected then none of the above records will be created. This option is covered in Step 3.

The steps listed below will determine whether the IMMI, or a Simplified Frontier Declaration are created alongside the Entry Summary Declaration consignment.

1. To add **Consignment Information**, select **New** at the bottom of the page

2. Enter the **Importer EORI** number then click **Validate Importer EORI**



Create a Consignment Related to a Movement Header

Movement Header Number

ENS00000005002309

* Importer EORI

If the importer does not have a UKIMS authorisation, or they have not granted you access to use it, TSS will direct you to use the TSS Simplified Procedure and display a pop-up message.

You are unable to use the internal market movement for these goods. Please submit the form to continue using the non-internal market movement.

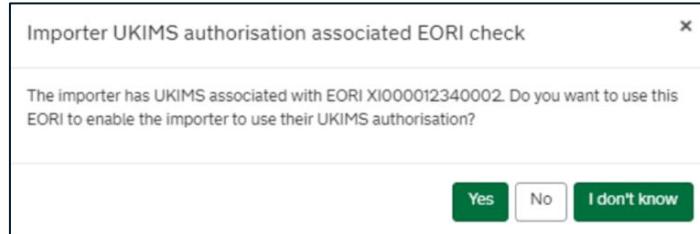
Refer to the [ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) for further guidance on using the TSS Simplified Procedure.

If you have provided an **Importer EORI** that is not registered on TSS, you will receive a warning message informing you that the EORI number entered cannot be used to create a customs declaration or IMMI for this consignment. In this case, you will be able to create the Entry Summary Declaration **only** and will not be able to use TSS to move goods using the simplified processes or TSS Simplified Procedure.

Refer to the [ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) for further guidance on completing an Entry Summary Declaration **only**.

In certain circumstances when an importer has a UKIMS authorisation on their company profile, TSS will ask if you want to change the **Importer EORI** number provided to an EORI number that is associated with the importer's UKIMS authorisation.

When this happens, you will receive a pop-up message to confirm your choice.



- If you answer '**Yes**' or '**I don't know**' TSS will **change** the **Importer EORI** number to the importer's UKIMS-aligned EORI number
- If you answer '**No**' TSS will **keep** the **Importer EORI** number that has been entered



Note: If you are unsure of which EORI numbers to use when submitting an Entry Summary Declaration, you should check with the party responsible for providing the information to ensure it is accurate.

- Once the **Importer EORI** has been entered you must then respond to **Do you intend to submit only an Entry Summary Declaration?**

To use the IMMI you must select 'No' from the drop-down list.

Do you intend to submit only an Entry Summary Declaration?

-- None --

Select 'No' unless you can confirm the specific reason for submitting only an Entry Summary Declaration, in which case select 'Yes'.

Note: If you select 'Yes', you will only be able to create the Entry Summary Declaration and will not be able to use TSS to move goods using the simplified processes or TSS Simplified Procedure.

More information on the completion of an Entry Summary Declaration **only** movement is available in the [ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) on NICTA.

- If the importer has a valid UKIMS authorisation and has granted permission for you to use it, you will be asked to read the conditions for use and select an option to continue

The importer has granted you authority to use their UKIMS authorisation and the goods may be eligible for the Simplified Process for Internal Market Movements (SPIMM).

This consignment can be used for the movement of goods using the Simplified Process for Internal Market Movements (SPIMM) from another part of the UK to NI if the following conditions are met:

- Goods must be in free circulation prior to their movement from GB.
- Goods must be directly transported from GB to NI (this includes via transit journeys).
- There must be no intention of onward movement of the goods to the EU, and this determination must be made by a UKIMS authorised trader.
- Goods are being released for free circulation and home use.
- Goods must not be of a type excluded for Simplified Process for Internal Market Movements (SPIMM) movement.

[View guidance on goods which are excluded](#)

Only proceed if you can comply with these conditions. TSS will set certain values on the declaration stating that the above are true

*** Select an option**

I confirm the goods comply with this statement
 I am unable to confirm the goods comply with this statement
 I do not wish to use the internal market movement

- If you select 'I confirm the goods comply with this statement', TSS will create the Entry Summary Declaration consignment and the IMMI for you
- If you select 'I am unable to confirm the goods comply with this statement or I do not wish to use the Internal Market Movement', TSS will generate the Entry Summary Declaration consignment and a Simplified Frontier Declaration for you to complete and move the goods via the TSS Simplified Procedure



If you choose this option, refer to the [ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) on NICTA for further guidance.

3.2 Completing the Entry Summary Declaration Consignment Information and the IMMI

Follow the steps below to create your Entry Summary Declaration consignment and the IMMI. Some fields on the form are auto-populated by TSS with information where there is only one possibility, and these are not shown in this guide.

1. Add the **Transport Document Number**

This is the identification number of any international or national documents, certificates and authorisations produced in support of the movement and additional references (note that this field is limited to 35 characters). The Transport Document Number must be unique, or it will be rejected.

For all RoRo movements, this is the reference number of the CMR document (also known as a Road Consignment) filled out by the sender, the carrier or their agent. If unavailable, you can provide the delivery note reference number instead.

For maritime movements, this should be the reference number of the Seaway Bill.

*Transport Document Number
<input type="text"/>

2. The **Trader Reference** is a free-text field that you can use to identify the shipment at consignment (header); adding this information will help you to track the movement against your commercial records

Trader Reference
<input type="text"/>

3. The **Container Indicator (registered shipping container)** will be defaulted to 'Goods not transported in a container'

If your goods are transported in a registered shipping container that has a container identification number in the format 'ZZZZ9999999', then you should change this field to 'Goods transported in a container'.

Note: TSS currently only supports the submission of Entry Summary Declarations for containerised goods transported in 40ft containers. Containerised goods movements that are not transported in 40ft containers must be completed outside of the TSS Portal.



* Container Indicator (registered shipping container)

Goods not transported in a container	<input type="button" value="▲"/>
<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>	
-- None --	
Goods not transported in a container	
Goods transported in a container	

4. **Consignor** is the party delivering the goods as stipulated in the transport contract

Enter the **Consignor EORI** if you know it. If the **Consignor EORI** number is valid and registered on TSS, then the company name will appear underneath each field, highlighted in blue:

Consignor

Consignor EORI

XI000012340005

Trader Name: Trader Five

The name and address of the trader associated with this EORI are populated for you below and will be used when you save and submit this data to avoid the rejection of your ENS. Please check that this is the correct name and address. Please untick the "Address Required" flag or edit the value in the EORI field in order to provide a different EORI and address details.

If you need to check the validity of this EORI, please use the [Europa EOS EORI checker](#).

Underneath the **Consignor EORI** field, TSS provides hyperlinks to the EORI Checker on the [Europa Operator Systems \(EOS\)](#) website, where users can check the validity of XI EORI numbers. If you wish to check the EORI number validity status, clicking the link opens the [EORI number validation](#) website in a new browser window.

Consignor name and address including country are always required. If an EORI has been provided, TSS will auto-populate the details from the company profile when permission has been given for details to be shared. Otherwise, these need to be entered manually.

In the **Consignor Street and Number** field enter the street number first (if existing) followed by the street name (for example, 6 Trader Lane or Units 5-6 Trader Lane).



Consignor

Consignor EORI

Upon entering the Consignor EORI or selecting the Address Required/EORI Unknown option below, additional mandatory Consignor fields will be added below: Name, Street and Number, City, Postcode, Country. If you need to check the validity of an XI or EU EORI, use [the Europa EOS EORI checker](#).

Consignor Address Required/EORI Unknown

*Consignor Name

*Consignor Street and Number

*Consignor City

*Consignor Postcode

*Consignor Country

5. **Consignee** is the party who receives the goods post customs clearance

Enter the **Consignee EORI** if you know it. If the **Consignee EORI** number is valid and registered on TSS, then the company name will appear underneath each field, highlighted in blue:

Consignee EORI

XI000012340005

Trader Name: Trader Five

The name and address of the trader associated with this EORI are populated for you below and will be used when you save and submit this data to avoid the rejection of your ENS. Please check that this is the correct name and address. Please untick the "Address Required" flag or edit the value in the EORI field in order to provide a different EORI and address details.

If you need to check the validity of this EORI, please use the [Europa EOS EORI checker](#).

Underneath the **Consignee EORI** field, TSS provides hyperlinks to the EORI Checker on the [Europa Operator Systems \(EOS\)](#) website, where users can check the validity of XI EORI numbers. If you wish to check the EORI number validity status, clicking the link opens the [EORI number validation](#) website in a new browser window.



Consignee

Consignee EORI

Upon entering the Consignee EORI or selecting the Address Required/EORI Unknown option below, additional mandatory Consignee fields will be added below: Name, Street and Number, City, Postcode, Country. If you need to check the validity of an XI or EU EORI, use [the Europa EOS EORI checker](#).

Consignee Address Required/EORI Unknown

*Consignee Name

*Consignee Street and Number

*Consignee City

*Consignee Postcode

*Consignee Country

Consignee name and address including country are always required. If an EORI has been provided, TSS will auto-populate the details from the company profile when permission has been given for details to be shared. Otherwise, these need to be entered manually.

In the **Consignee Street and Number** field enter the street number first (if existing) followed by the street name (for example, 6 Trader Lane or Units 5-6 Trader Lane).

6. In the **Are the Buyer's EORI and Name and Address the same as the Importer's?** dropdown field:

- Select 'Yes' if the Importer is the same as the Buyer

*Are the Buyer's EORI and Name and Address the same as the Importer's?

-- None --

By selecting 'No', additional fields will be added below as follows: optional 'Buyer EORI' and mandatory Buyer fields 'Name', 'Street and Number', 'City', 'Postcode' and 'Country'. By selecting 'Yes', those fields will not be available to you.

- Select 'No' if the Importer and Buyer are not the same and complete the Buyer's name and address including country

7. In the **Buyer Street and Number** field enter the street number first (if existing) followed by the street name (for example, 6 Trader Lane or Units 5-6 Trader Lane)

Note: If the Buyer has a valid XI or EU EORI it must be provided where known. GB EORIs are not accepted in the Buyer details for Entry Summary Declarations, which are submitted to ICS2.

8. Add the **Exporter EORI**

TSS will auto-populate this from the trader's company profile if the trader has given permission for their name and address details to be shared.

If the Exporter EORI is unknown, the name and address field will also have to be completed by selecting the tick box.

Exporter
* Exporter EORI
<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exporter Address Required/EORI Unknown

- Completing the **Are the Seller's Name and Address (EORI if provided) the same as the Exporter's?** field is mandatory
 - Select 'Yes' if the Importer is the same as the Seller

* Are the Seller's Name and Address (EORI if provided) the same as the Exporter's?
-- None --
By selecting 'No', additional fields will be added below as follows: optional 'Seller EORI' and mandatory Seller fields 'Name', 'Street and Number', 'City', 'Postcode' and 'Country'. By selecting 'Yes', those fields will not be available to you.

- Select 'No' if the Exporter and Seller are not the same and complete the Seller's name and address including country

- In the **Seller Street and Number** field enter the street number first (if existing) followed by the street name (for example, 6 Trader Lane or Units 5-6 Trader Lane)

Note: If the Seller has a valid XI or EU EORI it must be provided where known. GB EORIs are not accepted in the Seller's details for Entry Summary Declarations, which are submitted to ICS2.

- Click **Save** at the bottom of the screen to save the information

3.3 Adding further information to the Consignment Information

The steps listed below are general instructions on completing the IMMI pre-movement 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 [Moving goods into a NI Excise Warehouse](#) section of this guide.

At the bottom of the consignment (header) level form, there are several tabs that hold details of your consignment. See the [Internal Market Movement Information \(IMMI\) Data Guide](#) on NICTA for a detailed explanation on each of these tabs and field:



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

The number in red on the tab shows 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

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

For this movement type, only the trader's EORI number which is associated to their UKIMS authorisation is required in this field and will be auto-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 [Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse](#) section in this guide.

Authorisation Type Code	Authorisation Role ID	Authorisation Role Type	EORI	EORI Unknown
UKIM	XI000012340002	HA		false

If you are Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse using the IMMI you will also need to read the [Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse](#) section of this guide.



3.4 Completing the Entry Summary Declaration consignment and the IMMI at the Goods Record line using the TGP

If you are not using the TGP to populate the goods record line, proceed to the section [Completing Entry Summary Declaration consignment and the IMMI at the Goods Record line without using the Trader Goods Profile](#).

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

Refer to the [Trader Goods Profile \(TGP\) Guide](#) which provides detailed instructions on the set up and use of the TGP within the TSS Portal.

1. To create a Goods Record, click **New** in the **Goods Records** tab

The screenshot shows the 'Goods Records' tab in the TSS Portal. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Header Previous Document' with a red box around the number '2', 'Holder Of Authorisation' with a red box around the number '2', and a 'New' button which is highlighted with a red box. Below these buttons, there is a section titled 'Goods Records' with a red box around it. The main area displays a message: 'No records in Goods Records using that filter'.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Goods Records - new record' dialog box. At the top, there is a 'Goods Records' section with a red box around it. Below it is a checkbox labeled 'Look up Goods Information from my Trader Goods Profile' which is checked. A dropdown menu titled 'Select which Trader Goods Profile entry you would like to use' is open, showing a list of entries. The first entry in the list is '1AT Mustard English Mustard 21033090 1BW-ENHC0011203-004- 1BW-ENHC0011203-004- 0201100021'.

3. Then **Select which Trader Goods Profile entry you would like to use** from the drop-down list or start typing the name of the good in the search box

The screenshot shows the 'Goods Records - new record' dialog box. At the top, there is a 'Goods Records' section with a red box around it. Below it is a checkbox labeled 'Look up Goods Information from my Trader Goods Profile' which is checked. A dropdown menu titled 'Select which Trader Goods Profile entry you would like to use' is open, showing a list of entries. The entry '1BW-Test 1BW-Test 0201100021' is highlighted with a red box. The list includes other entries such as '1AT Mustard English Mustard 21033090 1BW-ENHC0011203-004- 1BW-ENHC0011203-004- 0201100021 24/07/24 24/07/24', '1BW-Test2-23/07/24 1BW-Test2-23/07/24 0810100000', '1BW-Test3-24/07/24 1BW-Test3-24/07/24 0201100021', '1BW-Test6-24/07/24 1BW-Test6-24/07/24 2853909090', and '1BW-Test7-24/07/24 1BW-Test7-24/07/24 2853909090'.



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

Fields set from TGP entry

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This is where the information contained within that TGP entry pre-populates some of the required fields on the IMMI. The fields populated by the TGP entry can be edited if required.

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

* Procedure Code

- If you answered 'No' to **Do you move goods in customs or excise duty suspension** in your Company Profile, this field will be auto-populated with '**4000**' by TSS
- 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 IMMI can be selected from the drop-down list.

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 length and category of the goods.

* Additional Procedure Code

- **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.

- **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 for each **Additional Procedure Code** can be found in [Additional Procedure Codes](#) on GOV.UK.

6. The **Item Gross Mass (KG)** needs to be entered in kilograms for all packages – this 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. The **Net Mass (KG)** is mandatory for goods subject to control, licence or certification

It should be entered in kilograms and **excludes** packaging.

Net Mass (KG)

For goods **not** subject to control, licence or certification, this is an optional field.

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

* Item Price / Amount

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

A list of currencies and their corresponding codes can be found in [currency codes](#) on GOV.UK.



* Item Currency

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 guidance on [Supplementary Units](#) 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).

Supplementary Units

11. Add the **Number of Packages** for this goods item

* Number of Packages

12. Select from the **Type of Packages** drop-down list

* Type of Packages
-- None -- <div style="float: right; width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></div>

13. If your goods are transported in a registered shipping [container](#), as defined by ICS2 requirements, add the container number in the **Equipment Number (if containerised)** field

* Equipment Number (if Containerised)

If the container format is different from 'ZZZZ9999999', navigate to the Consignment (header) level and select 'Goods not transported in containers' in the **Container Indicator (registered shipping container)** field. This will remove the requirement to complete the **Equipment Number (if containerised)** field on the goods record.

14. Either click **Save** or click the **Save and Add New** option if you wish to add more goods to your Consignment

Delete Item	Save and Add New	Save (Ctrl + s)
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When a 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 [Categorisation](#) section of this guide.

3.5 Completing the Entry Summary Declaration consignment and IMMI at the Goods Record line without using the TGP

If you have used the TGP to populate information to your **Goods Record**, proceed to the [Adding further information to the Goods Record](#) section of this guide.

Follow the steps below to create your **Goods Record** line if you have not set up a TGP or do not wish to use the functionality.

1. To add goods records to your consignment, you must click **New** on the **Goods Records** tab shown below:

2. 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.

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



Commodity Code Filter

All
<input type="text"/>
All
6 digit
8 digit
6 and 8 digit
10 digit

- 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. **Note:** You can still use a 10-digit commodity code if you prefer.

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

*Commodity Code

<input type="text"/>

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

*Country of Origin

<input type="text"/>

- Select the **Procedure Code** from the drop-down list

Only **Procedure Codes** available for use on the IMMI can be selected from the drop-down list.

This field will 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**'.

*Procedure Code

<input type="text"/>

- 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 length and category of the goods.

* Additional Procedure Code

- **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.

- **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 for each **Additional Procedure Code** can be found in [Additional Procedure Codes](#) on GOV.UK.

8. The **Item Gross Mass (KG)** needs to be entered in kilograms for all packages – this needs to **include** all packaging (but not the carrier's equipment)

* Item Gross Mass (KG)

9. The **Net Mass (KG)** is mandatory for goods subject to control, licence or certification

It should be entered in kilograms and **excludes** packaging.

Net Mass (KG)



For goods **not** subject to control, licence or certification, this is an optional field.

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

* Item Price / Amount

11. The **Item Currency** field presents a drop-down list 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 currencies and their corresponding codes can be found in [currency codes](#) on GOV.UK.

* Item Currency
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; width: 100%; height: 100%; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> ▼ </div>

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 the guidance on [Supplementary Units](#) on GOV.UK for more information. This field is only visible when using Additional Procedure Code **1EL** (excise goods subject to documentary controls) or **1LG** (non-excise goods subject to documentary controls).

Supplementary Units

13. Add the **Number of Packages** for this goods item

* Number of Packages

14. Select from the **Type of Packages** drop-down list

* Type of Packages
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; width: 100%; height: 100%; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> -- None -- </div>



15. If your goods are transported in a registered shipping [container](#), as defined by ICS2 requirements, add the container number in the **Equipment Number (if containerised)** field

* Equipment Number (if Containerised)

If the container format is different from 'ZZZZ9999999', navigate to the Consignment (header) level and select 'Goods not transported in containers' in the **Container Indicator (registered shipping container)** field. This will remove the requirement to complete the **Equipment Number (if containerised)** field on the goods record.

16. Click **Save** to save the item or click **Save and Add New** to add more goods to your Consignment

Delete Item
Save and Add New
Save (Ctrl + s)

3.6 Categorisation

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

3.6.1 Category 2 and Standard Goods

When 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.

Goods Categorisation

Category	<input type="checkbox"/> OTT Manual Mode
Standard Goods	

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.

Goods Categorisation

Category	<input type="checkbox"/> OTT Manual Mode
Category 2	
Category 2 Exemption Requirements <p>Theme: Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein Y900 - certificate - Declared goods do not belong to the Washington Convention (CITES)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Category 2 Exemption(s) Met</p>	



Licences

- C990: End use authorisation ships and platforms (Column 8c, Annex A of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446)
- OR
- C400: Presentation of the required "CITES" certificate

Please refer to the NI tariff for these goods if you need to apply a waiver code for these.

Where there are two or more exemption requirements to be met within a Category, these are separated by 'AND':

Category 2 Exemption Requirements

Theme: Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein
Y900 - certificate - Declared goods do not belong to the Washington Convention (CITES)

AND

Theme: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EEC and 2000/21/EC
Y106 - certificate - Compliance with the REACH restrictions defined in Column 2 of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

OR

Y110 - certificate - Exemption from REACH restrictions by virtue of Article 67(1) and 67(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

OR

Y113 - certificate - Substance/mixture not subjected to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Annex XVII)

Category 2 Exemption(s) Met

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 Exemption(s) Met** tick box as shown here.

Goods Categorisation

Category OTT Manual Mode

Category 2 Exemption Requirements

Theme: Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein
Y900 - certificate - Declared goods do not belong to the Washington Convention (CITES)

Category 2 Exemption(s) Met

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

Goods Categorisation

Category OTT Manual Mode

Standard Goods

Category 2 Exemption Requirements

Theme: Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein
Y900 - certificate - Declared goods do not belong to the Washington Convention (CITES)

Category 2 Exemption(s) Met



If the exemptions can't be met, the **Exemption(s) Met** tick box **should not** be clicked. 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 [Adding further information to the Goods Record](#) section of this guide.

Licences

- C990: End use authorisation ships and platforms (Column 8c, Annex A of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446)
- OR
- C400: Presentation of the required "CITES" certificate

Please refer to the NI tariff for these goods if you need to apply a waiver code for these.

3.6.2 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).

Category

Category 2
▼

OTT Manual Mode

Category 2 Exemption Requirements

Theme: Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste
Y923 - certificate - Product not subjected to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190)

AND

Theme: Union acts listed in point 2 of Annex 3 to the Protocol
WFE015 - exemption - Goods which may or may not be excisable in the UK subject to certain factors such as how they are to be used

Category 2 Exemption(s) Met

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 potential excise goods in the [Internal Market Movements: your questions answered](#) guidance on GOV.UK.

Note: If the exemptions can't be met, the **Exemption(s) Met** tick box **should not** be clicked.

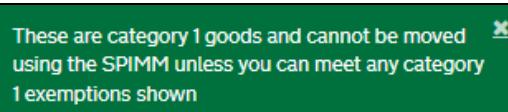
Instead, the relevant documents or licences as displayed in the **Licences** box should be added as a **Document Reference** to the record, as shown in the [Adding further information to the Goods Record](#) section of this guide.

3.6.3 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:

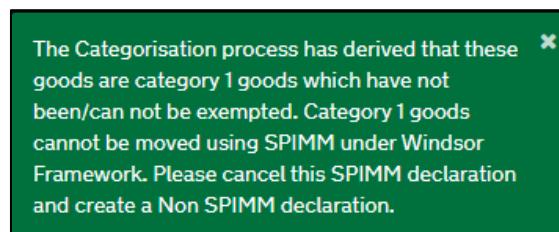


If you can confirm you meet the exemption(s) listed by clicking the **Category 1 Exemption(s) Met** tick box, the category will change to either Category 2 or Standard Goods depending on the restrictions that apply to those goods. TSS will recommend and change the Additional Procedure Code to correspond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

If the Category 1 exemption(s) 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:

Upon saving, 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 an exemption, you must ensure you hold evidence to support your claim. HMRC may request to see evidence that the

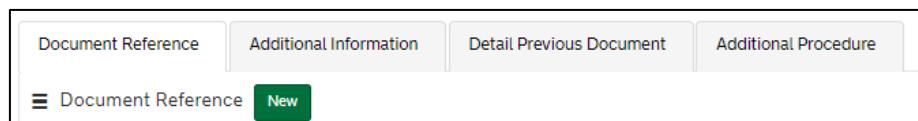


exemptions have been met. The full list of controls applicable to the goods can be seen by using the NI Online Tariff on [Northern Ireland Online Tariff](#) on GOV.UK.

3.7 Adding further information to the Goods Record

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

- [Document Reference](#)
- [Additional Information](#)
- [Detail Previous Document](#)
- [Additional Procedure](#)



1. Use the [Document Reference tab](#) if the movement requires input of additional documents, certificates, or references

Licences and certificates for controlled goods being moved from GB to NI may be subject to format, validity and content checks. It is the trader's 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 on [Guidance on controlled goods and the online tariff tool](#) on NICTA and on [Moving licensed goods into or out of Northern Ireland](#) on GOV.UK.

For more details on when these are required, refer to the [Internal Market Movement Information \(IMMI\) Data Guide](#) on NICTA.

Document Code **1UKI** will be auto-populated here as part of the requirements to confirm goods 'not at risk' and the trader's UKIMS authorisation will display.

If you have a NIRMS authorisation listed in your Company Profile and have selected a commodity code that is applicable for use under NIRMS, the Document Code **1RM** 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 [Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse](#) section of this guide.

To add a [Document Reference](#), select [New](#). You will be presented with a field to populate.



When selecting the **Document Code**, you will see a description of the code in the drop-down list.

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** field.

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, click **Save and Add New** 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.

2. The [Additional Information](#) tab

Some goods require **Additional Information Codes** to be attached to them depending on the purpose of the goods movement. There is further information on [Additional Information Codes](#) on GOV.UK.

NIREM and NIDOM are mandatory **Additional Information Codes** and will be auto-populated by TSS.

Note: For movements into a NI Excise Warehouse, additional information is required in this field and is covered in the [Moving goods into a NI Excise Warehouse](#) section of this guide.



Document Reference	Additional Information	Detail Previous Document	Additional Procedure
≡ Additional Information New			
No records in Additional Information using that filter			

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

Additional Information	
Item Record	Additional Information Code
Goods	(dropdown menu)
Additional Information Description	
Save (Ctrl + s)	

3. The **Detail Previous Documents** tab follows the same structure as the consignment (header) level but is used where a previous document is to be entered for a single good within the movement

Document Reference	Additional Information	Detail Previous Document	Additional Procedure
≡ Detail Previous Document New			
No records in Detail Previous Document using that filter			

Click **New** to add a **Previous Document** (there is guidance on [Previous Documents](#) on GOV.UK). You will be presented with four editable fields.

Detail Previous Document	
*Previous Document Reference	*Previous Document Class
(text input field)	(dropdown menu)
Goods Item Identifier	*Previous Document Type
(text input field)	(dropdown menu)
Item Reference	(dropdown menu)
Save (Ctrl + s)	

4. The **Additional Procedures** 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 licensing)
- **1EL** – Category 2 Excise goods (subject to documentary controls including licensing)
- **1LG** – Category 2 Non-Excise Goods (subject to documentary controls including licensing)

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.

Further details on **Additional Procedure Codes** you can use on the IMMI can be found on [Additional Procedure Codes](#) on GOV.UK, or in the [Internal Market Movement Information \(IMMI\) Procedures and Additional Procedure Codes Guide](#) on NICTA.

Note: For movements into an NI Excise Warehouse, additional information is required in this field and is covered in the [Moving goods into a NI Excise Warehouse](#) section of this guide.

Click **New** to add an **Additional Procedure code**.

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

4 Moving goods into an NI Excise Warehouse

Procedure Code 0700 can only be used where goods are released for free circulation, but excise duties are suspended by entering them into an NI Excise Warehouse.



This section should be used in conjunction with the [Categorisation](#) section of this guide to ensure all field are completed.

Movements of goods to NI must meet all the conditions to use the simplified processes outlined in the [Simplified processes for Internal Market Movements – Introduction Guide](#), 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.

For full details on use of this Procedure Code, refer to [Procedure Code 0700](#) on GOV.UK.

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

4.1 Additional information required on the IMMI Consignment Header

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

Warehouse Identifier
<input type="text"/>

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

Holder Of Authorisation	
Consignment Reference	Authorisation Role ID
<input type="text" value="DEC000000010001766"/>	<input type="text"/>
Authorisation Type Code	Authorisation Role Type
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="HA"/>
<input type="button" value="Save (Ctrl + s)"/>	

For a list of authorisation types and codes to be used, refer to [Authorisation type codes](#) on GOV.UK.



4.2 Additional information required on the 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 in [Additional Procedure Codes 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 they are applicable.

More information on Additional Information codes can be found on [Additional Information Codes 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 take the following format:

XI or GB, followed by the Authorisation Type Code (EXW or EXWH), followed by the authorisation reference, for example, XIEXW0001234567.

Other **Document Codes** required for the movement should be entered in the **Document Reference** field. For information on Document References, refer to [Document and Other Reference Codes](#) on GOV.UK.

5 Submission of the IMMI

Once all required fields within the **consignment (header)** and **Goods Records** line have been completed, the IMMI can be submitted.

1. On the consignment page, navigate down the form and click **Submit**:



Home > Goods Movement > ENS000000005007758 > DEC000000010023115

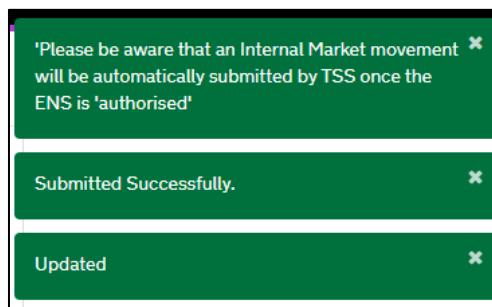
Exporter

* Exporter EORI
XI000012340005

Exporter Address Required/EORI Unknown

Decouple from Header **Submit** Cancel Consignment Cancel & Copy Consignment Copy Consignment Save (Ctrl + s)

2. A pop-up message will display on the right of the screen confirming the submission:



3. The **Status** of the movement will be displayed as 'Processing':

ENS000000005000947

Entry Summary Declaration

Client Job Number: ENS000000005000947 **Declaration Type:** ENS

*Submitter: DanielleL.Trader5 **Status:** Processing

4. If there is an error in the record, 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 click **Reprocess**:

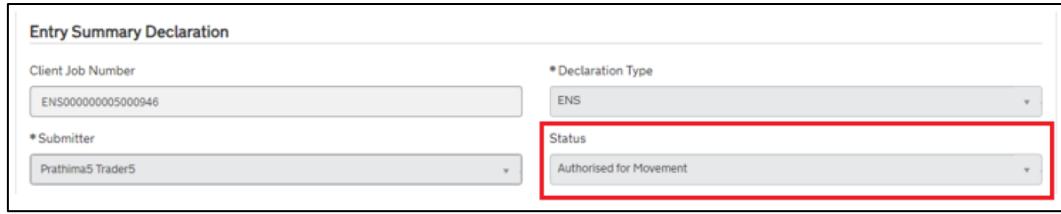
ENS000000005000947

Entry Summary Declaration

Client Job Number: ENS000000005000947 **Declaration Type:** ENS

*Submitter: DanielleL.Trader5 **Status:** Trader Input Required

5. When the information requirements have been fulfilled, the status of the movement change from 'Processing' to 'Authorised for Movement':

Entry Summary Declaration

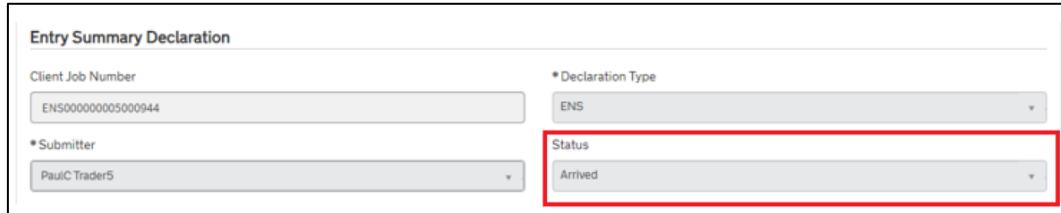
Client Job Number: ENS0000000005000946

* Declaration Type: ENS

* Submitter: Prathima5 Trader5

Status: Authorised for Movement

- Once the goods have arrived in NI, the status will change to 'Arrived':



Entry Summary Declaration

Client Job Number: ENS0000000005000944

* Declaration Type: ENS

* Submitter: PaulC Trader5

Status: Arrived

6 Creating an Entry Summary Declaration consignment and the IMMI using the Consignment First option

This section explains Consignment First Entry Summary Declaration, for example, if you have chosen that model because you are a groupage haulier (you have consignments for multiple traders and delivery points).

The Consignment First process enables you to create the Entry Summary Declaration consignment and IMMI before linking it to a movement arranged by the carrier or haulier.

You will need to first create a new consignment in TSS, to be linked to movement information by the carrier/haulier.

You can create consignments by navigating to the [TSS Portal](#), logging in and selecting **Start a Goods Movement**.



Click **Start a Consignment for a Goods Movement** on the **Movements Options** page, which opens a **New Consignment** page.



Goods Movement Options

There are a few goods movement options available to you and it is important that you choose the right one in order to ensure your goods movement is successful.

Moving Goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland

Start a Goods Movement

Use this form to create a Goods Movement by providing transport and goods information. This form can be used for all Goods Movements, including the SPIMM.

[Start a Goods Movement](#)

Start a Consignment for a Goods Movement

Use this form to create your Goods Movement information which your haulier can then associate to the transport information. This form can be used for all Goods Movements, including the SPIMM.

[Start a Consignment for a Goods Movement](#)

To complete the consignment, follow the steps outlined in the [Entering Consignment Information to an Entry Summary Declaration](#) section of this guide. Once complete, note the Local Reference Number for the consignment so that it can then be added to the Entry Summary Declaration movement later via the [Associate consignment\(s\)](#) feature.

The steps to link a consignment to a goods movement are outlined in section [The Consignment First Process](#) of the [ENS Step-by-step guide: Standard Process and Consignment First Process](#) on NICTA.

7 Further steps to facilitate the GB-NI movement

When the IMMI has been submitted, there is a step required to complete the goods journey.

If the goods are being moved by RoRo, prior to the goods boarding the ferry, the haulier will need to generate a **Goods Movement Reference (GMR)** on the **Goods Vehicle Movement Service (GVMS)**.

Once the IMMI has been submitted and is '**Authorised for Movement**', the **Entry Summary Declaration** Movement Reference Number (MRN) and **IMMI** MRN will be sent to the haulier by email from TSS.

Both these MRNs need to be used to generate the GMR. You can do this by using the GVMS system on [Goods Vehicle Movement Service](#) on GOV.UK or through TSS if you have signed up to GMR Automation on your TSS Company Profile.

Further details on GMRs and GVMS can be found in the [Creating a Goods Movement Reference](#) guide on NICTA.

This will ensure the free flow of your goods from GB to NI and no other submissions will be required post movement.



8 I need to know more

There are additional guides available on [NICTA](#) to support you with trade into and out of NI using the simplified processes:

- [Simplified processes for Internal Market Movements - Introduction Guide](#)
- [Internal Market Movement Information \(IMMI\) Data Guide](#)
- [Internal Market Movement Checklist for Traders](#)
- [Internal Market Movement Checklist for Hauliers](#)
- [Trader Goods Profile \(TGP\) Guide](#)
- [Creating a Goods Movement Reference](#)
- [How to use the TSS Portal](#)
- [TSS Permissions Management for TGP and UKIMS](#)
- [Goods Description Guide](#)

You can also consult the [TSS Contact Centre](#) for support on 0800 060 8888.

9 Changes to guidance and policy

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January 2026: Additional updates for ICS2 functionality, including the removal of ICS NI.

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October 2025: Updates to ICS2 features.

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