

Customs clearance brokerage

Recent reviews of CSO figures continue to show high growth rates in imports and exports, for goods that are destined for the UK from Ireland or vice versa. It is imperative for businesses to focus on customs compliance to avoid administrative penalties.






BDO Customs and International Trade Services offers traders a best in class brokerage service with visibility and access to their customs declarations while managing interactions with Revenue and other government agencies on your behalf.

How can BDO help?

BDO are ideally positioned to act as your compliance focused customs broker. Should you require an agent to lodge customs declarations on your behalf, but equally require access to your records for audit purposes then we suggest using the BDO VIP Customs Brokerage service.

We understand the importance of compliance that it is required when completing customs paperwork.

Our team will:

-  Complete and lodge your customs declarations both in Ireland and the UK.
-  Have the ability to work with you to engage with your Hauliers, Freight Forwarders and your Logistics Department.
-  Fully manage the customs declaration process, ensuring that the paperwork is correct thereby allowing your suppliers and logistics providers to concentrate on delivery.
-  Liaise with Customs Authorities and other relevant Government agencies.
-  Provide support as required.
-  Provide access to your declarations and customs status along with full document retention for audit purposes.
-  Complete other required customs paperwork such as Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) declarations and Pre-Boarding Notification (PBN) if required.
-  Compliance driven approach ensuring high quality declarations focusing on customs compliance to avoid administrative penalties.
-  End of month reporting with Dashboards and KPI's - Standard offering or bespoke to requirements.

BDO have developed a new Clearance Portal. This portal is a web-based, single input tool to allow our customers request a range of clearance services, retain documents for record retention purposes and present data visualisations. These data visualisations will provide meaningful data on your customs measurements and support management decisions on time and duty optimisation programs.

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