

Setting up for importing and exporting with the UK

The UK left the EU on 31 December 2020.

Irish businesses are now required to implement new, complex customs procedures to enable imports and exports to continue.

Unfortunately, many businesses are experiencing difficulties implementing these new procedures and are encountering significant delays in importing goods into Ireland.

On top of the updated customs compliance requirements and paperwork, a new trade agreement is also in place which requires complying with origin rules.

At BDO, we have a team of experts available to help your business understand the new procedures. Our team can help you if your company:

- has goods stuck or delayed in the UK
- purchases goods from UK distribution centres and is impacted by duty applying to imports into Ireland, and/or
- needs assistance with understanding and qualifying for the new Free Trade Agreement.

BDO Customs and International Trade Services advise on a range of issues relating to international and European customs and trade.

We can assist you with:

- Establishing new procedures to help efficiently manage imports and exports
- Advice on customs classification, origin and valuation
- Uploading data for customs clearance
- Company specific training on importing and exporting for your staff to ensure they can operate independently going forward
- Completion, with you, of your first month's declarations to get you up and running
- Interaction with your hauliers to implement customs procedures and a step by step guide to importing and exporting
- Obtaining customs authorisations
- Implementation of dashboard analysis of duty costs and tracking of savings
- Analysis of your duty spend and identification of duty savings opportunities
- Set up with Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) and traces to link Customs and DAFM for imports.

Depending on which elements you require, we can tailor the package to suit and will have you set up to start your importing and exporting in 2 weeks. We will also work with you to help obtain a grant to support the cost of this.

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