



Glossary of terms

This glossary provides further explanation of the technical terms used in the letter

UK Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) number	<p>If the UK leaves the EU without a deal, businesses that trade with the EU will need to apply to HMRC for a UK EORI number.</p> <p>A UK EORI number is an identification number used in customs procedures and will be required for customs declarations. It should be used when contacting HMRC on customs related matters.</p>
Import and export declarations	<p>Under no deal, if your business is importing and/or exporting goods between the EU and the UK you will need to make import and/or export declarations for any movements after 11pm on 29 March 2019.</p> <p>Import and export declarations are official documents that list and give details of goods that enter and leave the UK. In general, it is the owner of the goods or a person acting on their behalf who should make a declaration to HMRC ahead of the movement of goods.</p> <p>Most businesses use a customs broker, agent, or freight forwarder to make customs declarations for them. This can make importing and exporting simpler and faster. You can also make declarations yourself using software bought from a specialist software provider.</p>
Safety and Security declarations	<p>Under no deal, if your business is moving goods between the UK and the EU, a Safety and Security Declaration must be submitted for any movements after 11pm on 29 March 2019.</p> <p>There are two types of safety and security declarations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exit Summary Declaration (for exports)• Entry Summary Declaration (for imports) <p>Both contain data to ensure that the goods have met certain security standards.</p> <p>For exporting goods, you or your customs agent must complete the Exit Summary Declaration. This is a combined declaration for Customs and Safety and Security.</p> <p>For importing goods from the EU, you or the haulage company (if you are using one) must submit safety and security information through an Entry Summary Declaration. If the goods are being transported unaccompanied, the operator (such as a ferry operator) must complete it.</p>

You will find more information on each of these areas at www.gov.uk/hmrc/declare-goods