

EXPORT

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Are you exporting from Finland to UK?

Registration is recommended to all exporters. For exporters with at least five export consignments per year, registration is mandatory. Each legal entity, subsidiary or offices exporting needs to be registered separately.

Each exporter must have an EORI number in order to register.

Preparing to export

- » An export declaration needs to be lodged electronically
- » Exporters can lodge their own export declarations or use representatives, such as forwarding agencies, they have authorised
- » The export declaration must be lodged well in advance (as soon as the information concerning the consignments is available) of the dispatching of the export goods
- » The export declaration is lodged with the customs office in whose area the exporter is established or where the goods are loaded or packed for export
- » The export goods are to be presented to customs, i.e. they must always be available for customs control at the location indicated in the declaration until customs has released the goods for the export procedure and issued a decision on release

Your export invoice needs to include

- » Name and address of the UK buyer
- » Delivery address if it differs from the buyer's address
- » Buyer's EORI and VAT number. You can check whether the EORI number is valid via this [\[LINK\]](#)
- » Product description and HS Code of each product
- » Gross and net weight
- » Delivery terms according to Incoterms. As exporter we do not recommend that you use DDP, as this delivery term means that you are liable for customs and VAT in the recipient country.
- » At Incoterms entailing that the buyer is responsible for the payment of duty, the name and address of the buyer's duty agent must be stated in the invoice.

More information at

- » www.tulli.fi/en/businesses
- » www.tulli.fi/en/businesses/export/before-starting-export

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Are you importing from UK to Finland?

Registration is recommended to importers, who have regular and commercially significant imports from outside of EU. Importer may authorise a representative (agent) to carry out operations and procedures prescribed in the customs legislation.

The form of representation must always be specified in the customs declaration. The form of representation affects the importer's and agent's customs debt liability, the use of a guarantee, customs invoicing, what customs procedures are used and the responsibility to archive documents.

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Preparing to import

- » Find out
 - the trade name and commodity code of the goods
 - import prohibitions and restrictions regarding the goods
 - requirements of other market surveillance authorities as well as
 - the required import authorisations and licences
- » The goods' commodity code, customs value, country of origin and customs procedure (code) are examples of important data in the customs import declaration. They determine the company's direct costs resulting from the import of the goods
- » The customs value of the goods is primarily based on the trade value of the goods, i.e. on the price actually paid or payable for the imported goods. The transport costs from the country of dispatch to the place where the goods enter the EU, are also included in the customs value.
- » An invoice showing e.g.
 - the price paid for the goods
 - the terms of delivery
 - name and address of the UK exporter
 - product description and HS Code of each product
 - gross and net weight
 - must be presented for the goods in connection with the customs clearance.

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