

## EXPORTER REQUIREMENTS GB TO EU & NI

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### How Can Hertfordshire Trading Standards Help?

Hertfordshire Trading Standards can advise you on the following key areas: -

Food and Feed Labelling  
and Standards

UKCA, UKNI and CE  
Markings

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Animal Movements and  
Identification

Pet Passports

Textiles & Footwear  
Composition & Materials

Product Safety and Standards including: -

- ✓ Cosmetics
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Construction products
- ✓ Fireworks
- ✓ Weights & Measures

Trading Standards offer 1 hour of free advice (per year) and chargeable tailored advice specific to your business needs.

Contact Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice and information: -

Use [The Trading Standards pages](#) to find out more information or give us a call on 01707 281401. Open 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Below are some of the key changes you need to be aware of and the links to the Gov UK website for further information.

What do I need to consider?	Why?	How do I get more information?
Do you manufacture or sell products that are regulated by product safety and metrology in <b>Northern Ireland</b> ?	There are now detailed guides on the changes in regulations from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021. These include electrical, gas, lifts, machinery, weights & measures, outdoor equipment, PPE, pressure equipment, recreational craft and toys.	<p><b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on specific product guidance.</b></p> <p>Or for specific detailed guides for placing goods on the <b>Northern Ireland</b> market: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/product-safety-and-metrology-from-1-january-2021-northern-ireland">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/product-safety-and-metrology-from-1-january-2021-northern-ireland</a></p>

Do you manufacture, export or distribute products that have safety markings in GB, Northern Ireland or the EU?

The UKCA mark will be replacing the CE mark for GB products, the CE mark will remain for EU products and the UKNI mark will be in place for products placed on the NI market.

	Type of good (see list of product areas below)	Accepted marking or combination of markings*
<b>Placing goods on the market in Northern Ireland</b>	Manufactured goods being placed on the market in NI using an EU conformity assessment body	CE
	Manufactured goods being placed on the market in NI using a UK-based body	CE and UKNI
<b>Placing goods on the market in Great Britain</b>	Manufactured goods being placed on the GB market until the end of 2021	UKCA or CE
	Manufactured goods placed on the GB market from 1 Jan 2022	UKCA
<b>Placing qualifying Northern Ireland goods on the market in Great Britain (unfettered access)</b>	Qualifying Northern Ireland goods being placed on the GB market under unfettered access	CE or CE and UKNI
<b>Placing goods on the EU market</b>	Manufactured goods being placed on the EU market	CE

The rules for safety marking will be different in each market. Make sure you are up to date with the requirements.

**Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on the labelling requirements.**

Or Gov UK have further details:-

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-market-in-great-britain-from-1-january-2021>

<p>Are you exporting animals or animal products (including food)?</p>	<p>Are you ready to get your Export Health Certificate? <b>You cannot export without it and the process to get one takes time.</b></p>	<p>Don't delay your exports. For all the information including how to get your certificate approved, please see Gov UK: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-an-export-health-certificate">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-an-export-health-certificate</a></p> <p><b>You can also speak with your local Environmental Health team,</b> who may be registered to be able to issue these certificates: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council">https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council</a></p>
<p>Are you a GB Food Business Operator?</p>	<p>You need to be aware of the changing rules for labelling including logos and specific standards relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minced Meat, beef &amp; veal</li> <li>• Fruit &amp; vegetables</li> <li>• Olive Oil</li> <li>• Honey</li> <li>• Eggs</li> </ul>	<p>Food and drink products, manufacturers, retailers and suppliers must check their products are compliant from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.</p> <p><b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on the labelling changes and what is different between GB and EU markets.</b></p> <p>Or see Gov UK for further information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-and-drink-labelling-changes-from-1-january-2021">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-and-drink-labelling-changes-from-1-january-2021</a> For eggs: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/egg-marketing-standards">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/egg-marketing-standards</a></p>
<p>Do you export composite food products from GB to EU?</p>	<p>Composite food products are for human consumption only and contain a mix of processed products of animal origin. You need to check if your product is exempt or you will need to follow the EU standards.</p>	<p><b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on composite foods.</b></p> <p>Or see Gov UK for details on how to assess your composite food product and the export requirements: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-composite-food-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-composite-food-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021</a></p>
<p>Are you a food business operator that places pre-packaged food on NI or EU market?</p>	<p>The labelling rules have changed. Pre-packed food sold in NI must include a NI or EU FBO address. From 1 October 2022, pre-packaged food or caseins sold in GB must include a UK address for the FBO.</p>	<p>You need to understand which rules apply to your business. <b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information.</b></p> <p>Or see Gov UK for full details: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-and-drink-labelling-changes-from-1-january-2021">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-and-drink-labelling-changes-from-1-january-2021</a></p>
<p>Do you export meat or meat products from GB to NI or EU?</p>	<p>The labelling rules have changed. You may need a certificate to export these products from a UK Competent Authority for farming or chilling methods. You need to understand which rules apply to your business.</p>	<p><b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information.</b></p> <p>Or see Gov UK for full details: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-export-and-distribution-of-food">Import, export and distribution of food - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>

<p>Do you export live animals including equine?</p>	<p>You will need to check the new requirements from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport requirements and journey logs</li> <li>• Border Control Posts</li> <li>• Identification tags</li> <li>• Transporter Authorisations &amp; Journey Logs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on livestock identification and movements.</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">See our pages on animals and Pets for more details.</a></u></p> <p>Or see Gov UK for exporting livestock from GB: <a href="#">Guidance on importing and exporting live animals or animal products - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>
<p>Do you produce, process, label or trade in <b>organic</b> food and feed in GB and EU?</p> <p>Do you use the EU emblem on your labelling?</p>	<p>There are new GB organic rules in place from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 including use of the EU organic logo, with specific timings for certain requirements, as well as changes to using the EU emblem.</p>	<p><b>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on food and feed labelling changes.</b></p> <p>Or for detailed guidance on exporting products and labelling changes:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-organic-food">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-organic-food</a></p>
<p>Do you export fish for human consumption into the EU?</p>	<p>To export fish to the EU after 1 January 2021, you'll need to follow the same rules that are currently in place for exports of fish to some non-EU countries. You may also need other documents and follow customs rules.</p>	<p>To understand all the requirements see Gov UK:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-fish-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-fish-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021</a></p>
<p>Are you a manufacturer or wholesaler of veterinary medicines?</p>	<p>Some rules have changed for selling veterinary medicines on the GB and EU markets, and you may need to look at the evidence you provide for your products.</p>	<p>For guidance on any changes that may impact you, see Gov UK:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/veterinary-medicinal-products-placed-on-the-eu-and-ni-markets-before-1-january-2021">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/veterinary-medicinal-products-placed-on-the-eu-and-ni-markets-before-1-january-2021</a></p>

## The basic requirements for Exports

The follow are key steps you need to consider when exporting from the GB to Northern Ireland or Europe. Without following these steps you will not be able to export your product. Registration takes time so please allow for this to possibly delay your export.

What do I need to consider?	Why?	How do I get more information?
Do you have an EORI number?	<p>From 1 January 2021 you'll need an EORI number to move goods between the UK and the EU. If you do not have one, you may have increased costs and delays.</p> <p>You'll not usually need an EORI number if you only provide services.</p> <p><b>DON'T DELAY – applications can take up to a week.</b></p> <p><b>If you already have an EORI</b> - From 1 January 2021 you'll need an EORI number that starts with GB to move goods to or from the UK.</p>	Further details and how to apply: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/eori">https://www.gov.uk/eori</a>
Do you have an XI-EORI number for Northern Ireland trade?	<p>From 1 January 2021 traders will need an Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number that starts with XI to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• move goods between Northern Ireland and non-EU countries</li><li>• move goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain</li></ul> <p>make a customs declaration or get a customs decision in Northern Ireland</p>	To get an EORI number that starts with XI, you must already have an EORI number that starts with GB. If you do not have one, <a href="#">apply for an EORI number that starts with GB</a> as soon as possible.
Are you aware of the Commodity Codes system for customs declarations?	You'll need a commodity code to make your customs declaration when you bring goods in or send goods out of the UK or EU. This includes goods sent to you from abroad.	To find the right commodity code to classify your goods and check duty rates, please follow this link: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/finding-commodity-codes-for-imports-or-exports">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/finding-commodity-codes-for-imports-or-exports</a>
Are you exporting goods to <b>Northern Ireland?</b> Have registered for the Trader Support Service (TSS)?	If you are a trader or carrier that moves goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, you need to register for the Trader Support Service, otherwise you will not be able to move goods between the regions.	The Trader Support Service will raise declarations on your behalf for free. Training and support is available now. Register now to make sure you can continue to move goods in and out of Northern Ireland after 1 January. It only takes a few minutes. Do not delay. <a href="#">Register your company as a trader or carrier</a>