

UK CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS NEWSLETTER

Since the UK left the EU's Single Market and Customs Union in December 2020, the government has created an easement plan to ensure a smooth transition. One such measure was the implementation of delayed declarations (CFSP). However, on September 14th, 2021 the government announced a new timetable to remove the easement in place. See below the critical dates that might affect your business and help you prepare in advance for the new requirements:

- 1st January 2022 - GVMS will be in place for all imports, exports, and transit movements at border locations that have chosen to introduce it.
- 1st January 2022 - Full customs declarations and controls will be introduced, although Safety and Security Declarations will now not be required until 1st July 2022.

1st July 2022 - Certification and physical checks will be introduced for:

1. All remaining regulated animal by-products.
2. All regulated plants and plant products.
3. All meat and meat products.
4. All remaining high-risk food is not of animal origin.

From 1st November 2022, certification and physical checks will be introduced for all remaining regulated products of animal origin, including composite products and fish products.

The forthcoming changes in UK Border technology bring new challenges for UK businesses conducting international trade. As a modern and innovative Freight Forwarder, Beckchoice Ltd are prepared for these changes so please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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GVMS DETAILS

Goods Vehicle Movement Service (GVMS) is a UK government border control information technology system for coordinating the movement of vehicles. If you move goods between the UK and the EU using your own vehicles and not 3rd party haulage providers, you need to get ready for the new customs rules that will be put in place from January 1st, 2022.

Some UK ports will use GVMS to clear goods, If your goods move through one of these ports, you will need to register your business. Here's a list of ports - [List of ports using the Goods Vehicle Movement Service - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

It is also important to note that delaying declarations will no longer be an option from January, so make sure that you have an import declaration before you reach the UK border.

Ports will need a pre-lodge declaration linked with a single reference number called Goods Movement Reference (GMR)

Register here for GVMS: <https://www.access.service.gov.uk/login/signin/creds>

We are dedicated to providing an efficient service in granting your GVMS on time and as always Beckchoice are here for you if you need assistance with any of the points raised.

Yours sincerely

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