



Simplifying customs processes

A package of improvements to streamline customs processes and reduce admin burdens for business has been announced.

The plans follow Government consultation with industry on improvements to the UK customs system. We would like to thank respondents for the comprehensive feedback they have provided.

The measures include:

- introducing a voluntary standard for the customs intermediary sector
- simplifying customs declarations by cutting the amount of data traders must provide by up to a quarter
- supporting key sectors, including creative, arts and sports, with potential improvements to the procedure for temporarily importing goods
- simplifying and digitising the customs and excise authorisation systems
- allowing more traders to use customs facilitations that delay duty payment without the cost of a financial guarantee
- improving the Transit procedure, making movements cheaper, easier and more accessible.

Find out more

The changes are shaped by views from traders and the border industry gathered through a programme of engagement over the summer.

You can view responses to each consultation and further detail on each measure on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)