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Transitional Simplified Procedures (TSP)



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Introduction

TSP 'Transitional Simplified Procedures' was announced by the UK Government as a temporary solution for goods being imported from the EU in the event of a no-deal EU exit. This will make importing easier for an initial period of one year to allow businesses time to prepare for usual import processes as applied to non-EU goods.

Once registered, businesses will be able to import goods from the EU into the UK without having to make full customs declarations at the border, and will be able to postpone paying import duties.

Can TSP be used at all ports?

TSP will be limited to designated Roll-on Roll-off (Ro Ro) environments:

Dover; Eurotunnel; Felixstowe; Fishguard; Harwich; Heysham; Holyhead; Hull; Immingham; Killingholme; Liverpool; Newhaven; Pembroke; Plymouth; Poole; Portsmouth; Purfleet; Ramsgate; Sheerness; Teesport; Tilbury; Tyne.

How does it work?

TSP allows registered importers to lodge a **simplified frontier declaration** to clear goods from the EU arriving at designated Ro Ro environments. The importer is then required to make a full (supplementary) import declaration by the fourth working day of the month following the arrival of the goods into the UK.

- You will require a deferment account to postpone duty and excise.

Who can register?

You can register for TSP if you are:

- a sole trader resident in the UK;
- a company or partnerships with a registered office in the UK;
- a company or partnerships with a permanent place of business in the UK where they carry out their business activities;
- importing goods from the EU to the UK (including goods travelling through the EU from the rest of the world (RoW), provided they have cleared EU customs formalities).

What you will need to register:

- a UK EORI that begins with 'GB';
- VAT registration number (if you have one);
- business name and address;
- Contact details of person responsible for customs formalities.

For more information and to apply to use TSP

Registration and information about TSP, including procedures for controlled and standard goods can be found via: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-for-simplified-import-procedures-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-without-a-deal>.



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