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Safety and Security declarations – new requirements for GB imports from 31 January 2025

Please read this information if you or your clients are involved in moving goods into Great Britain (GB) from the European Union (EU).

From **31 January 2025**, all EU imports into GB will require a Safety and Security (S&S) declaration. See [a full list of countries](#) this applies to. Those ready to start submitting S&S declarations before 31 January 2025 are encouraged to do so.

Information for hauliers and carriers of Accompanied Goods

If you are a carrier or haulier moving Accompanied Goods across the GB border, **you are legally responsible** for submitting S&S declarations. You can agree for a third party to submit declarations on your behalf.

If you have not already done so, you should now talk to your supply chains, to:

- make them aware of the upcoming changes
- agree who will complete S&S declarations for EU to GB imports.

How to submit S&S declarations

As a carrier or haulier, you are legally responsible for submitting S&S declarations, or ensuring they are submitted by another party on your behalf.

There are some important points for you to note and prepare for:

- S&S declarations are not paper-based. You must provide the data in advance using an IT platform called S&S GB.
- There are three options for submitting your declarations into this platform:
 - developing compatible software in-house – see further information on [the developer hub](#)
 - buying [compatible software](#)
 - employing the services of a [Community System Provider](#)
- If you are submitting S&S declarations for the first time, you will also need to [register and enrol to use the S&S GB service](#).

Please ensure that you decide which option best suits your business and arrange the necessary registrations and software access in good time.

Please take action now by discussing these upcoming changes with your supply chains, including agreeing who will complete S&S declarations for EU to GB imports from 31 January 2025, and what information different parties will need to provide.

For more information on the S&S changes, please visit our [Safety and Security page](#) on GOV.UK.