

Steps for moving your goods through ports in Ireland



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Ireland direct to EU
Processes for those sailing directly from Ireland to continental Europe will not change.

Ireland via UK to EU
If you are using the Landbridge to move goods to continental Europe, you will be required to lodge an electronic transit declaration in advance. Also consider applying for simplified procedures such as becoming an authorised consignor/consignee.

Exporting to the UK

Importing from the UK

Step 1

Register with Customs and DAFM.

- Get an EORI number as soon as possible and make sure you can interact with Revenue's online systems.
- Importing or exporting animals, plants, animal or plant products? Register with DAFM and on EU TRACES for moving animals or animal products.
- You should familiarise yourself with the EU and UK requirements for the movement of goods.

Step 2

Decide who takes care of all required pre-notifications.

- Make clear agreements with your suppliers or customers about who is responsible for pre-notifications.
- You or a customs agent must submit import and export declarations, and safety and security declarations online, ahead of time.
- Importing animals, plants, animal or plant products? Notify the relevant authority at least 24 hrs in advance.

Step 3

Drivers should be aware of new port procedures.

- **Incoming and Outgoing:** Drivers will not be able to board ferries without the correct documents and Master Reference Number (MRN) and will be directed away from the Port.
- **Incoming:** 30 minutes before docking in Ireland, drivers and customs declarants will be able to check online whether they can directly exit the port or whether pre-exit checks are required.
- Drivers will be directed by signage to the appropriate green route to exit or red route for checks.
- If transporting animals or animal products, drivers must have the correct veterinary health certificate.