

Economic Operator Registration & Identification (EORI)

All economic operators involved in import, exports and transit of 3rd country goods should be aware that the current Trader Unique Reference Number (TURN) system will cease in the UK on 30 June 2009.

It will be replaced by a new system called Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI).

Background

Following a change in EU legislation (draft Council Reg 1435/2007) a new trader identification system is being introduced throughout the EU wef 1 July 2009 called Economic Operator Registration & Identification (EORI). This will affect economic operators involved with the import, export or transit of 3rd country goods. The EORI number will be used by an economic operator in any communications with any EU Customs authority when an identifier is required, e.g. Customs declarations.

As a result, the current TURN system in the UK will be replaced by EORI. In most cases the EORI number will remain the same as the existing TURN number.

Transition period

Businesses may continue to use their current TURN on Customs declarations up to midnight on 30 June 2009. EORI numbers can, however, be used with immediate effect.

Commission website

The Commission will maintain a website which will contain EORI numbers, names and addresses for public access. Enquirers will be told whether an EORI number is valid or not. No other information will be provided nor will any other validation be possible. **Inclusion on this website is voluntary.**

4 Eyes Ltd can assist in obtaining your EORI number which will need to be in place before any importation is conducted in your own name. 4 Eyes Ltd can also intervene to get your EORI number removed from the Commission website.

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