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Goods Vehicle Movement System (GVMS) changes

Dear customer,

The Goods Vehicle Movements System (GVMS) will be updated for all movements using the EIDR process to move goods into Northern Ireland. These changes will minimise new data requirements on traders, but the process for obtaining the Goods Movement Reference (GMR) will be amended to deliver the Notification of Presentation requirements.

Subject to the relevant procedures, the new arrangements are planned to take effect from 1 May 2025.

The process you will need to follow will vary slightly depending on the authorisation being used to move goods via the EIDR process. This letter covers the requirements for:

1. The Trader Support Service (TSS)
2. SCDP Entry in Declarants records
3. UKIMS Entry in Declarants records
4. The Notification of Presentation Waiver
5. UK Carrier Scheme

Background to the changes on GVMS

Changes are being introduced to support the fulfilment of Notification of Presentation (NOP) requirements. The NOP is a small dataset which needs to be presented to customs authorities when goods are moved using EIDR.

These changes will limit new data burdens on traders as HMRC will access the relevant information already collected through GVMS and the Safety and Security declaration (ENS). GVMS users will therefore be required to provide the **ENS Movement Reference Number (MRN)**, the **Local Reference Number (LRN)** and the **Procedure Code** where applicable.

HMRC has contacted all SCDP-EIDR traders, UKIMS-EIDR traders and software developers about the upcoming changes to help them to prepare.

Technical Specifications

The technical specifications for GVMS on these changes were published in June. They can be found in the Developers Hub (<https://developer.service.hmrc.gov.uk/api-documentation>).

If you have any technical queries, please email the Software Developer Support Team at SDSTeam@hmrc.gov.uk

If you are using the Trader Support Service (TSS)

If you are using the TSS to complete the ENS, then TSS will provide the ENS submitter with the LRN and the Procedure Code for the movement via email.

The TSS will be providing both data elements at consignment level via the portal and by email. If you are using the automated solution to obtain the GMR, the LRN and Procedure Code will be auto populated. If you are using the manual process to obtain the GMR, the TSS will be emailing the LRN and Procedure Code for you to use on GVMS.

If you are using Simplified Customs Declaration Process (SCDP)-EIDR

Traders with this authorisation can move 'not at risk' and 'at risk' goods into Northern Ireland via EIDR.

If you are completing the GMR on behalf of a trader with an SCDP-EIDR authorisation, you will be asked to select what declarations are being added to the GMR. You will need to select Entry in Declarants Records (EIDR). Users will then need to select which type of EIDR will be used, in this case please select **EIDR**.

Users will then need to confirm whether the goods being moved via EIDR are 'not at risk' or 'at risk'.

'Not at risk' EIDR

If the goods being moved are 'not at risk', users will be required to use the EIDR 'Not at risk'_option to obtain the GMR.

Here you will need to ensure that the ENS MRN and the declarant's LRN are entered on the GMR. The EIDR declarant must provide you with the LRN to complete the GMR. You must complete this for every consignment being moved into Northern Ireland. Each consignment will have a separate ENS MRN that will need to be input into GVMS in order to meet the notification of presentation requirements.

The LRN should be stored as part of an EIDR record and should be shared by the declarant to complete the GMR.

'At risk' EIDR

If the goods being moved are 'at risk' users will be required to use the EIDR 'at risk' option to obtain the GMR. Here you will need to ensure that the ENS MRN and the declarants LRN is entered on the GMR but for 'at risk' movements you will also need to ensure that the intended Procedure Code is entered on the GMR, this is a 4 digit number, for example if the declarants goods are in free circulation, they may provide you with Procedure Code 4000.

You must complete this for every consignment being moved into Northern Ireland. Each consignment will have a separate ENS MRN that will need to be input into GVMS in order to meet the notification of presentation requirements.

The declarant should provide the LRN and the Procedure Code to complete the GMR. Both the LRN and the Procedure Code should be stored as part of an EIDR record and should be shared to complete the GMR.

If you are uncertain about the risk status of the goods, you should complete the 'at risk' route on GVMS and provide the intended Procedure Code as well to complete the GMR.

Users will be able to make multiple declarations within one GMR as previously.

If you are using a UK Internal Market Scheme (UKIMS)-EIDR authorisation

Traders authorised for UKIMS-EIDR can only move 'not at risk' goods. If you are completing the GMR on behalf of a UKIMS-EIDR authorised trader, you must select the **UKIMS-EIDR** option to complete the GMR.

Here you will need to ensure that the ENS MRN and the declarant's LRN are entered on the GMR. You must complete this for every consignment being moved into Northern Ireland. Each consignment will have a separate ENS MRN that will need to be input into GVMS in order to meet the notification of presentation requirements.

The EIDR declarant must provide you with the LRN in order to complete the GMR as they should be stored by the declarant as part of a UKIMS-EIDR record.

More information about UKIMS-EIDR can be found by searching 'UKIMS-EIDR' on GOV.UK.

If you are using a Notification of Presentation Waiver (NOP Waiver)

There will be an additional path for those who hold the Notification of Presentation (NOP) waiver. Users will benefit from a streamlined process to obtain a GMR and will only need to provide the ENS MRN on GVMS. You must complete this for every consignment being moved into Northern Ireland. Each consignment will have a separate ENS MRN that will need to be input into GVMS in order to meet the notification of presentation requirements.

You must ensure that the declarant confirms that they would like to use their NOP waiver for that movement, and they should provide you with their XI EORI Number associated with their NOP waiver authorisation.

More information about the NOP waiver can be found by searching 'NOP waiver' on GOV.UK.

If you are using the UK Carrier (UKC) Scheme

The UKC scheme is a facilitation for carriers who move consumer parcels from GB to NI. The UKC scheme is not for businesses sending or receiving consumer parcels.

GVMS has enabled a new GMR declaration type for use by carriers which are authorised under the UKC Scheme. The new GMR declaration type will only be available for qualifying movements via GVMS.

If you are moving goods on behalf of a UKC authorised trader, they must provide you with their EORI that is linked to both this authorisation and their UKC authorisation number. You will only be able to add one UKC declaration to a GMR.

As the haulier, you will be able to use the UKC authorisation of another organisation which you are moving parcels for. For example, a haulier sub-contracted by a parcel operator to move goods from GB-NI to handover to the operator for final mile delivery.

More information about UKC can be found by searching 'UK Carrier Scheme' on GOV.UK.

Glossary

Local Reference Number

The LRN is the declarant's own unique number, which is auto generated by them. The LRN is unique to the movement. This can be found within the entry in records declaration made by the declarant. If you are a haulier, the declarant must tell you what this is.

Procedure Code

This is for at risk EIDR movements only and is used to obtain your GMR. This is a requirement for movements where goods are at risk of entering the EU and will depend on the procedure being used (e.g. 4000 for release to free circulation and home use). The code can be found within the entry in the declarant's records declaration made by the declarant, if you are a haulier, the declarant must tell you what this is.

ENS MRN

The ENS MRN is the entry in summary declaration confirmation reference number that traders receive once they complete a safety and security declaration. More information can be found by searching 'making an entry summary declaration' on GOV.UK.