

Further important information

Power of attorney

To enable DACHSER to handle your import and export customs formalities on your behalf, we need a corresponding "Customs Representation Authorisation (CRA)". This power of attorney is the legal prerequisite for us to be able to represent you in your name and on your account vis-àvis the British customs authorities.

EORI number (Economic Operator Registration Identification)

An EORI number is required for international trade and is needed when submitting customs declarations to the British Customs Administration. Apply for an EORI number today to avoid delays in the clearance of your shipments. From 01 January 2021 a British EORI number is required for import and export declarations. So if you have an EU EORI number, you must register for a British EORI number.

Deferred customs account (imports into the United Kingdom)

A deferral account allows import clearance Customs clearance and delivery of your goods usually without major delays. The payment of import duties on the goods in the form of customs duties and import sales tax is postponed to a later date.

Apply for this account as early as possible so that the account can be approved in time before the end of the year. If you would like us to act as a customs service provider for you, please give us power of attorney so that we can use the deferment account approved for you. You will find the corresponding power of attorney form via the following link:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/import-and-export-deferment-arrangements-application-for-approval-c1200}$

HS codes and supporting information for customs clearance

A HS code or a commodity code is required for all goods. This code has 8 digits for exports and 10 digits for imports. This goods tariff number can be used, for example, to determine import and export information, licensing requirements, customs duties and EUSt rates. It can also be used to determine whether you must submit a complete customs declaration for your goods by 01.01.2021 at the time of import or whether you can use the graduated procedure. If your goods



are to be included in the group of goods which must be declared with importation as early as 01.01.2021 or 01.04.2021 (so-called "Controlled Goods"), please inform us about this. This is the only way to avoid unnecessary complications at the entry border to the United Kingdom.

For some goods, additional data is required to supplement the goods number in the customs declaration. Please ensure that this information is included on your commercial invoice. The commodity code must be accompanied by an English text description of the goods. Item numbers do not meet the requirements of the customs authorities but can be helpful in identifying the goods.

Other information required to assist the customs clearance process includes gross and net weight, number of items, number and type of packaging (e.g. cardboard), country of origin, and the value and currency of each item per different commodity code. Please also remember to indicate the correct Incoterms (e.g. free delivered customs uncleared, free carrier ...).