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TIR
a secure transit solution for UK-EU transports

TIR can now be used by firms to transport goods to and from the UK.

Accredited TIR hauliers in the EU, UK and beyond can use this tried and proven system to easily complete customs procedures.

Why use TIR

Cost effective: multiple consignments are covered by one single guarantee.

Single transit declaration: the TIR carnet is the customs declaration, so you don't need a separate transit declaration for each consignment.

Secure: cargo is sealed at all times, reducing risk of damage and fraud.

Single guarantee: with coverage up to EUR 100,000 and no need to purchase an additional guarantee from other entities.

Easy to use: complete formalities directly with customs, without needing a third party.

Simplified digital transit pre-declaration: you easily can do it yourself with no need for a broker and you only need a transit declaration for the EU, not the UK.

How it works

Haulier electronically pre-declares transit movement to the EU (e.g. using TIR-EPD)

At the UK customs office of departure: the haulier presents the vehicle, goods and TIR carnet to inland customs, which seals the vehicle and stamps the carnet

Leaving the UK: the border customs certifies that the goods have exited the UK by stamping the TIR carnet

Arriving in the EU: the EU border customs stamps the TIR carnet to certify entry into the EU; the sealed load is not opened or checked at the border

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