



Client announcement: Safety and security declarations on exports from the UK for third party equipment

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Dear valued customer,

Samskip has been at the forefront of engagement with UK Government, along with many other industry players on this issue.

In October the UK Government published the requirements for Safety and Security Export Summary Declarations (EXS) in the Border Operating Model. UK Government policy remains that from 01.01.21 that an EXS declaration must be made for all export units into the UK Customs Chief system.

As a result of this policy, Samskip will require that all clients supply a Customs UCR (Equivalent to the MRN in EU) for all export units that you book for shipment. This requirement will include empties and units containing returned packing or residues. Without this UCR, Samskip will not obtain the required permission from Customs to ship your unit ex the UK.

We will continue to discuss with UK Government to try to get this policy amended, however, if not already done so, we recommend that you prepare for this requirement 01.01.21 to ensure no disruption to your supply lines.

We thank you for trusting us with your business and greatly value your understanding.

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