



Safety and Security declarations – new requirements from 31 January 2025

Please read this information if you or your clients are involved in importing goods into Great Britain (GB) from the European Union (EU).

Background

From **31 January 2025**, all EU imports into GB will require a Safety and Security (S&S) declaration. See [a full list of countries](#) this applies to.

Carriers or hauliers are legally responsible for submitting S&S declarations. Your carrier may ask you as the importer, or another party in the supply chain, to lodge the S&S declaration on their behalf. This may mean you need to supply additional information to your carrier, haulier or third party.

If you have not already done so, you should now discuss with your haulier or carrier to understand their plans for submitting S&S declarations for EU imports from 31 January. This may also include discussing whether there is any additional information they will need you to provide in order to complete the declarations.

Those ready to start submitting S&S declarations before 31 January 2025 are encouraged to do so.

How to submit S&S declarations

S&S declarations are submitted into an IT platform called S&S GB. There are different options for submitting, such as buying specialist software.

For more information on the S&S changes, please visit our [Safety and Security page](#) on GOV.UK.