

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Who should read:	Customs software developers and all those involved in lodging electronic customs declarations
Related Notification:	N/A
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1. Introduction

As a direct result of the COVID-19 outbreak, the European Commission have published a new regulation making the exportation of certain personal protective equipment subject to the production of an export authorisation.

The list of products affected is contained in Annex I in the following regulation – [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/402](#)

Authorisations will be issued by the competent authorities of the Member State where the exporter is established.

2. Export Authorisation Applications

Irish established exporters should apply in writing to the Trade Licensing and Control Unit in the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

Email: exportcontrol@dbei.gov.ie

Tel: 00 353 1 631 2121

3. Procedure at Export

If the goods being exported fall under the commodity codes listed in Annex I of the regulation you must declare Code C086 in Box 44/1 followed with the Authorisation No. in Box 44/2.

If the goods being exported fall under the commodity codes listed in Annex I but do not fit the description of personal protective equipment, you may declare Code Y975 in Box 44/1 followed by NAI in Box 44/2.

4. Further Queries:

For assistance with your export authorisation application please contact the Trade Licensing and Control Unit in the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation – contact details above.

For technical issues with the Customs Export entry please contact the eCustoms Helpdesk – ecustoms@revenue.ie Please ensure to include your transaction ID (if available) in your correspondence.