

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	Export authorisation for certain types of personal protective equipment as per EU Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/568
Who should read:	All those involved in lodging electronic customs declarations
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1. Introduction

As a direct result of the COVID-19 outbreak, the European Commission published [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/402](#) making the exportation of certain personal protective equipment subject to the production of an export authorisation. This Regulation will cease on 26 April 2020.

While the European Commission have made every effort to ensure an adequate supply of personal protective equipment (PPE), there remains a gap between the supply and demand within the EU, particularly for certain types of PPE. Specifically to address this issue, the Commission have published a new [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/568](#).

The list of products affected is contained in Annex I of the Regulation. These measures apply for a period of 30 days from 26 April 2020.

Relevant 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

Further information and application form are also available on their website -

<https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/EU-Export-Controls-for-Personal-Protection-Equipment.html>

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.