

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Who should read:	All those involved in lodging electronic customs declarations
Related Notification:	None
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1. Import requirement for VIN (Vehicle Identification Number):

(a) Introduction:

Under changes being introduced to our customs import systems for BREXIT, import declarations for motor vehicles must include the VIN for the vehicle. Car Distributors that have been authorised by Revenue’s VRT Policy Branch (Distributors of new vehicles who bring in over a hundred vehicles per year and use the electronic Certificate of Conformity system) are exempt from this new requirement. Please see notes at (b) below on how to meet this new requirement in AIS and AEP, including how to avail of the exemption. The TARIC headings affected by this new requirement are listed at (c) below.

(b) Procedure at Import:

In AIS:

In Data Element(D/E) 2/3 insert 1D97 followed by the VIN or if you are an authorised trader (exempt from the requirement to provide a VIN) insert 1Q75 followed by the authorisation number.

If the item being imported does not have a VIN please insert the text NOVINO33 after 1D97.

In AEP:

In Box 44 insert code 1D97 followed by the VIN. If you are an authorised trader (exempt from the requirement to provide a VIN) a check against the EORI number will automatically waive the requirement to insert code 1D97 followed by the VIN.

If the item being imported does not have a VIN please insert the text NOVINO33 after 1D97.

(c) Taric Headings:

8426, 8427, 8429, 8430, 8432, 8433,
8701 to 8706, 8709, 8710, 8711
9705000090

2. Maximum number of line items per Customs Declaration

In order to avoid delays receiving responses from revenue’s customs clearance systems, traders and their agents should familiarise themselves with the maximum number of line items allowed per declaration type.

Declaration System	Max Number of line Items
ICS	200
Import (Hx, Ix, SAD)	150 for Hx and Ix, 99 for SAD
Import (Manifest, G3/G4)	3,500
Transit/NCTS	999
Export (SAD)	99
Export (Manifest)	3,500

3. AIS Trader Portal:

The AIS (Automated Import System) Trader Portal is now available through ROS and provides direct access to AIS. The Trader Portal provides users with the facility:

- to submit import declarations;
- to submit supporting documentation for an MRN (Master Reference Number);
- to monitor transactions; and
- to view submitted declarations, including declarations submitted via a B2B (Business to Business) AIS interface.

Access to the Trader Portal is on www.revenue.ie and through the ROS Sign in page.

Further information is available in the [Trader Portal Guide](#)