

Revenue intensifies Brexit engagement with businesses

Notes for the editor [16/07/19]

1. EORI Registrations

Details of the number of EORI registrations since 2017 is as follows:

Year	Number of EORI Registrations
2017	2,595
2018	2,976
2019 to date*	7,255

*reflect figures to 12 July 2019

2. 2018 Trade Data

Source: VAT Information Exchange System (VIES) Returns

Statistics related to VIES Imports from the UK

Threshold value	Number of cases	Overall value of imports	% value of imports where cases have an EORI registration	% value of imports where cases do not have an EORI registration
Overall	92,360	€20.8 bn	85.1%	14.9%
< €5,000	47,193	€61.61 m	19.18%	80.82%
€5 - €50k	28,257	€522.07m	34.03%	65.97%
€50 -€100k	5,670	€400.84 m	48.27%	51.73%
€100k - €1m	8,854	€ 2.69 bn	70.63%	29.37%
Cases above €1m	2,386	€17.17 bn	89.74%	10.26%

Statistics related to VIES Exports to the UK

Threshold value	Number of cases	Overall value of exports	% value of exports where cases have an EORI registration	% value of exports where cases do not have an EORI registration
Overall	6,328	€15.4 bn	84.28%	15.72%
< €5,000	736	€ 1.48 m	64.82%	35.18%
€5 - €50k	1,659	€36.34 m	70.10%	29.90%
€50 -€100k	676	€49.10 m	73.50%	26.50%
€100k - €1m	2,049	€744.20 m	82.77%	17.23%
Cases above €1m	1,208	€14.63 bn	84.08%	15.92%

3. Trader Engagement Programme

Since 2018, Revenue has had a comprehensive trader engagement programme to raise the awareness of businesses of their customs obligations in order to ensure that legitimate movement of goods is as efficient and interruption free as possible, post Brexit:

- 84,000 letters issued in November 2018 to businesses likely to be impacted by Brexit
- extensive engagement with large economic operators, logistics companies/freight forwarders, Customs Agents, SME's across a broad range of sectors and software providers interacting with customs IT systems
- 15 Trader Outreach seminars at various locations nationwide, attended by over 2,100 participants from a broad range of sectors
- continuous engagement through various fora including:
 - the Customs Consultative Committee (made up Revenue and representatives of import/export trade organisations)
 - by participation in events organised by other Departments and State Agencies (e.g. Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Enterprise Ireland, Bord Bia)
 - industry organised events, and
 - meetings with representative groups
- direct engagement with specific significant logistics companies and larger importers across various sectors who have not yet registered for customs. The purpose of this direct engagement is to emphasise the critical importance of Brexit preparedness and of the range of information and support available from Revenue
- frontline engagement by Customs Officers talking to over 2,000 truck drivers in Dublin and Rosslare Ports to ensure they understand and are aware of the changes that Brexit will mean for their journeys.