

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Who should read:	All holders of an Irish EORI Number
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Introduction:

All traders who conduct customs activities into, through or out of the EU must have an Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number. An EORI is a unique customs identification number that is recognised across the EU. Underlying the EORI number are data elements that are mandatory, including the holder's name and address, including postcode (in Ireland this is your Eircode).

Postcode Requirement (for Irish addresses this is your Eircode)

In collaboration with the EU Commission, Revenue conducted a review of all of Irish EORI numbers and underlying details to ensure compliance with the EORI legislation. It was noted that a large number of our EORIs were non-compliant as the postcode data element (which is mandatory) is not included. In June 2024, Revenue contacted all Irish registered EORI traders whose address details did not include the required postcode. We advised traders to update their address to ensure compliance with the legal requirement. In addition, we advised that, the impact of not having the correct detail in the EORI record, will potentially be the rejection of their customs declarations when using our export system – AES, our transit system – NCTS and the Commission's Shared Trader Interface (STI) for the Safety & Security Declaration (ENS).

From **September 2024**, Commission Services will implement the validation of all EORI numbers on the ENS, Indirect Exports and Transits. The use of a non-compliant EORI Number could result in the rejection of declarations in another Member State and subsequent delays in the movement of goods.

Action You Need to Take:

If you already have an EORI number and have not recently updated your address, please review your details as a priority. you should click [here](#) to

- Check your EORI registration information to ensure that the postcode (for Irish addresses this is an Eircode) is included. (You will only be able to view the name and address (including Eircode) information, if consent to publish this information was given at the time of registering for your EORI number).
- Where necessary, update your details. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to update your address on ROS. Please note that EORI records can only be updated in the Member State of Establishment.

New EORI Registrations

Please note that for all new EORI registrations with Revenue, completion of the postcode is mandatory. The registration will not be successful if the postcode is absent. For details on EORI registration please see the link [here](#) .