



Rules for Declaration of origin

Since the turn of the year 2021/2022, the rules of Declaration of origin changed.

This means that as from 1 January 2022 full border control came into place between the EU and the UK. This may affect your shipments to the UK. In this guide you can find information on how to handle the rules.

When exporting to the UK from a EU country with goods originating from EU – and a wish to import the goods free of duty – it is necessary to be a registered exporter (REX), if the total value of the order is more than 6,000 EUR.

Orders with a value below 6000 EUR

Minimum requirement:

Signed declaration of origin as well as product code must be stated on each invoice.

Orders with a value 6000 EUR or more

Minimum requirement:

Declaration of origin stating REX number as well as product code must be stated on each invoice.

Goods will be declared as having origin outside of EU – as a third country – and customs will be required in the UK if:

- › REX number is not stated
- › The shipment originates from outside the EU

Concerning Country of Origin (COO), the specific country must be stated – noting 'EU' is not accepted. If two different countries of origin are necessary, each line must be filled out (e.g. DK, NL or any other EU country).

Is it possible to send without REX?

Yes, it is, but it requires that you get an accept from the UK consignee to pay for any customs that may be required in the UK.

Who holds the responsibility?

Blue Water's in-house customs specialists contribute to ensuring the correct documentation, but we must make it clear that it is your responsibility as customer that customs rules are complied with, and any additional extra charges are paid by the customer. These charges can be - but are not limited to - quay rental, trailer rental or extra trucking.

Do you have questions to the Brexit rules?

Our competent Brexit specialists are ready to help you. Please reach out to your usual Blue Water contact or find all our offices [here](#).