

CDS Registration

How to Get Access - Linking your EORI to your Government Gateway Account

You will need the Government Gateway user ID and password that you use for your business, for example the ID and password that you use to access VAT online.

To get access you will need to provide HMRC with the following:

- GB EORI number
- Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR)
- Business address that HMRC holds
- National Insurance number (if you're an individual or sole trader)
- Date you started your business

You should get access straight away and your EORI number and Customs Declaration Service accounts will be linked to your Government Gateway. Sometimes it takes longer if HMRC needs to carry out checks. But it shouldn't take longer than 5 days.

Link to page: [Get access to the Customs Declaration service](#)

CDS Portal - - Government Gateway access required

CDS documents and authorisations

Importers who use Postponed VAT Accounting (PVA) can access and download monthly postponed import VAT statement online.

Link to page: [Get your postponed import VAT statement](#)

Importers who have a duty deferment account with HMRC can access and download duty deferment statements online.

Link to page: [Get copies of your duty deferment statements](#)

Traders who do not use PVA can access and download C79 VAT certificates online

Link to page: [Check how to get your import VAT certificate](#)