

# GOODS MOVING FROM NI TO GB

## WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM UNDER THE OLD PROTOCOL?

1. Under full implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol the UK would be required to collect standard export declarations for all goods moving from NI to GB.
2. Export requirements would have caused severe burdens for traders, ports and carriers when moving goods from NI to GB, in contrast to our commitment and the specific protections we have enshrined in law to provide unfettered access for NI traders to the rest of the UK Internal Market.

## WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED IN THIS AGREEMENT?

All additional burdens have been scrapped for the vast majority of trade from Northern Ireland to Great Britain on a permanent basis.

We have permanently removed export declarations for the vast majority of goods moving NI to GB - maintaining the integrity and smooth functioning of the UK Internal Market.

The only controls that remain are for a very limited subset of goods, for example those covered by specific international obligations such as endangered species.

## WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

Traders moving goods from NI into GB will not see any change to the current processes.

This means export declarations are only required in limited circumstances as now and no information is required of traders moving the vast majority of goods.

## IMPLEMENTATION

Businesses do not need to take any action right now and should continue as per current arrangements which will continue to apply.

We will consult and work with business over the coming months ahead of implementing any changes required by these arrangements.