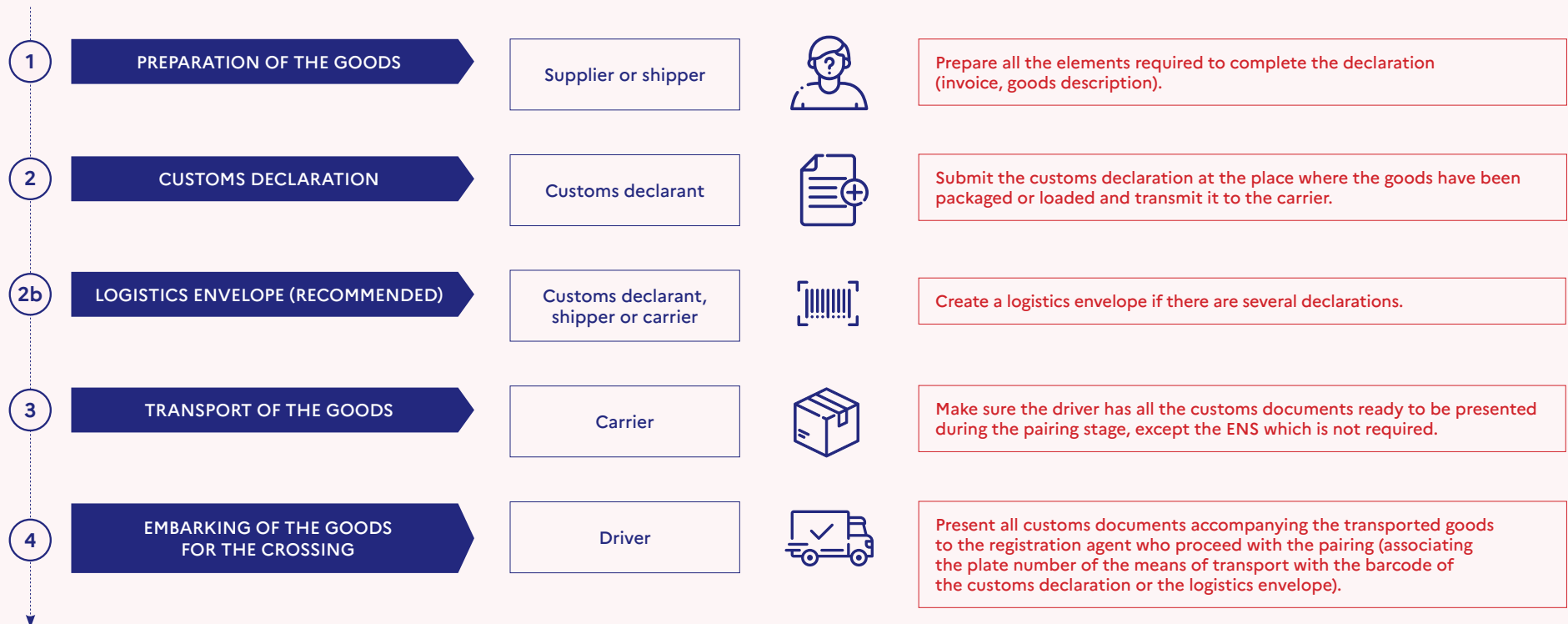


TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM: HOW TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL EXPORT THANKS TO THE SMART BORDER?

1 Make sure you followed all the necessary steps to cross the border

In order to benefit from the smart border system deployed in France for the exchange of goods with the United Kingdom and to obtain an exit certification in order to be exempt from Value Added Tax (VAT), **it is necessary to respect all the steps to cross the border.**



2 Make sure all your customs formalities are well prepared

To leave the customs territory of the European Union, through the smart border, customs formalities have to be carried out. Some customs documents have to accompany the goods up to the point where they leave the customs territory and should be presented during the pairing stage, before embarking.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY		DECLARATION TYPE	
1. Consignor/Exporter (2)	No	EX	A
2. Consignee (8)	No	Forme (3)	Sec Decl S
3. Declarant/Representative (14)	No	Items (5)	Total Parc 830
4. Identity of means of transport at departure (18)	FAV	Trans chgn MOP code (20)	
		Country(ies) of routing codes (51)	
		Representative of person to (14b) No.	

EXPORT DECLARATION AND EAD

- The export declaration must be submitted at the customs office where the exporter is registered, or where the goods have been packaged or loaded into a container or the means of transport.
- The Export Accompanying Document (EAD) must accompany the goods and should be presented by the driver during the pairing stage.

A		1. REGIME	
2. Consignor / Exporter	No.	3. Forme	001 001
4. Consignee	No.	5. Items	1
6. Identity and nationality of means of transport at departure	GB	8. Total	
		15. Country of dispatch/transport	GB
		16. Other incidents during transit	

TRANSIT DECLARATION

- Two types of declaration: the common transit declaration and the Union transit declaration.
- The Transit Accompanying Document (TAD) must accompany the goods and should be presented by the driver during the pairing stage, before embarking.

IRU International Road Transport Union	
CARNET TIR *	
6 volets	BX80500000
1. Valable pour prise en charge par le bureau de douane de départ jusqu'au Valid for the acceptance of goods by the Customs office of departure up to and including	
2. Délivré par Issued by	
(nom de l'association bénéficiaire / name of issuing association)	
3. Titulaire	

TIR OR ATA CARNET

- TIR and ATA carnets are documents in a paper format that replace customs formalities normally required for some operations (temporary import and export, transit).
- Those documents have to accompany the goods that are transported. During the pairing stage, the driver must indicate that the goods are covered by a TIR or ATA carnet.

3 The logistics envelope: a simple tool to group together declarations

The logistics envelope can be created for import, export or transit. It saves time during the pairing stage by grouping several declarations under a single barcode that is scanned, instead of having multiple barcodes scanned.

HOME PAGE FOR CREATING A LOGISTICS ENVELOPE

The screenshot shows the 'CREATE ENVELOPE' page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with 'Create envelope' and a search bar labeled 'Search envelope'. Below the header, the main title 'CREATE ENVELOPE' is centered. A paragraph explains that an envelope groups declarations for the same transport unit. Below this, there is a section titled 'Declarations and envelopes' with a text input field for 'declaration number or envelope number' and a trash icon. At the bottom, there are three buttons: '+ Add declaration or envelope' (dark blue), 'Add from barcode' (dark blue with a barcode icon), and 'Save' (green with a save icon).

EXAMPLE OF A LOGISTICS ENVELOPE TO PRESENT DURING THE PAIRING STAGE

The screenshot shows the 'ENVELOPE DETAILS' page. At the top, there is a printer icon. Below it, a text box states: 'The barcode of the envelope must be presented at the check-in of the transport unit. Be sure to provide it to the driver.' The reference number 'Reference : EWMJ6HD' is displayed above a large barcode. Below the barcode, the reference number 'EWMJ6HD' is repeated. Underneath, the section 'Declarations and envelopes' lists three items in a table-like format: '739', '2001972308', and '2001975884'.

The logistics envelope can be accessed from any computer or mobile device on the French customs website douane.gouv.fr.



GOOD TO KNOW:

1. The logistics envelope is particularly suited for groupage.
2. A logistics envelope can hold several other envelopes.
3. Some documents cannot be added in the logistics envelope: entry summary declaration, export declarations mixed with import declarations, United Kingdom import and export customs documents.
4. The logistic envelope allows the security of the data by anonymizing the declaration(s) it contains in the form of a barcode.
5. The logistics envelope is free and very easy to access.

4 Five mistakes to avoid for a successful export



Failing to present all the customs documents accompanying the goods during the pairing stage, especially in the case of groupage



Mistaking the export declaration with the Export Accompanying Document (EAD) which has to accompany the goods during transport and is required during the pairing stage



Forgetting to lodge the export declaration at the customs office where the exporter is registered, or where the goods have been packaged or loaded.



Forgetting to indicate a French BREXIT office, as the office of exit, in the export declaration



Indicating a UK customs office, as the office of exit (box 29), in the export declaration

