

# Import.

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Supplementary information to;  
HM Government's 'How to  
import goods from the EU into  
GB from January 2021.

Customs Routings.

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## Customs Routings.

Once the clearance process is started CHIEF will assign the declaration a customs routing. Although there are many different import routings the main ones are:

**Route 6** – Automatic clearance

**Route 1** – Additional documentary checks

**Route 2** – Physical examination

This is the same for full customs declarations or for Simplified Frontier Declaration, SFD/CFSP.

## **Route 1** – **Additional Documentary Checks.**

The Customs import entry C88 and supporting documents such as invoices, packing lists and any other relevant documents will need to be sent to HMRC National Clearance Hub (NCH). ChannelPorts will handle the communication with NCH providing them with the documents that you have uploaded into CustomsPro.

NCH are then able to either give clear the goods, request additional information or decide they wish to examine the cargo.

If examination is necessary, the entry will be reselected to a **Route 2**

## **Route 2** – **Physical Examination**

For goods from the EU this is very unlikely to happen until July when full import controls will be put in place by the UK Government.

In the event a consignment being selected for examination we will liaise with you at the time.