



# **SGS** UNITED KINGDOM LTD

TRADE FACILITATION SERVICES





We support governments, government agencies and the private sector on trade facilitation, reducing complexity in global supply chains, securing duties and taxes, and verifying the compliance of products with regulations. Our portfolio of innovative services for governments, international institutions and partner organizations across the public and private sectors covers a variety of verification and technology based solutions.

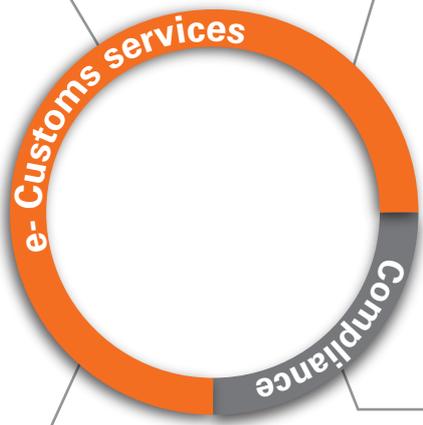
## Services

### Customs Brokerage

Our Customs Academy trained Brokerage team can take care of all your export and import declaration needs, whether you are trading with EU countries or beyond. This saves you time to focus on your area of expertise, your business.

### Customs Software

Take control of your import and export orders, including customs clearance, documentation and certification, using our modern software solutions.



### TransitNet

A faster, cheaper way to speed your cargo through border crossings, ports and beyond by raising T1's and T2's.

### Product Conformity Assessment (PCA)

Ensure your goods are certified before exporting to many countries by completing our online Request for Certification.



## CUSTOMS BROKERAGE

Every shipment between the UK, the EU and beyond, requires an export or import declaration. SGS has fully trained customs brokerage teams located in the United Kingdom, assisting companies of all sectors and sizes to adapt to the ongoing changes. We are already helping thousands of companies – from SMEs to multinationals, who are shipping all manner of goods. Our fast and reliable service has been delivered for years from the Netherlands and Belgium, and increasingly now from our dedicated UK offices. We also have offices in numerous EU states so can truly offer a one stop shop.

For many companies it can be difficult to find the right blend of skills and experience in house to ensure customs compliance. SGS can help. SGS' Brokerage clients benefit from: Expert Resources in numerous countries. Our dedicated teams of specialists are on hand to ensure declarations and related documents are completed to the highest standard, minimising costly delays and bringing certainty to your customs operations.

Built from and using industry leading software to reduce human error while minimising manual data entry. Customers receive regular reviews to ensure all measures are taken to minimise the time and cost attached to each import or export. Technology improves compliance, minimising customs risk in the present and future. The SGS business benefits from decades of experience, having delivered customs brokerage and related work across Europe covering origin, customs consultancy and more.

### BENEFITS OF SGS BROKERAGE SERVICES ARE:

- UK and EU based teams – Offering a one stop shop
- Decades of export and import experience across many countries
- Uses our own dedicated and proven software
- Can be linked to other e-Customs services, such as Transitnet

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## TRANSITNET: CUSTOMS TRANSIT MADE EASY

A faster, cheaper way to speed your cargo through border crossings, ports and beyond by raising T1's and T2's

### TRANSITNET PLATFORM

TransitNet is a secure, multilingual internet platform in which transit documents are created, checked, and monitored in order to significantly reduce your transit times. TransitNet allows the transport and logistics industry to electronically submit transit declarations to customs, along with a financial guarantee that covers liability for tax obligations.

### CUSTOMS GUARANTEES AND SOFTWARE

TransitNet clients do not need to own their own customs guarantees; which can be extremely expensive to maintain. All transit declarations created via TransitNet are submitted using SGS's own customs guarantees in accordance with Customs Territory Regulation. This removes any additional financial burden on companies who use our service. Also, did you know that the guarantee needed for each shipment can be up to and in excess of 28% of the total value of the goods being transported?

### MULTINATIONAL COVERAGE

SGS TransitNet not only enables you to perform Transit and Export Declarations from UK. Clients can also submit Transit Declarations from 23 other NCTS countries which covers return journeys via the UK to Ireland/EU. TransitNet also allows users to submit complete customs documents for trucks travelling from UK to 40 destinations including Belarus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Moldova.

### THE BENEFITS OF TRANSITNET ARE:

- Large guarantee ideal for high value and excise goods
- 24/7/365 support with fast response times
- No software to install
- Global company you can trust
- Easy facilitation with a fast turnaround on T1's and T2's
- Full traceability
- Full visibility
- Cost effective

**SGS** TransitNet



## CUSTOMS SOFTWARE

Take control of your import and export orders, including customs clearance, documentation and certification, using our modern software solutions. Complete the paperwork and declarations yourself by using our online software.

### SOFTWARE THAT ORGANISES YOUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Our software helps you manage your global trade. We believe that streamlining your import and export management is key to increasing productivity and ultimately improving your bottom line.

Use stand-alone, via spreadsheet upload or integrated with your manufacturing or order processing system to submit customs declarations directly to the HMRC Customs Declaration Service (CDS, formally CHIEF).

### CHOOSE A PACKAGE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

Whether your international trade department is large or small, our software offers a scale-able solution that fits your requirements. Choose the modules you need from Customs Management, Export Documents, Certified Documents and more.

### WE SUPPORT YOUR EXPORT OPERATION

From enquiry to go-live, we support your on-boarding through our managed implementation, including systems and customs training.

Our helpdesk team are available to assist you with system and operational queries and our software is regularly updated to ensure compliance, stability and usability.

### SGS CUSTOMS SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

**eGTA** - Enterprise Export / Import  
**eCONSIGN** - Pay-As-You-Go Export

**eCERT** - Certified Documents  
**eDGN** - Dangerous Goods Note

### THE BENEFITS OF CUSTOMS SOFTWARE ARE:

- Import and Export declarations
- CHIEF/CDS/ICS NI & GB/GVMS/EMCS
- Modern cloud software solutions
- Comprehensive helpdesk support and regular updates
- Integration with ERP/accounts/order processing systems
- Master data and profiles reduce manual entry of data
- Wide range of printed documentation

**eGTA, eCONSIGN, eCERT, eDGN**



## SGS PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (PCA)

Ensure your goods are certified before exporting to many countries by completing our online Request for Certification.

Product Conformity Assessment (PCA) is a verification program designed to ensure that specific products meet requirements, technical regulations and standards set by a regulatory authority in the importing country.

We operate PCA services and assist manufacturers and suppliers to achieve compliance of their exports to many countries around the world.

Discover how we can help you navigate through the export process to assist with customs clearance at the country of destination.

### COUNTRIES WE PROVIDE PCA SERVICES FOR ARE:

- Algeri
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gulf
- Ivory Coast
- Kingdom of Morocco
- Kuwait
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zanzibar

### SGS CAN OFFER:

- Annual registration/licensing to ensure smooth processing of all consignments
- Key Account Management for multi destination/frequent shipments
- In-depth technical review for products subject to mandated programs
- Global lab network for product testing requirements
- Remote inspection to reduce turnaround time

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## IMPORT / EXPORT SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

SGS are specialists in the export document business. We can help you use your business system (ERP) data to create export documents and comply with other exporting or importing regulations.

Create export documents such as DGN, SSN, AAD and Export Invoice, make electronic submissions to online services such as NES electronic Customs Clearance, CFSP Imports, EMCS, ICS, Certificates of Origin, EUR1, EUR-MED and more.

### OFFERING FIRST CLASS SUPPORT

We understand that no software can deliver if it isn't backed up with the support of a first class help desk that can resolve any problems quickly.

We offer multiple mediums for support, so no matter where you are you can contact us and rely on us to keep you on the right track with your business software.

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company and we are recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. We operate a network of over 2,600 offices and laboratories around the world with more than 50 years experience supporting governments on trade facilitation.

## BREXIT. CUSTOMS. SIMPLE.

Make your trade frictionless

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

