



SGS United Kingdom

e-Customs Solutions

HYBRID SOLUTIONS TO SIMPLIFY YOUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE ACTIVITIES



Welcome to our world of truly unique customs solutions – your customs office support

Why use numerous providers when you can use one single, trusted company to support every element of your international trade?

With over 50 years of customs expertise in UK, SGS e-Customs offers a range of customer tailored solutions – with the sole aim of making the process of clearing goods at UK ports quicker and easier.

SGS work with their colleagues throughout Europe to provide an end-to-end customs solution. This unique offering provides businesses worldwide with customs software, Pan-European transit solutions, custom duty guarantees, consultancy and brokerage services – all undertaken inhouse.

We can offer software that interacts with our e-Customs team – ensuring you a combined software/service solution that operates in true partnership with your team – a service that could previously only be dreamed of.

Imagine an expert customs partner that operates as one of your team, supporting your staff in times of stress through staff holidays and sickness – undertaking your difficult declarations – as a shoulder of support when you most need it. Take advantage of our port badges when importing – saving you cost and assisting you all the way with your international activities.

What could be better than the world's leading certification and inspection company supporting your customs compliance needs?

OUR SOLUTIONS INCLUDE:

- Software platforms for import/ export declarations and certified document creation
- NCTS Transit (T1/T2) including customs guarantee
- ENS declarations & solutions
- Customs agent services (brokerage)
- Excise duty management
- Customs consultancy and training
- Product Conformity Assessment (PVoC)
- Pre-Shipment Inspections

A **complete** e-Customs solution





SOFTWARE

Since 1984 SGS, through its acquisition of i2i Ltd, has led the market in the development of international trade software – firstly with the introduction of the UK's first certified document creation platform, used by chamber of Commerce throughout the world – to the current, cloud based, award nominated eGTA customs software, which is fully equipped to create a host of documents and declarations including ENS.

Our eGTA software enables you to take control of your international shipments with customs declarations for import, export and excise goods, software connections at all UK ports, and a documentation suites, via a proven, user friendly reliable online platform.

As a user of e-Customs software, you can rely on our experts to support you if you have any issues, and you can rely on our customs know-how too. With our software, declarations and documents can be pre-populated with profile data or fully automated data exchange between your system and our software. Customised software configurations support the needs of varying users. Wide-ranging functional features provide solutions for customs declarations, shipping documents, hazardous goods, excise goods and customs procedures such as inward processing and CFSP.

eGTA – PREMIUM CUSTOMS DECLARATION & EXCISE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

Our well established eGTA software provides a solution for all your import/export declarations (CDS), EMCS, ENS, GVMS and document requirements, whilst interfacing to our TransitNet platform for the speedy creation of transits.

KEY FEATURES OF CUSTOMS SOFTWARE

- Cloud based software – No installation required.
- Secure access – from anywhere in the world
- Unlimited users

- Convenient – designed with the user in mind
- Fully developed and managed in house – by a team with over 100+ years combined experience and customs knowledge
- Live chat, phone, email help and support
- Bespoke training packages and step by step guides
- Import and export declarations
- HMRC CDS/ICS NI & GB/GVMS/EMCS
- Connected to port CSPs (Destin8, CNS, CCS-UK, Pentant)
- 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
- Modular design – with free modular switching through our inhouse support team
- Unique hybrid brokerage feature – enables eGTA users to send a declaration to our brokerage team. Benefiting from our port badges for importing goods or utilising SGS as part of your team, to relieve pressure on your activities during your busy periods
- Integrates with Chamber of Commerce eCERT and SGS TransitNet platform

EMCS & EXCISE SOLUTIONS

As a Registered Excise Consignor, we can clear imported excise goods at any UK seaport or Eurotunnel entry point. This authorisation enables us to initiate the excise movement in the HMRC Excise Movement and Control System (EMCS), ensuring that goods move seamlessly from ports to warehouses with minimal delays.

We handle the import duty declaration and VAT (where applicable), while excise duty remains suspended during transit to the bonded warehouse.



GLOBAL CUSTOMS AGENT SOLUTIONS

With our brokerage services, you can access experienced customs professionals, who will make the appropriate customs declarations on your behalf to the relevant customs authority, keeping you informed and compliant throughout.

SGS can support all modes of transport and, by working together with our affiliates across Europe, provides a comprehensive service to ensure the fast, compliant clearance of your goods—whether as an import, export, ENS, or Transit—assisting you with all your regulatory requirements

For many countries our team is equipped to raise declarations 24/7 and our global presence ensures the most competitive market rates.

BENEFITS OF OUR SOLUTION

- UK & EU based teams – offering one-stop-shop for global declarations
- Decades of export and import experience across many countries
- Digital automation between SGS and client
- Integrates to other SGS software and e-Customs services

TRANSIT SOLUTIONS

Our Transit solutions can be provided either as a service, where our expert e-Customs team undertake the declaration on your behalf, or you can complete the declaration yourself using our digital, pay as you go platform.

In all cases the Transit is supported by our customs guarantee, whether low or exceptionally high value, making it ideal for all your shipments.

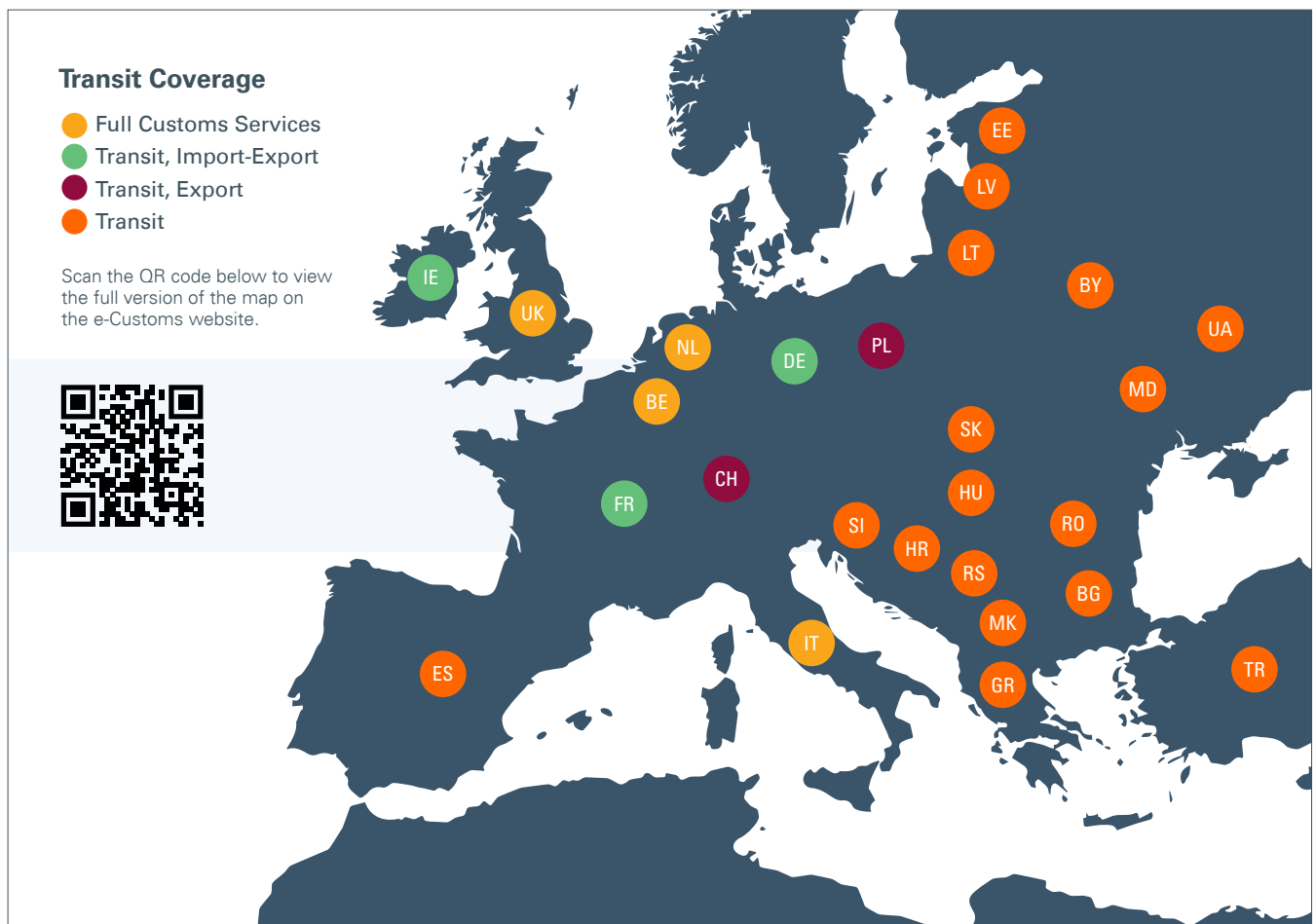
Our TransitNet platform is unique and provides a faster, easier and a more efficient way to get your cargo through multiple border crossings.

SGS TransitNet not only enables you to perform Transit and export declarations from the UK, but 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 the UK to 38 destinations including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Moldova.

We provide the Transit, the transit guarantee and free training should you wish to complete your own declarations using our platform.

BENEFITS OF OUR SOLUTION

- Pan European Guarantee – start transits from most countries in Europe operating under the CT
- Highest guarantee value
- Ability to start transit at clients facility under SGS consignor status
- Ashford facility
- Huge cost reductions when packaged with ENS or export/import Declaration
- Transits can be started in any of the 26 CT Countries from the UK
- Interface to eGTA declarations software – automated data transfer
- Self service solution or through our e-Customs team



CONSULTANCY & TRAINING

The customs environment is evolving rapidly. Through our SGS customs team, we provide expert support to ensure your business remains compliant with current regulations while staying ahead of emerging developments.

We provide dedicated customs support to suit your operational needs, whether as part of a specific project or investigation or simply adhoc to solve a particular worry.

- Tailored, ongoing customs support available on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis
- Expertise in managing both short- and long-term customs-related projects
- Comprehensive pre-audit preparation and in-audit support
- System health checks to assess and ensure UK customs compliance
- Assistance with authorisation applications and tailored training programs
- Tariff classification of goods
- Assistance with remote audits on specific customs issues
- Reviewing sample documentation
- Testing internal customs processes
- Delivering a detailed report with recommended actions

WE SUPPORT CLIENTS IN OBTAINING CUSTOMS AUTHORISATIONS, SUCH AS:

- Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status
- Authorised use
- Inward processing
- Customs warehousing

TRAINING COURSES

SGS can provide tailored training to ensure your team remains informed and compliant with the latest customs regulations. Offerings include:

- Bespoke training designed around your business needs
- Off-the-shelf courses on key topics such as:
 - The customs declaration system
 - Incoterms
 - Customs awareness
 - Export licensing
 - Tariff classification



PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSEMENT AND PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION

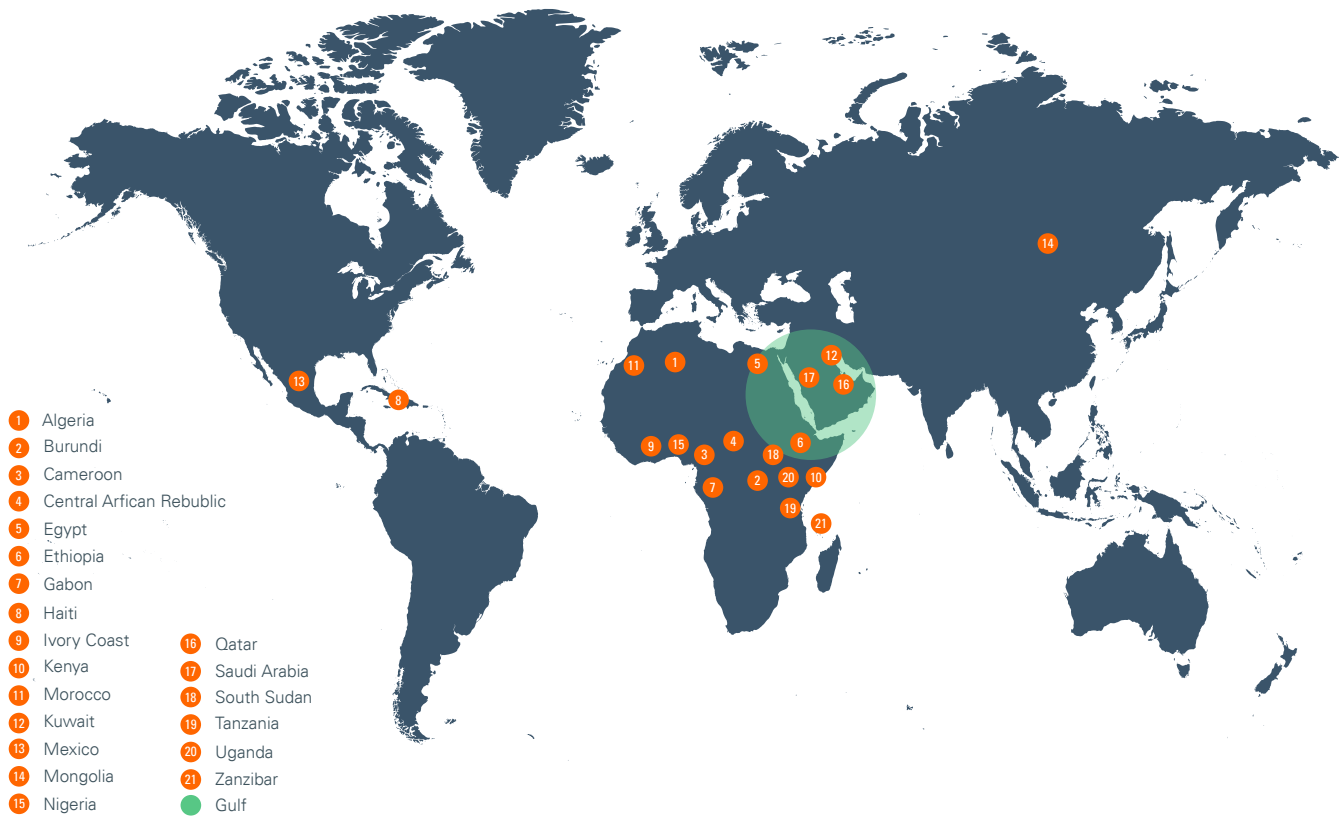
Ensuring product compliance – supporting manufacturers import & export needs

Product Conformity Assessment (PCA) or alternately known as Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) is a verification program designed to ensure that specific products meet requirement, technical regulation and standards set by a regulatory authority in the importing country.

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

In addition to the Pre-shipment inspections required as part of the mandatory PCA process our team can also undertake tailored, client specific inspections to provide a report on the goods to be shipped.

Countries we support in the UK for PCA







IMPORT / EXPORT SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Solutions to minimize customs hassle, reduce risk and save money.

To ensure compliance and make the movement of goods easy for you, we provide a range of customs solutions, available in the UK and all neighbouring countries – offering a one-stop-

shop, with automated and completely outsourced services, supported by in-house software solutions, to make your international movements simple.

SGS GLOBAL FACTS

			
Brokerage team process over 300k declarations/year + Over 70 years of independent service.	UK port badges covering all major UK Ports.	Transit 100k declaration processed / month.	Software Developing Customs software since 1986.

When you need to be sure

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