

WHAT IS THE EORI NUMBER? ECONOMIC OPERATOR REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER



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The EORI number, set up as part of the system aimed at securing trade entering and leaving the European Union, is a unique community number allowing each economic operator to be identified in its relations with customs authorities.

How to get an EORI number ?

The request for an EORI number is made on the SOPRANO EORI website. This service offers the possibility of making a request for an EORI number, of modifying it, but also of consulting your current requests. If you already have the "Customs Operator" status: simply connect to the SOPRANO online service. On the contrary, if you do not have the "Customs Operator" status: connect to the SOPRANO-Simplified Access online service.

Registration procedure

EORI registration is compulsory before any customs operation in a Member State. To be registered, you need to connect to the SOPRANO site via your customs.fr account and complete the online form. The economic action center will then proceed to your registration. However, economic operators who have never carried out customs formalities must apply for an EORI number on the SOPRANO EORI site.

How to use the EORI number ?

In France, this number is principally used for online procedures (electronic declarations) concerning the clearance of goods, including:

- **Delta G1, Delta X, which enables clearance of imports and exports**
- **NSTI, which enables goods to be placed under a transit procedure**
- **The ICS, for enabling safety and security procedures to be carried out prior to import**
- **The ECS, for certifying goods exiting the EU to obtain exemptions from export VAT. The ECS also enables export safety and security procedures to be carried out.**

The french EORI number

For operators established in France, the type of number is: FR + Siret number. While for operators established in a Member State other than France: the EORI number respects the structure defined by the regulations implemented in the country of establishment of the company. Finally, for third-party operators, provided they are not previously registered: FR + ISO 2 country code of the country of establishment of the third-party company + customs number.