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Mandatory Declaration of Weight in Field 17 of the Customs Trade Declaration Form

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H.M. Customs hereby advises all **Customs Brokers, Importers, and Customs Agents** of the mandatory requirement to declare the **weight of goods in Field 17** of the Customs Trade Declaration Form.

This measure forms part of the Government’s enhanced data collection efforts to strengthen:

- Trade monitoring
- Policy development
- Compliance oversight

Accurate weight data is critical for:

- Ensuring fair valuation of goods
- Improving statistical reporting
- Informing decisions related to tariff structures and national trade policy

Effective 1 December 2025, this requirement will be **strictly enforced**. Declarations submitted **without the specified weight information** will be deemed **incomplete** and will **not be processed**.

All stakeholders are encouraged to ensure **full compliance** ahead of the implementation date to avoid delays in processing and clearance.

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Additional Documents or Media

- Bulletin for Customs new Mandate