



NOTICE TO PORT USERS AND TENANTS



Outward Clearance requirements for vessels leaving UK ports

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Who should read:	All ships masters and shipping agents
What is it about:	Outward clearance requests
When effective:	28 February 2015
Extant until/ Expires	Until further notice

1. Background

This paper explains the outward clearance requirements for vessels leaving UK ports bound for other UK or European Union (EU) destinations/ports.

2. Outward Clearance requirements

Vessels leaving a UK port for a destination outside the EU or for a free zone within the EU must obtain customs clearance outwards.

Vessels destined for another UK or EU ports are not required to obtain customs outward clearance.

3. Updated procedures

The National Ships Reports team in Salford often receive unnecessary requests to endorse outward clearances where there is no legal requirement. Therefore from the 28 February 2015 any outward clearance requests received for vessels going directly to another UK or EU destination will no longer be endorsed.

4. Contacts

If you have any further questions regarding this Customs Information Paper please contact:

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