



# SGS TransitNet

E-CUSTOMS TRANSIT AND GUARANTEE SERVICES

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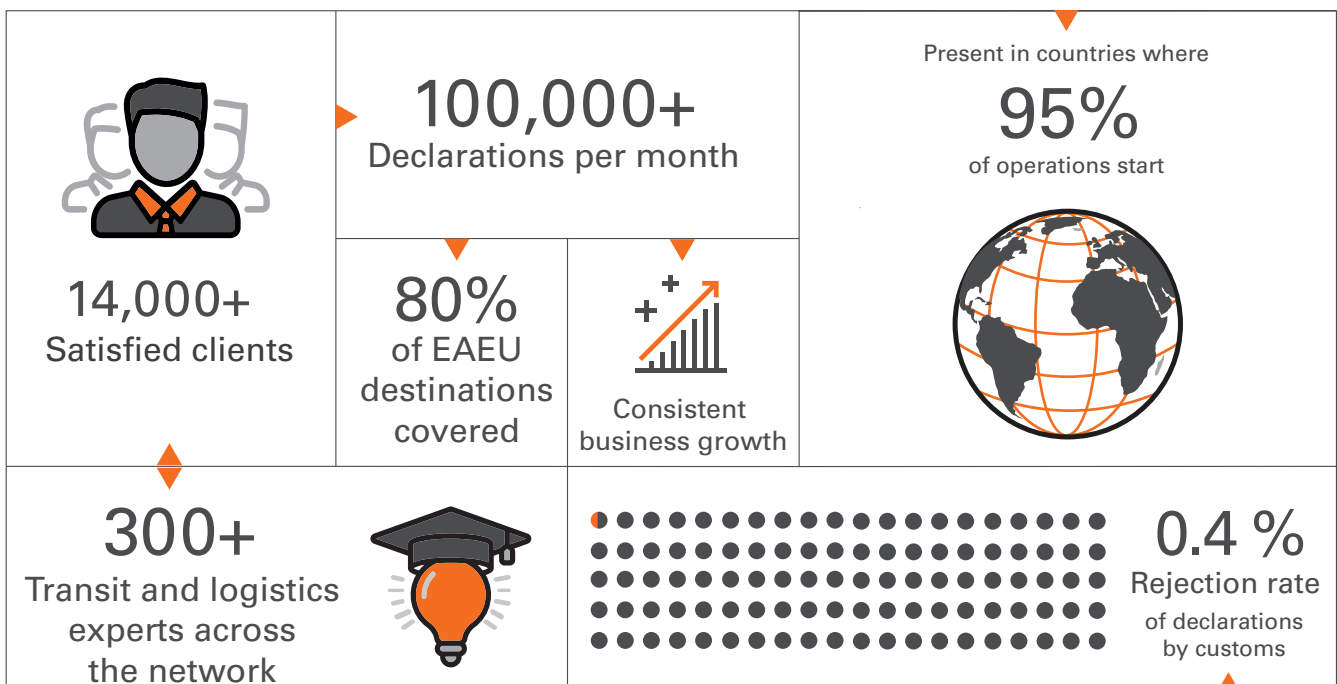
# TransitNet

## Customs Transit Made Easy

TRANSITNET is a universal, multimodal e-customs transit guarantee service where SGS acts as Holder of the Procedure (HoP) towards customs on behalf of its clients (transporters, brokers, freight forwarders, etc), enabling our clients to create transit declarations and submit them along with a financial guarantee in favour of customs to any of the customs systems where SGS is HoP. TransitNet is a secure, multi-lingual, web-based platform that captures, controls and monitors transit declarations allowing all users to track them online until termination.

TransitNet is connected to multiple customs systems including NCTS connections in countries such as the UK, Turkey, Switzerland and Romania. This gives our clients access to 40 countries of destination. TransitNet is constantly expanding and developing to meet our clients' needs.

TransitNet in numbers:





## Transit from:

- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom



## SGS Support Offices

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- France
- Italy
- Poland
- UK



📍 Ashford	📍 Calais	📍 Sète	📍 Trieste / Ferneti	📍 Jezevo	📍 Kapitan Andreevo	📍 Suben	📍 Woskrzenice
From the Custom House authorized location in Ashford, approved clients of TransitNet can start transit declarations under the simplified procedure	Ideal location to start and finish transit declarations which will or have travelled across the UK land bridge	An important hub where SGS' partners are located to provide 24/7 support for imports and exports under simplified procedures from and to the main ports of Turkey	Using the Electronic Folder (EF) procedure, TransitNet can submit declarations 24/7 with extended transit time under simplified procedure	An SGS support office open 24/7 for trucks which will transit through Serbia to Bulgaria and beyond	An SGS support office for trucks travelling to and coming from Turkey	An important hub where SGS is located to provide support for imports and exports from and to various countries	A 24/7 SGS support office for trucks travelling to start declarations in Belarus with destinations including Russia and Kazakhstan

## TransitNet - Simplifying the process for clients

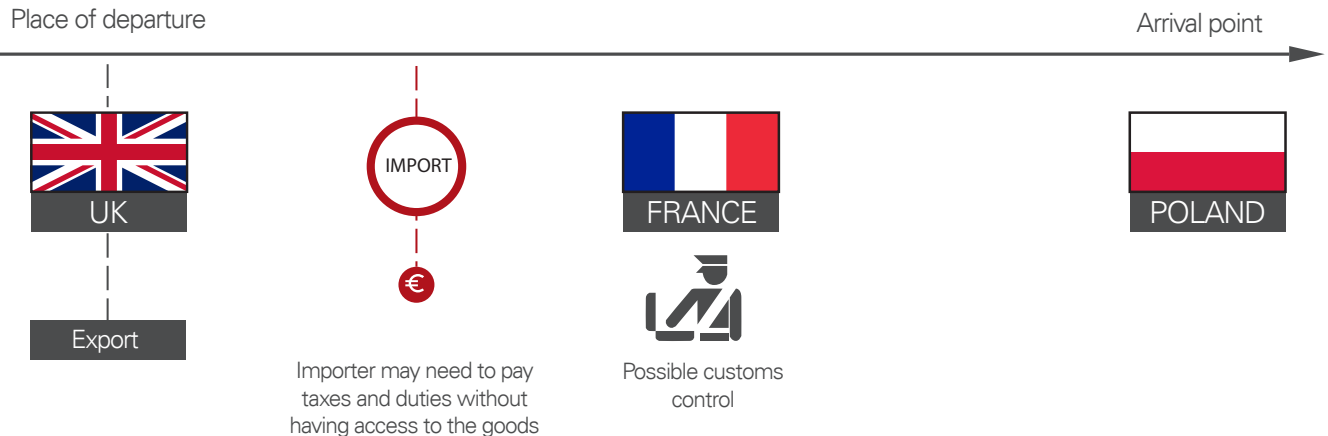
- No need to be a customs expert - after a short training session a user will have sufficient knowledge to create and submit a transit declaration themselves.
- Application free of charge – No subscription fees to use the TransitNet web-based application
- Unlimited number of users – No concern for clients whether the system will be available during peak times
- Dematerialised – eliminates the need for paper based records. Track all your transit declarations online with real time updates

ADVANTAGES FOR BOTH CUSTOMS AND CLIENTS	CLIENTS	CUSTOMS
Reliability (transit monitoring, e-seals)	✓	✓
Confidentiality (no intermediaries)	✓	
Ease of operations	✓	✓
Predictability (sufficient guarantee)	✓	✓
Transparent (fees, customs status from draft to termination)	✓	
Troubleshooting (technical, claims resolution)	✓	✓
Dematerialized	✓	✓
Professionalism/expertise	✓	✓

# Why Customs transit – The Brexit example

## Without Transit

Trucks, semi-trailers, containers and vans travelling from the UK to continental EU and beyond, for example to Poland, will need to have their Export Procedure performed before they arrive at their British port of exit, whilst the Import procedure should be performed and completed before the truck arrives at an EU entry port. This usually involves paying duties and taxes before the goods have arrived at the EU entry port and a long time before the goods actually arrive at their destination. The truck may also be called for customs control by the customs at the port of entry to the EU.



## With Transit

Trucks, semi-trailers, containers and vans travelling from the UK to continental EU and beyond, for example to Poland, will travel freely through the entry point of the EU to their destination in Poland with the need for Import procedure and payment of taxes and duties moved from the entrance point of the EU to the destination in Poland.



Movement of goods under transit - suspension of customs duties

## TransitNet - the solution for **BREXIT**

Brexit will result in massive changes for all companies which currently import, export, trade with or transport goods from and to the UK. Up to now there has been no need for customs declarations for trade between the UK and the majority of continental Europe. Post Brexit, all of these shipments will require a customs declaration. In a Brexit context, as illustrated above, customs transit gives companies the possibility to move the clearance of their shipments away from an exit and entry point of the EU/UK to a location closer to the destination of their goods, removing the need to perform import procedures before the goods have even arrived in the EU/UK.

The world of customs services can be complicated and frustrating. SGS TransitNet takes the complexity and the frustration away from their clients offering them a single window system to complete customs procedures including;

- Full package of export and transit documents for export from the UK to the EU and beyond
- Transit documents starting from 23 NCTS countries for inbound (Import) to the UK
- Full package of Export and Transit documents for export from Ireland through the UK to continental Europe and beyond or to the UK only
- A competent team of transit experts and network to support and troubleshoot problems and customs inquiries





## Benefits of TransitNet

### Multinational Coverage

SGS TransitNet clients are able to submit Transit declarations from 24 NCTS countries and take advantage of SGS' customs simplifications from certain countries giving our clients access to 40 countries.

### 24/7 support

Clients of SGS TransitNet can avail themselves of 24/7 support for all matters connected to their Transit declarations created in the system. Our team of over 200 customs experts are available to troubleshoot and advise no matter how big or small the topic.

### Customs Guarantees

Clients of TransitNet do not need to own their own Customs guarantees. All Transit declarations created via TransitNet are submitted using SGS's own Customs guarantees in accordance with Customs Territory Regulations. This removes any additional financial burden on companies which use our service.

### Multimodal and Efficient

Users of TransitNet can submit Transit declarations under different modes of transport including road, rail, river and air. SGS is also eligible for various Customs simplification procedures across many countries which ensure a smoother logistics flow of goods from A to B. TransitNet supports ERP plugins which allow the user to send data from their own software to TransitNet.



## TransitNet - Customs Transit Made Easy

For more information, please contact us: [transitnet@sgs.com](mailto:transitnet@sgs.com) or visit <https://ecustoms.sgs.com>

### Why SGS ?

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 89,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 2,600 offices and laboratories around the world. More recently SGS started to offer services for the transport, logistics and brokerage sector.

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