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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

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