

Trade Digitalisation, Interoperability and Customs

Digitalisation of Trade

Law: UK Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023 puts Electronic Trade Documents (ETDs) on the same legal footing as paper documents

Government-Industry collaboration: Task and Finish Group within UK National Trade Facilitation Committee to further ways and means of increasing adoption of Digital Trade processes

Demonstration: Digital Trade Corridors with leading European Markets build on past pilots showing how using ETDs can streamline business processes

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Interoperability of systems and data

Trade & customs system integration: UK Technical Demonstrator tests how data directly from ETDs can meet customs requirements at scale

Internationally scalable digital credentials and verification: US CBP and UK's HMRC partnering to pilot the application of global interoperability standards to customs processes

Standards Enhancement: Supporting development of WCO Data Model (DM), expressing the model in a Linked Data format, alongside efforts to align the DM and UN/CEFACT standards

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Customs Digitalisation

Enhanced Compliance

Lower Frictions for Legitimate Trade