

## Customer information on Transit/T1/TAD

**Before we can accept any shipment T1 shipments, we require confirmation of the following....**

1. Your acceptance by email of the quote, our demurrage charges and T&Cs.
2. Contact details for the EU import customs clearance agent.
3. Confirmation if there is a preferred EU office of destination to discharge the TAD & their NCTS code.
4. A copy of the commercial invoice with all the relevant information sorted by HS codes.
5. A signed and witnessed copy of our Transit Indemnity form (required once only).

The issuing of a T1 allows the suspension of EU VAT as the goods travel to their destination country whilst transiting another EU country. If the EU VAT is not paid for whatever reason, the VAT liability lies with the issuer of the T1. We therefore need to be very careful when accepting shipments requiring a T1 and require the above-mentioned information before we can formally accept T1 shipments.

## Transit times

A Transport Accompanying Document (TAD) will need to be issued and collected by the driver before he can exit the UK. We are currently issuing these documents at an office in Ashford, Kent.

T1s are authorised on NCTS, the UK governments' Transit system. Delays are commonplace with the issuing of the TADS by NCTS. Due to the quantity of TADs now required for dedicated shipments to the EU, delays are also commonplace with the TAD collection.

The TAD will need to be discharged at a local Government Customs office in the EU before the driver can make his delivery. This is normally in or near the city of delivery. These Customs office are normally open only between 8am and 5pm. If the EU import declaration does not contain the T1 MRN, the driver will not be able to leave the Customs office to make his delivery. **We are not therefore able to guarantee any delivery dates / times.**

## Demurrage Charges

It is therefore likely that T1 shipments will be subject to delays which will incur demurrage charges. This is unfortunately another cost of Brexit that must be borne by UK exporters.

Daily demurrage £475 / Hourly £50

By accepting our quotation, you will be accepting or demurrage costs.

If you have any questions about T1 documents, please email [customs@espaceglobalfreight.com](mailto:customs@espaceglobalfreight.com)