

How you're shipping goods	When to submit (minimum timing requirement)
Maritime containerised cargo	at least 24 hours before loading at the port of departure
Maritime bulk or break bulk cargo	at least 4 hours before arrival
Roll on roll off (RoRo) — accompanied freight	at least 2 hours before arrival of the ferry operator
RoRo — unaccompanied freight	at least 2 hours before arrival of the ferry operator
Short sea journeys	at least 2 hours before arrival
Short-haul flights — less than 4 hours' duration	at least at the time of actual take-off
Long-haul flights	at least 4 hours before arrival
Rail and inland waterways	at least 2 hours before arrival
Channel Tunnel	at least one hour before arrival at the Eurotunnel terminal by the haulier
Road traffic	at least one hour before arrival