• **Customs Data Integration** options of DHL Express - use these to provide high quality data
• **Description of goods** - provide a detailed description of your product.
• **Commodity code (HS/Harmonized System Code)** - include the Commodity code on Invoice and in electronic data transmission to DHL Express.
• **Commercial or pro-forma invoice** - these should be provided and be correct and accurate.
• ‘Zero tariff’ (0% customs duty rate) - check if your products qualify, and include **Proof of Origin statement on the Invoice**.
• **Document or non-document?** Check what applies to your products, as these are treated differently by Customs.
• **Apply for an EORI Number** (for EU and GB)*
• **Product restrictions** - check whether these apply in GB or the EU countries you are shipping to.
• **Additional licences or certifications** - check whether these are needed for your product.
• **Veterinary and phytosanitary inspections** - are you shipping goods subject to these inspections?
• **Special requirements for controlled exports** - do these apply to your products?
• **VAT number & the option of postponed GB VAT accounting** - please confirm these.
• **Deferment account** for Import Duties & VAT - remember to establish this.
• **DHL Duties & Taxes Paid (DTP)** - use this billing service & ensure the setup of **compliant returns process**.
• **Paperless Trade** (PLT) - are you using PLT? This promotes faster clearing by Customs.

*If you move goods to or from Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021 you will need an EORI number that starts with XI - For more information please see https://www.gov.uk/eori.

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