



EU e-Learning module

## EORI – eLearning module

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EORI is designed to make things easier for operators and customs authorities. With the introduction of EORI, each economic operator receives a single number to use in customs declarations throughout the European Union. The benefits of using EORI are to **improve security** for the exchange and storage of information, achieve **greater administrative simplicity** in preparing and processing documentation, **reduce administrative burden on operators** and **assure a streamlined customs processing**, with speedier border transit.

The easy-to-use eLearning course **EORI – eLearning module** is produced by the European Commission Directorate General for Taxation and Customs (TAXUD) under the Customs 2020 Programme.

### Scope

This course provides practical guidance for economic operators and customs officers regarding the EORI system (Economic Operators Registration and Identification).

### Audience

EU economic operators and Customs officers of national authorities.

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### 2. What does EORI mean to me?

2.1. What is EORI?

'Economic operators' - that means individuals and companies engaged in customs-related activities in the EU - need to register under the Economic Operators Registration and Identification system and be assigned a unique EORI number.

Note: In some member states, natural persons will also be assigned an EORI number. However, in this presentation we will focus on economic operators, since for them registration is necessary.

In this section, we will see:

- how EORI **benefits** trading operators and customs authorities within the EU;
- how EORI **works** and how EORI numbers are **used**.

Please note that the information provided here is for guidance only and does not constitute a legally binding act. Legal provisions on customs legislation take precedence over the contents of the information provided here and should always be consulted. The authentic texts of the EU legal instruments are those published in the Official Journal of the European Union. There may also exist national instructions or explanatory notes in addition to the information provided here.

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### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will understand:

- what does EORI means, how it works and what are the benefits,
- who needs an EORI number and where to register,
- what is the registration process,
- how to access EORI information.

You will also be able to confidently use EORI depending on your role.

To benefit fully from the course and to achieve the learning outcomes, it is recommended to integrate it in your own training programme and develop a blended learning strategy.

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### 1. Introduction

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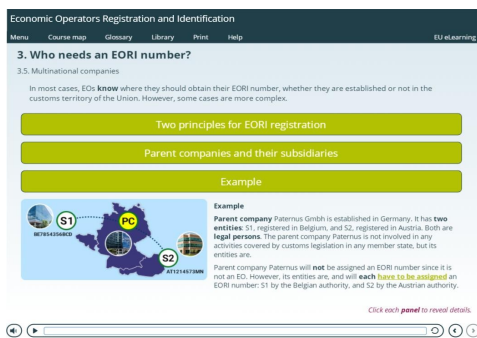
## Features

This course is focused on demonstration methods (show-me, try-me): it features activities used for presenting how the tool works, or how it should be used.

They consist of step-by-step demonstrations with precise explanations for each of the actions presented.

According to the complexity of the component, either a show-me or a try-me type of activity is used. You may interrupt your course. When reopening the course, you can resume where you left off.

Besides the menu, a course map allows you to quickly access to the sections and subsections. The course map is placed in the upper toolbar of the course.



## Course duration

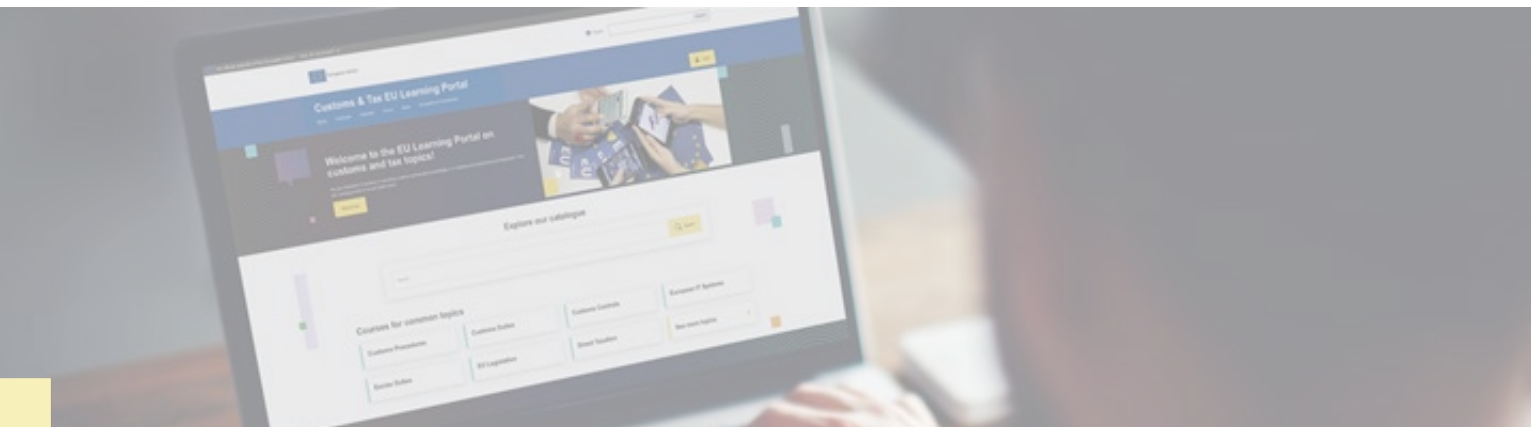
The course takes about 30 minutes.

## Available languages

The course is available in English. However, consult the [Customs & Tax EU Learning Portal](#) for the availability of further EU language versions.

## Let's get started!

- The eLearning module is publicly available and accessible via the [Customs and Tax EU Learning portal](#) for direct view,
- Registered users can download the course,
- Troubleshoot technical issues and get help by clicking on FAQ or Support.



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