

EORI

(= ECONOMIC OPERATOR REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION)



From September 1st, 2009 the use of the EORI number for customs declarations will be imposed. The EORI number is a unique identification number granted by Customs to all economic operators inside the European Union.

In Belgium, companies already known to Customs will be registered automatically in EORI based on the KBO number. During the month of June 2009 these companies will be informed by letter. The list of EORI numbers of companies already registered can be consulted on the Customs website.

Companies that are not automatically registered will be obliged to register themselves at the unit EORI of the Unique Office of Customs and Excise before they can make customs declarations. The registration form can be found under Specifications on the website www.masp.belgium.be.

Please note that for **any change** in the company name, address or legal form you must inform **the unit EORI** of the Unique Office of Customs and Excise.

For this purpose you need to send a copy of the changes published in the Belgian Gazette together with a short explanation to eori.be@minfin.fed.be.