

## **Security data must be provided in customs declarations submitted for goods exiting Finland by road to Russia as of 1 January 2011**

**Security data must be provided in all customs declarations submitted to Customs for goods exiting the EU if as of 1 January 2011. Previously, the requirement has only applied to goods for which an export declaration has been lodged in the EU. From the beginning of 2011, this requirement will also apply to undeclared goods carried under a transit procedure. If the security data have not been provided for the exiting goods in an export declaration or a transit declaration, a separate exit summary declaration must be submitted for them.**

Since July 2009, within the EU, the security data has been required as mandatory in electronic export declarations or re-export declarations for all goods for which an export declaration is submitted. In this respect, there will be no changes.

The security data of goods exiting the EU under a transit procedure can be included in the electronic T or TIR transit declaration. Finnish Customs advises all parties responsible for transit to provide the security data using a transit declaration in TIR transports between Finland and Russia. However, if an electronic export declaration or a re-export declaration containing the security data has been lodged earlier for all the goods given in the transit declaration, it is not necessary to provide the security data again, using a transit declaration.

Those who prepare transit declarations are requested to note that the security data reform will also bring about a change in how to refer to the previous procedure in the electronic transit declaration. In TIR transits where undeclared goods are transported from temporary storage at a port or an airport to Russia, the electronic summary declaration (AREX) is to be referred to as the previous procedure. In this case, the MRN, including the item number, is to be given. This MRN has been provided by Customs in the AREX declaration at the time of arrival of the goods at the port or at the airport.

If the security data have not been provided for the goods exiting the EU in an export declaration or a transit declaration, an electronic exit summary declaration must be submitted for them. The transport company has the responsibility to submit the exit summary declaration into the AREX system of Finnish Customs. However, exit summary declarations are not required for passengers' personal goods.

The customs declaration containing the security data must be lodged at least two hours prior to the arrival of the goods at the office of exit at the land border of Finland.