

Common
User
Charge

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Applies to lorries carrying products subject to random food testing on arrival (PSP).

Charge based on number of consignment lines



**For more detail, click this slide
to learn about IPAFFS.**

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**Hauliers spread
costs across
consignments by
sharing admin**



Known as groupage or grouped consignments, this accounts for about 60% of inbound UK freight. CUC takes no account of the value or quantity of goods.



Initial DEFRA position was that no more than five consignment lines would be counted when calculating CUC

At this point max charge was £145 (no VAT)



CUC covers:

- **business rates**
- **costs associated with administering the charge**
- **costs associated with payment collection**
- **maintenance costs**
- **sewerage costs**
- **site operator costs**
- **site management costs**
- **utilities costs**

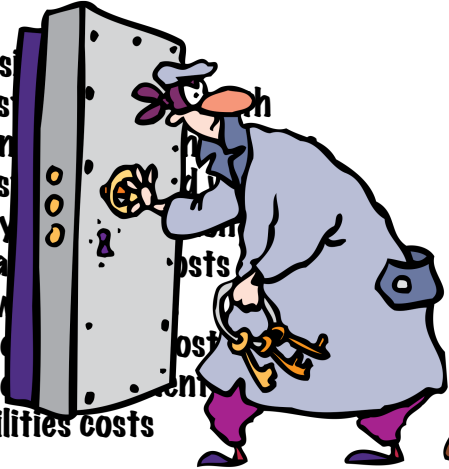
so what really happens to all this stuff?



...in your dreams!!



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so why don't the thieves just ask?

**Because
that's what
elections
are for!!**



<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/common-user-charge-rates-and-eligibility#contents>

Common user charge rates

The following rates are charged for each commodity line in a CHED.

Price per line in a CHED

(Common Health Entry Document)

Commodity type	Imports	Transits
Low risk animal products	£10	£10
Medium risk animal products	£29	£10
High risk animal products	£29	£10
High risk food and feed of non-animal origin (HRFNAO)	£29	No common user charge
Low risk plants and plant products	No common user charge	No common user charge
Medium risk B plants and plant products	No common user charge	No common user charge
Medium risk A plants and plant products	£29	No common user charge
High risk plants and plant products	£29	No common user charge



Multiple EHCs on one CHED - compliance

In most instances, traders will need to have a separate Common Health Entry Document (CHED) and Export Health Certificate (EHC) for each commodity that they are importing. By complying with this, traders will avoid experiencing unnecessary delays and costs.

For compound products, each medium risk POAO element of a compound product must have its own health certificate.

Composite products from the EU may need to be accompanied by a health certificate, please review guidance on GOV.UK.

Multiple low risk products can be included on one CHED, but only if they meet all the requirements listed below: have the same country of origin and the same country of consignment; are travelling on the same transport to the same place of destination and are covered by the same commercial documentation. Source: DEFRA

