

Briefing note on the use of navigation seals for tracking transport in the EAEU

Starting from 11 February 2026, the use of navigation seals to track transportation will be launched throughout the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) in accordance with the [Agreement of 19 April 2022](#). It applies to road and rail transportation of goods.

Tracking with the use of navigation seals is applied to transportation carried out on the territory of two or more EAEU member states (paragraph 2 of Article 2).

The use of customs escort simultaneously with the use of navigation seals is not allowed, except for cases of tracking transportation (paragraph 4 of Article 2):

- alcoholic products classified in commodity items [2203 00](#), [2204](#), [2205](#), [2206 00](#), [2207](#) and [2208](#) of the Unified Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the EAEU (hereinafter referred to as the EAEU HS Codes), tobacco, tobacco products classified in commodity items [2401](#), [2402](#) and [2403](#) of the EAEU HS Codes;
- goods subject to special economic measures applied by one or more EAEU member states;
- goods where the security amount for customs duties and taxes exceeds the equivalent of USD 500,000.

Goods subject to tracking in accordance with the Agreement (according to the Eurasian Economic Commission):

Stage	Goods Categories	Mode of transport	Direction of movement
Stage 1 from 11.02.2026	<p>Sanctioned goods <i>(the collection of such information, its synthesis, and publication in the form of a register are carried out by the EEC on its website):</i></p> <p>in the Republic of Belarus: perfumery, cosmetics, passenger cars (Skoda), chemical and petrochemical products, live pigs, meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, coffee, fruits, jams, vegetables (potatoes, onions, white cabbage, carrots, beets), nuts, margarine, pasta, water, cement, fertilizers, polyethylene, tires, wood boards, plywood, paper and cardboard and products made of it, ropes, bricks, fiberglass, paints, varnishes, soap, suitcases, tights, hats, dishes, refrigerators, washing machines;</p> <p>in the Russian Federation <i>(list of HS Codes according to Government Decree No. 778 of 7 August 2014):</i> live pigs, meat and meat products, fat, fish and crustaceans, fish products, milk and dairy products, vegetables, fruits and nuts, cheese, salt.</p>	Road and (or) railway	customs transit, export, mutual trade

	Selected excisable goods: alcoholic beverages; Tobacco and tobacco products (alcoholic beverages classified in headings 2203 00 , 2204 , 2205 , 2206 00 , 2207 u 2208 HS Codes of the EAEU, tobacco, tobacco products classified in commodity items 2401 , 2402 and 2403 of the HS Codes of the EAEU)	Road and (or) railway	customs transit, export, mutual trade
	Certain categories of goods (4303 , 6101 – 6106 , 6110 , 6401 – 6405 , 8517 , 8519 , 8521 , 8525 – 8528 HS Codes of the EAEU): fur products; clothing (coats and other outerwear, suits, skirts, shorts, sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, vests); shoes (all types of shoes); equipment (telephones, sound recording and reproducing equipment, video recording and video reproducing equipment, video cameras, radar and rationalization equipment, monitors and projectors)	Road	Customs transit
	Nicotine-containing products, nicotine raw materials (2404 , 2939 79 000 0 , 2939 80 000 0 HS Codes of the EAEU)	Road	Export
Stage 2 from 31.07.2026	Other categories of goods not covered by the first stage	Road	Customs transit
	Certain categories of goods: fur products; clothing (coats and other outerwear, suits, skirts, shorts, sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, vests); shoes (all types of shoes); equipment (telephones, sound recording and reproducing equipment, video recording and video reproducing equipment, video cameras, radar and rationalization equipment, monitors and projectors)	Railway	Customs transit
	Other categories of goods determined by the EEC	Railway	depending on the initiatives of the parties
Stage 3 from 27.05.2027	Other categories of goods not covered by Stage 2	Railway	Customs transit

One navigation seal is used for each tracking object throughout its entire route across member states' territories to the delivery point in one member state or the export point from the EAEU customs territory (Article 8, paragraph 3).

The national operator of the relevant member state calculates the total tracking cost to destination – based on the transport scenario or EAEU entry point – which the carrier must pay in full.

Official websites of national operators of the EAEU member states and tariffs for their services:

- In Armenia: <https://www.armgps.com/>, tariffs have not yet been officially published,
- in Belarus: <https://declarant.by/>, tariffs have been approved by the [Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 7 March 2024 No 154 "On Establishing Tariffs for the Services of the National Operator"](#),
- in Kazakhstan: <https://istt.kz/>, tariffs have been approved by the [Order of the Chairman of the Aerospace Committee of the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan No 547/HK dated 06 September 2024 "On Approval of Prices for Services for Tracking International Road Transportation Using Electronic Identifiers \(Navigation Seals\) Implemented by the National Operator of the Information System for Tracking International Road Transportation"](#),
- in Kyrgyzstan: gpti.kg, tariffs have not yet been officially published,
- in Russia: <https://crctp.ru/>, tariffs have not yet been officially published.

NB: The estimated cost for a round trip on the Kazakhstan-Russia-Belarus route may total around USD 650, excluding the financial impact of additional administrative burdens on carriers – such as registration in national operators' information systems, contract execution, data submission for each tracked shipment, advance payments to national operators, etc.

[EEC Council Decision No. 147 dated 12 December 2023](#) approves the list of goods (or categories), cases, and conditions exempting customs transit shipments from navigation seal tracking. This includes goods transported under the Customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets, except those entering via the Belarusian section of the EAEU customs border and/or placed under customs transit in Belarus (clause 17).

However, this list of exceptions does not apply to:

- goods subject to special economic measures applied by one or more EAEU member states;
- goods transported together with tracked goods.
- alcoholic products with [2203 00](#), [2204](#), [2205](#), [2206 00](#), [2207](#) and [2208](#) EAEU HS codes, tobacco, tobacco products classified in [2401](#), [2402](#) and [2403](#) HS codes;
- alcoholic products with the EAEU HS codes [2203 00](#), [2204](#), [2205](#), [2206 00](#), [2207](#) and [2208](#) tobacco and tobacco products with [2401](#), [2402](#) и [2403](#) HS codes;
- goods with [4303](#), [6101](#) – [6106](#), [6110](#), [6401](#) – [6405](#), [8517](#), [8519](#), [8521](#), [8525](#) – [8528](#) of the EAEU HS codes;
- High consequence dangerous goods referred to in 1.10.3.1.2 and 1.10.3.1.3 of the list of high consequence dangerous goods (Annex A to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) of 30 September 1957) and in the list of high risk goods referred to in paragraph 1.10.3 of the Regulations for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to the Agreement concerning International Goods Transport by Rail (SMGS) of 1 November 1951).

The list approved by EEC Council Decision No. 147 dated December 12, 2023, applies from the Agreement's on navigation seals implementation date (19 April 2022) for 6 months, is not extended, and requires revision.

Recommended actions to be taken by the carrier:

- Register in advance in national operators' information systems via their portals and create personal accounts;
- Use personal account functionality to conclude separate contracts with each national operator for tracking services.
- Prepare and submit in advance to the relevant national operator an application for navigation seal placement, including required data on the planned transport
- pay for the services of the national operator,
- Follow instructions from national operator staff and relevant state officials authorized to approve navigation seal use

NB.

[The Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 128 "On Certain Issues of the Use of Navigation Seals"](#) stipulates that the persons responsible for providing the tracking object with the required number of navigation seals are customers (users) of transportation tracking services using navigation seals: the consignor, freight forwarder, carrier, and consignee.

Thus, customers of tracking services transporting goods must ensure the presence of a navigation seal during such transportation through the territory of the EAEU.

- *By the [Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 131 "On the determination of cases related to emergency situations that occurred on the route of tracking objects through the territories of the EAEU Member States"](#), the following situations are considered abnormal.*
 - violation of the integrity of the sealing element;
 - violation of the integrity of the electronic unit housing;
 - deviation of transportation (by road) from the planned route points by more than 50 km;
 - malfunction of the navigation seal;
 - low charge level of the power supply;
 - non-receipt of messages with technological data from the navigation seal by the authorised operator (for Kazakhstan: once per hour; for Russia: once every 2 hours; for Belarus: once every 15 minutes).

In the event of an abnormal situation, the national operator will inform the competent authority, which may, depending on the circumstances, decide on additional control measures at the destination.

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**List of regulatory legal acts of the EAEU
on the topic of using navigation seals:**

- [Agreement on the Use of Navigation Seals for tracking shipments in the Eurasian Economic Union dated 19 April 2022](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 20 February 2024 No. 12 "On procedures for the actions of national operators, authorised operators \(bodies\), and regulatory authorities involved in removing navigation seals en route \(during transportation\) through the territories of the Eurasian Economic Union member states without ceasing monitoring of the tracking object in the territories of the Eurasian Economic Union, and cases in which the navigation seal can be removed or replaced en route \(during transportation\) of the tracking object"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 9 April 2024 No. 36 "On approval of the rules for the implementation of the general process 'Ensuring information interaction between authorised operators \(authorities\) of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union when tracking shipments using navigation seals in the territories of two or more member states of the Eurasian Economic Union'"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 28 March 2023 No. 40 "On the structure of the unique number of shipment of tracking objects carried out using navigation seals"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 6 May 2024 No. 44 "On amendments to the rules for the implementation of the general process 'Ensuring the exchange of electronic documents and \(or\) information between the customs authorities of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union in the process of controlling the transportation of goods in accordance with the customs procedure of customs transit'"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 11 May 2023 No. 60 "On the form of the register of goods, the composition of information provided by the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union on goods in respect of which special economic measures are applied by the member states, and the procedure for submitting such information"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Council dated 4 July 2023 No. 75 "On the requirements for navigation seals used in the transportation of goods across the territories of two or more member states of the Eurasian Economic Union"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 11 July 2023 No. 91 "On amendments to the list of common processes within the framework of the Eurasian Economic Union"](#)
- [Decision of the Board of the EEC dated 11 July 2023 No. 97 "On the requirements for the organisation of storage of electronic documents and \(or\) information from documents contained in the navigation seal for the period of tracking a specific shipment"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Council of 29 August 2023 No. 81 "On the composition of information from electronic documents and \(or\) information from documents that must contain a navigation seal for the period of tracking a specific shipment"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Council dated 29 August 2023 No. 82 "On uniform measures to protect information contained in a navigation seal"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 127 "On the procedure for actions by national operators, authorised operators \(bodies\) and regulatory authorities in the event of an emergency and \(or\) unauthorised actions during the tracking of the transportation of tracking objects across the territories of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union using navigation seals"](#)

- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 128 "On some issues of the use of navigation seals"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 129 "On the procedure for actions of regulatory authorities and national operators necessary to activate and deactivate the navigation seal, registered in the information system of the national operator of a member state of the Eurasian Economic Union other than the member state in whose territory tracking of the transportation of tracking objects begins"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 130 "On the procedure for exchanging information on measures and forms of control taken during transportation between the regulatory authorities of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union in respect of goods \(products\) transported through the territories of the member states using navigation seals"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 22 August 2023 No. 131 "On the determination of cases classified as abnormal situations that occurred en route \(during transportation\) through the territories of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union in respect of tracking objects"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 14 September 2023 No. 138 "On information related to each tracked transportation of tracking objects across the territory of two or more member states of the Eurasian Economic Union using navigation seals and subject to accounting and storage in the information systems of national operators of the member states"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 14 September 2023 No. 139 "On information interaction between authorised operators \(authorities\) of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union when tracking shipments using navigation seals"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 14 September 2023 No. 140 "On the structure and format of information from documents issued based on the results of customs control in respect of goods and vehicles of international transportation when goods are placed under the customs procedure of customs transit, placed in the navigation seal for the period of tracking a specific transportation"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 14 September 2023 No. 141 "On the requirements for temporary integration technical solutions adopted by authorised operators \(bodies\) of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union with the participation of national operators of the member states"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 25 September 2023 No. 143 "On the structures and formats of information from electronic documents and \(or\) information from documents that must contain a navigation seal for the period of tracking a specific shipment"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Council dated 12 December 2023 No. 147 "On the list of goods and \(or\) categories of goods, cases and \(or\) conditions when the transportation of goods in accordance with the customs procedure of customs transit is not subject to tracking using navigation seals"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Council dated 12 December 2023 No. 154 "On the placement of information in the navigation seal during transportation of tracking objects across the territories of two or more member states of the Eurasian Economic Union"](#)
- [Decision of the EEC Board dated 21 November 2024 No. 162 "On technological documents regulating information interaction during the implementation of the common](#)

process by means of the integrated information system of the Eurasian Economic Union 'Ensuring the exchange of electronic documents and (or) information between the customs authorities of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union in the process of controlling the transportation of goods in accordance with the customs procedure of customs transit'"

- Decision of the EEC Board dated 29 October 2019 No. 185 "On approval of the rules for the implementation of the general process 'Ensuring the exchange of electronic documents and (or) information between the customs authorities of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union in the process of controlling the transportation of goods in accordance with the customs procedure of customs transit'"

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