



**HM Revenue  
& Customs**

# **Pilot Project to Trial the use of the Serial Shipping Container Code as the Unique Consignment Reference number**

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## Audit Officer comments.

- *By using the SSCC number it was very easy to trace this to the import file which contained the full details of the import. The SSCC number was stated on the majority of the key import documents and this allowed the import to be traced from either from the SSCC number, import entry number, bill of lading, and Hardy Wine Company invoice or purchase order number.*
- *With the way the stock control system has been set up at Constellation Europe Ltd the adoption of the SSCC as the UCR would provide a unique identification code for audit, consignment tracking, and verification and reconciliation purposes.*

# Imports of Bulk Wine into the UK from Australia

- SSCC allocated to a single container.
- Multiple containers per consignment.
- Problems in the UK in recording multiple SSCC numbers per item.

# Exports of Spirits from the UK

Sales document	Sold-to party	Purchase Order Document	Despatch Date	Container No	SSCC	Carrier	Carrier Booking Reference	SKU Description	CHIEF ENTRY
3425002	DIAGEO AUSTRALIA LTD	M000553584	15-Dec	TOLU3233651	350101924 160007263	APL	700912496	PIMMS NO.1 CUP 12X1LTR 25%	A52222X
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3347342	DIAGEO AUSTRALIA LTD	M000553991	15-Dec	TOLU3233651	350101924 160007263	APL	700912496	Blck & Wht 70cl 12x01	A52158E
3347484	DIAGEO AUSTRALIA LTD	M000553990	15-Dec	TOLU3233651	350101924 160007263	APL	700912496	J Wlkr Blue 75cl 06x01	A52162E
3347484	DIAGEO AUSTRALIA LTD	M000553990	15-Dec	TOLU3233651	350101924 160007263	APL	700912496	Tanq Lndn Gin 70cl 06x01	A52162E

- SSCC issued at container level for the pilot.
- UCR should be issued at the earliest point of the supply chain.
- UK national declaration system utilises dual level UCR (DUCR & MUCR)

