New Instrument – Shipping Guarantee

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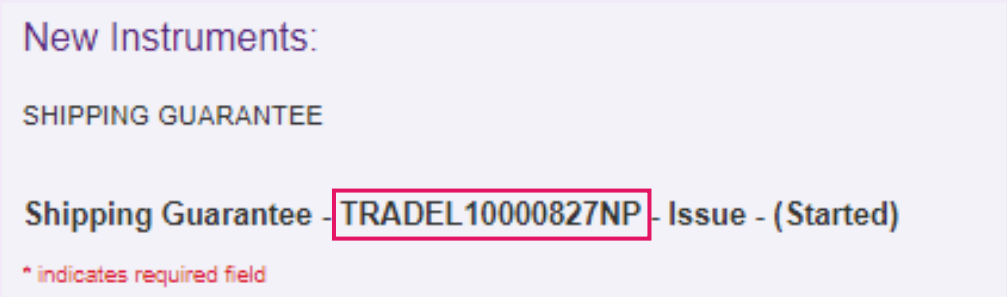
Introduction

Log into the Trade Finance Portal.

To initiate a new Shipping Guarantee instruction, from the home screen select ‘New Instruments’ then ‘Shipping Guarantee’:

A unique transaction reference number will be applied:



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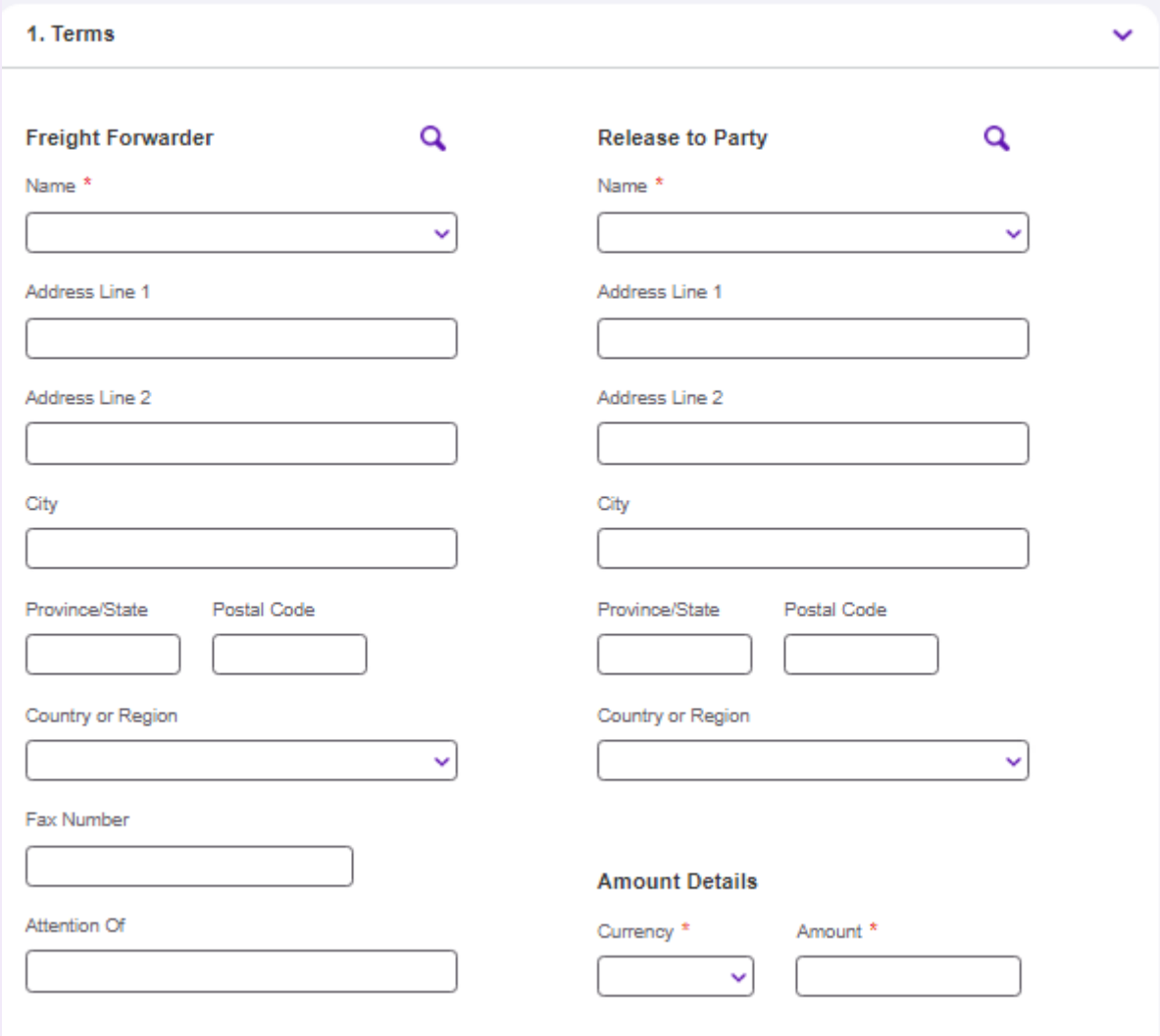
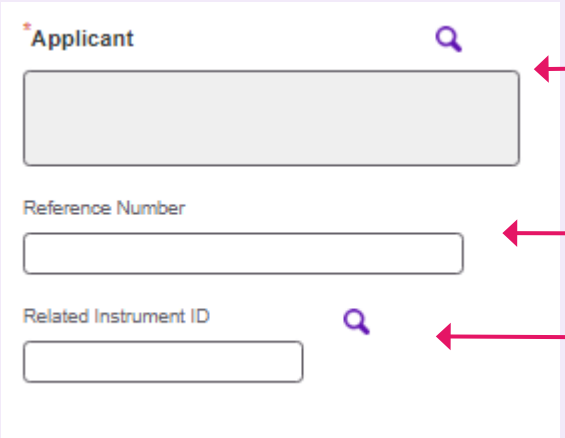


Freight Forwarder – Click on the search icon to select a party or to add a new party click on 'new' within the search option.

Release to Party – This is the party you wish the goods to be released to. Click on the search icon to select a party or to add a new party click on 'new' within the search option.

Amount Details – This should usually be 200% of the value of the goods, but this is subject to the shipping line and should be checked.

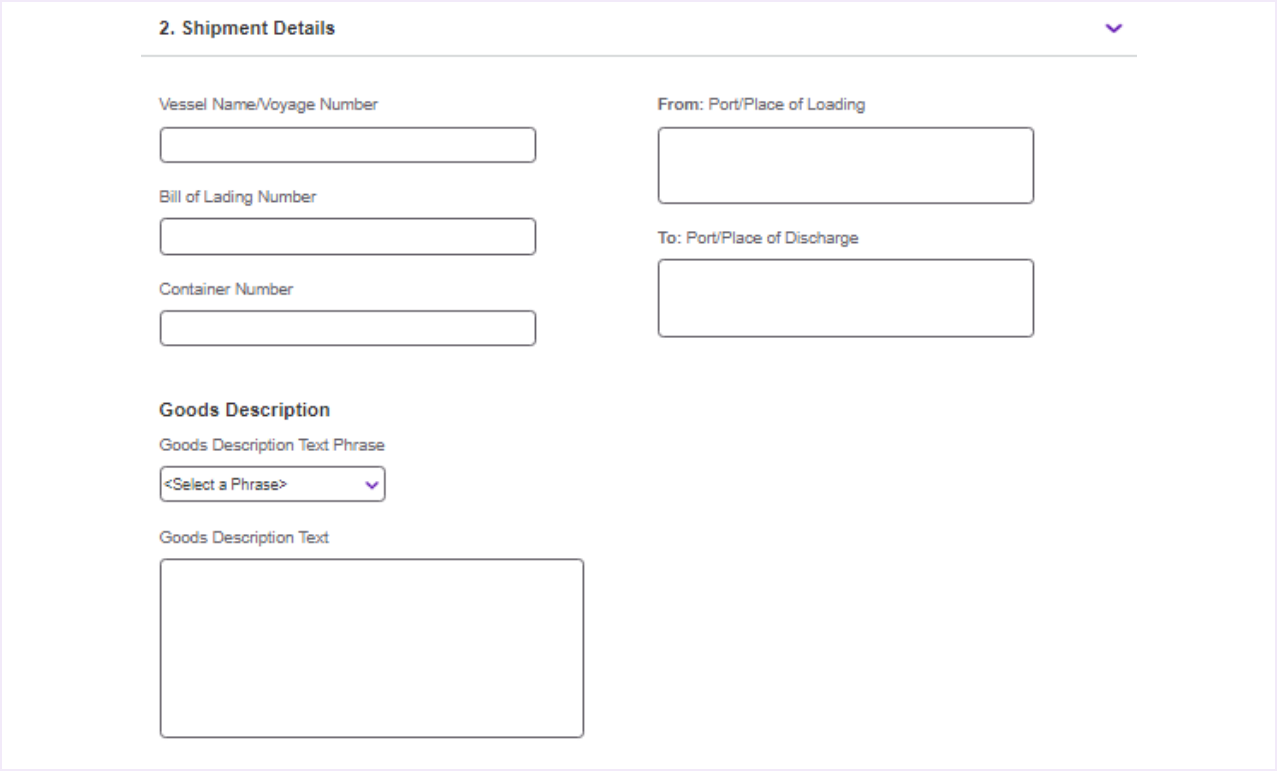


If the guarantee is to be issued in the name of another company, select the search option to select from your address book.

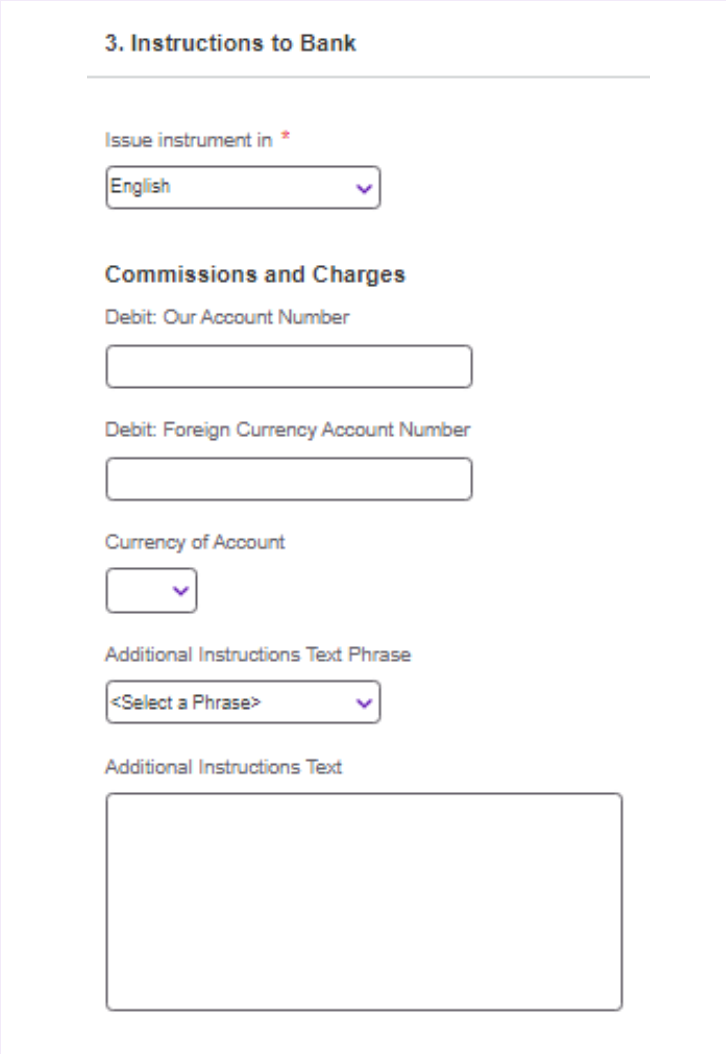
Insert your reference number

If you have a related transaction, click on the search icon to select the relevant one

Shipment Details

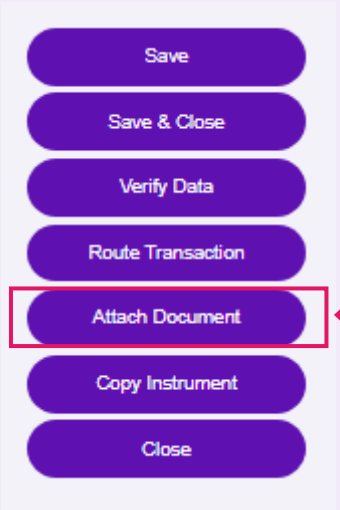


Instructions to Bank



** Please note we will only issue the transaction in English **

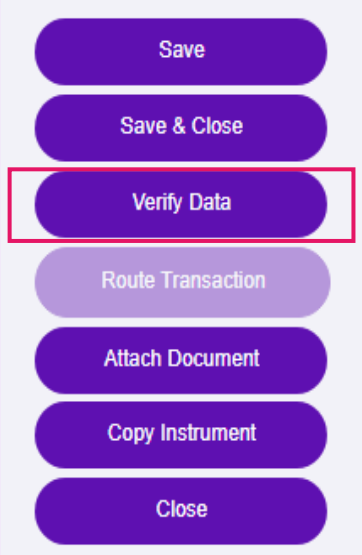
Wording



Please attach the relevant wording provided by the shipping line.

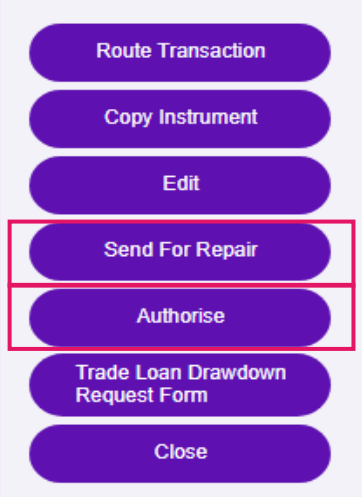
Authorisation

Part 1: If you are the sole authoriser within the organisation, please follow the below steps:



Select Verify Data in the first instance and ensure all relevant fields have been completed. (You will be prompted with a list of outstanding fields that need completing).

If all fields have been completed, the transaction will move into 'Ready to Authorise'.



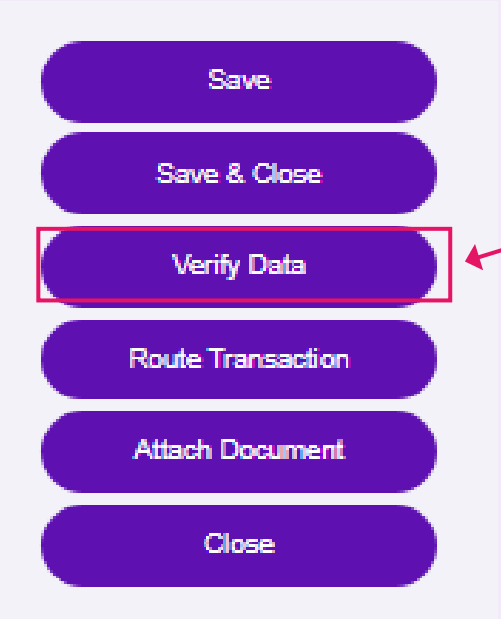
If changes need to be made prior to authorisation, you have the ability to 'Send For Repair', this will allow you to select the transaction from the home screen and edit.

Select 'Authorise' and the transaction will be sent to the Bank for processing.

Please contact us immediately if changes need to be made after Authorisation.

Part 2: If a second approval is required within the organisation, please follow the below steps:

To send the request to an Authoriser:



Select Verify Data in the first instance and ensure all relevant fields have been completed. (You will be prompted with a list of outstanding fields that need completing).

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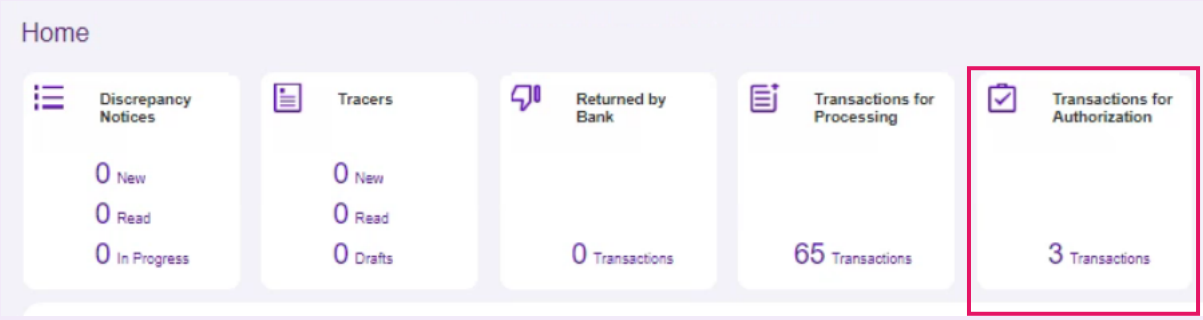
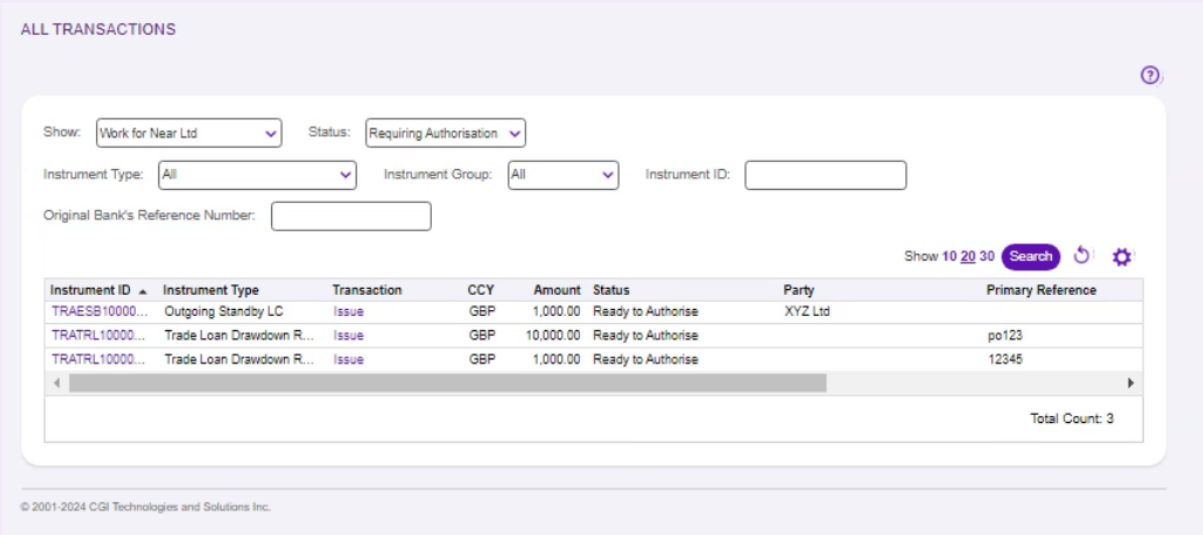
Authoriser:

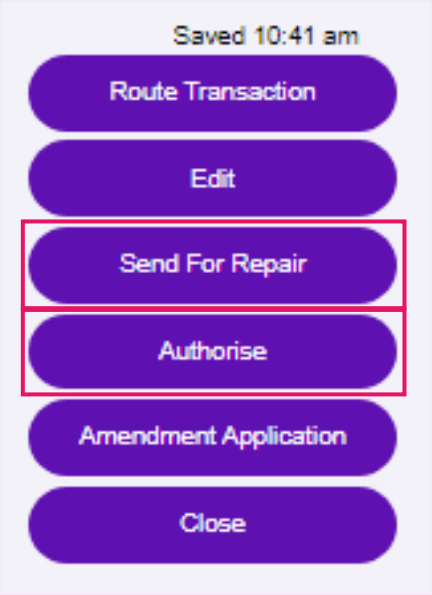
The Authoriser will need to go into the portal and select the below queue:



This will then take you to the below screen, where you will need to select the correct transaction:



To open the transaction for approval, click on “Issue” next to the reference number.



1. If the request needs to be sent back to the maker for an update select this.
2. If you are happy with the request then select authorise and it will be sent to the bank for processing.