

BREXIT is not far away

Are you prepared?

Are you prepared for the Brexit? The Brexit will affect all your imports and exports. There are some things you must know and do. You need to act now!

TO DO LIST

1. Apply for an EORI number.
All importers and exporters, even if you are trading below the VAT threshold, will need one to continue doing so. You can apply at the government website. [>>Click here<<](#)
2. Know the customs commodity codes.
These codes are applicable to the type of goods you trade in. You can check on the government website for the correct and up to date codes. [>>Click here<<](#)
3. Check the Incoterms for your goods.
It is very important that you know and understand the terms of sale and ensure they are shown on all invoices.
4. Check the VAT rates for your goods.
The government has stated the VAT on imports will be accounted for using postponed accounting duty will not have to be paid before the goods arrive in the UK port. However, in the event of a hard Brexit under WTO (World Trade Organization) rules many goods will be subjected to duty at various rates. An indication of the duty rates can be obtained from the government website, trade tariff. [>>Click here<<](#)
5. Optional: Apply for a duty deferment account.
This will allow you to postpone the payment of import duty as is done with VAT at present. You can apply on the government website. [>>Click here<<](#)
6. Check if you have the commercial invoice.
All shipments, both import and export, must have a commercial invoice covering the goods.

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We will need to prepare customs clearances on all import and export shipments and therefore we will need to have all documents in our possession before loading. This will give us some extra time during the working day to check and advise you if any changes need to be made.

Please note, that unless all the requirements are met in order to satisfy customs it could mean that your shipment may not be approved to be shipped. The terms of scale will generally show who will be paying the customs clearance charge. The input you have to provide us with is listed below.

- Invoice and packing list showing shipper and consignee
- Number of packages and weight (gross and net)
- Export document (in case you will create this by yourselves)
- Currency and value of the shipment
- Country of origin
- The delivery terms and customs commodity code(s) – please be aware, there may be more than one.

If you want to have your customs and transport activities completed by one logistics service provider to avoid delay because of customs clearance, please contact us.

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