

Concerns: Brexit per 29th of March 2019

Dear sir or madam,

Despite the fact that we still face a lot of uncertainties about the what, how and when questions regarding a possible upcoming Brexit it is still a very likely option that the United Kingdom will leave the European Union per the 29th of March 2019.

The United Kingdom will leave the customs union which implies that customs documents will be mandatory. As mentioned already, KLG Europe has prepared well for this situation. In Venlo we have our own AEO-certified customs department and also in Bradford we arranged all the necessary licenses in order to handle import and export processes within the United Kingdom in-house.

What input do we need from the exporting company:

- a. Commercial invoice(s) and packing list(s) mentioning both sending and receiving company;
- b. Number of packaging units and corresponding weight, both gross and net;
- c. Currency and shipment value;
- d. Country of origin;
- e. The correct INCO terms and commodity code(s) (please be aware this might be more than one code);
- f. Export documents (in case you will prepare those yourself);
- g. Explicit information about who takes care of the customs clearance in the receiving country.

In case the exporting company chooses to outsource the process of issuing the export documents, KLG Europe offers the possibility to take care of raising the necessary documents. The costs for issuing an export document are Euro (€) 27,50 per document (including three tariff codes). In order to be able to create the export documents we have to be authorized and accredited by the exporting company. In the attachment we will provide you with the relevant documents and include further information about this authorization (document 1). In case you will chose the above mentioned option we would like to ask you to provide us with this authorization before the 29th of March 2019. Furthermore, we would need to receive a copy of the latest version of your Chamber of Commerce excerpt. Please be aware that the person who signs the authorization has to be empowered to do so and is also mentioned at the excerpt of the Chamber of Commerce. We also need to receive the EORI number of the exporting company.

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We would like to point out that we need to have all mentioned information in our possession before loading your freight in order to avoid possible delays as much as possible.

In case of exporting goods to the United Kingdom the receiver has several options in order to organise the customs clearance of the goods:

- a. Via a simplified procedure which is (temporarily) set up by the British government in order to avoid delays as much as possible. The importing company needs to request such a permit;
- b. Customs clearance organised by a broker chosen by the importing company;
- c. Customs clearance organised by KLG Europe Bradford.

In order to keep as much control on the shipments as possible KLG Europe offers a reduced customs clearance rate of UK Pounds (£) 30,- per document (including 3 tariff codes). If you would like KLG Europe to take care of the customs clearance we would need to be authorized for this by the receiving company.

As a second attachment you can find a letter which might be helpful and useful and can be sent to your UK-customer(s). This letter contains a detailed roadmap of what your customer needs to do in case he or she will decide to choose one of the above mentioned options. Besides that, you will find an authorization form that needs to be completed in case KLG Europe Bradford is assigned to take care of customs clearance for your customer. We would like to point out that this is the only option for which KLG Europe can fully guarantee that the declaration will be processed correctly. Another advantage is that KLG Europe will have the full control of both planning the shipments and issuing the additional customs activities and therefor can maintain the service level like you are used to receive from us. It also can prevent additional costs from happening.

It goes without saying that we can also take care of issuing the export documents in case of shipments from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands (e.g. for your suppliers in the UK). In order to provide you with this service we would need to receive an authorization from your supplier in the United Kingdom. Of course we can also take care of the customs clearance for importing goods into the Netherlands.

Might you or your relationship in the United Kingdom have any questions, please feel free to contact either KLG Europe Venlo or KLG Europe Bradford. The contact details are included in this letter.

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To conclude we would like to draw your attention to the fact that delays might occur after the 29th of March in case the United Kingdom will leave the European Union. We already faced these kind of Brexit-related delays in the last couple of weeks. Many receiving parties in the United Kingdom have ordered large amounts of goods in order to anticipate possible delivery issues after the Brexit. This results in a serious capacity problem at the ferries and the tunnel from/to the United Kingdom.

We can assure that we will do our utmost best to take care of your shipments and provide the service level that you are used to receive from us, whatever the situation will be after the Brexit.

We hope to have informed you sufficiently.
Might you have any questions remaining than please feel free to contact us.

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