

Brexit Help and Advice



A basic overview of what to expect post-Brexit and how you can prepare.



Brexit – What to Expect?

With March 29th coming round fast the lack of clarity when it comes to Brexit and the impact this will have throughout the UK is unknown. When it comes to importing and exporting we know that change is coming but to what extent is uncertain so we at Isca Forwarding have begun the process of preparing for all eventualities including the possibility of a no deal Brexit.

New Customs Declaration Service (CDS).

Will replace the current CHIEF system for customs entries and processes. The new system has been modernised and is able to process significantly more entries to allow for increases with the possibility of a no deal Brexit.

Changes to VAT after Brexit.

The UK government intend to continue with a VAT system that will remain as close to the current system as possible. They will introduce postponed accounting for import VAT so no immediate payment is needed when goods enter the UK.



Changes to Custom Duties & Tariff Rates.

Currently there are no custom duties when entering EU states. Depending on the Brexit deal or no deal this is likely to change and UK businesses may be subject to custom duties. It is likely we will also have to complete import and export declarations as well as some other additional paper work.

Logistical problems the UK may encounter.

With the increase of documentation required for customs declarations vehicles entering the UK via a roll on roll off service may face delays as customs checks are performed. The Government are looking into holding areas to reduce delays but a solution has yet to be determined.

Members of the Common Transit Convention.

As of the 18th of December 2018 it has been confirmed by the UK Government that the UK has successfully negotiated membership into the CTC. This is the case regardless of any deal agreed or in the case of a no deal Brexit. This means the UK has free trade movement between EFTA countries (Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein and Switzerland) as well as Turkey, Macedonia and Serbia. This will provide both cash flow benefits and aid trade flow as customs declarations will only be made and import duties paid on arrival at final destination.

How Can You Prepare For Brexit?

Although there is still a great deal of uncertainty regarding Brexit and how it will impact UK businesses and their importing and exporting with Europe. There are a few things businesses can do in preparation to help with the changes.

An EORI Number

If you do not already have an EORI number from importing or exporting internationally, now is the time to apply. It is a simple process which can be completed online and will be a requirement post Brexit. You can apply for an EORI number at the web address below:-

<https://www.gov.uk/eori>

Commodity Code

It is a good idea to familiarise yourself with the commodity or tariff code of your products. These codes will be required for customs entries and you can find out your product's code at the below web address:-

<https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

Licenses and Restrictions

When you have determined your commodity code you can also establish if your goods require any licenses or have any restrictions in place when importing or exporting them. It is important to know this information for customs entries to ensure a smooth customs clearance process.

Customs Entries

To complete customs entries you will require the correct computer software or work with a freight forwarder who will complete the entries on your behalf. Make sure you choose a freight forwarder who will work with meeting your company's needs and is happy to explain and talk you through the changes and requirements as Brexit is put into practice.

For help and support with any of the above you can contact our team on **01392 369923** for free impartial advice.

So How Can Isca Forwarding Help You?

No matter the outcome Isca Forwarding will be here to help you and your business successfully transition through any Brexit changes. Our staff have and continue to undergo training for the new CDS system. This keeps us at the forefront of changes with customs procedures post Brexit.

Customs Clearance

We have already begun putting in place customs clearance forms to ensure we have all the correct details required from our customers to enable an easy and smooth customs process using the new CDS system. Our current IT service for customs is compatible and ready to work with the new CDS system, so we are ready and prepared for the switch over. We have written handy free guides for those looking at importing and exporting but requiring some support with the process.

Customer Service and Support

One of the key benefits Isca Forwarding can offer you is that we are here to answer the phone and do not use an automated system. This means as changes occur or if problems arise we are here to answer your questions and resolve any problems. Our team have been working in the industry for many years and their experience means they are not only prepared for the changes to come but are able to look at combining their knowledge and resources with your company's needs to establish the perfect freight solution for you.

Our ability to go the extra mile for our customers has recently been recognised by BIFA in the 2018 freight awards. Isca Forwarding are finalists in the Extra Mile category and we believe that the best Freight Forwarders are the ones who listen to their customers and ensure their needs are met and the job is completed to the highest possible standard.



Authorised Economic Operator

After completing detailed paperwork and supporting documents alongside a rigorous inspection we were awarded AEO accreditation. AEO status means we have passed the criteria set down by HMRC and are now offered preferential customs services which will benefit our customers when we complete their customs declarations. With Brexit looming AEO status gives us higher standing and support when dealing with all customs matters.

If you are concerned about the impact of Brexit on your business and would like some support regarding your importing or exporting needs then please do not hesitate to get in touch with our team. We are happy to offer free impartial advice as well as our freight services to both new and existing customers. Our aim is to ensure we keep our customers up to date with Brexit news as well as keeping our team trained and prepared for whatever changes are to come. If we do not know the answer we guarantee to find out and ensure we can offer the correct advice to you.

Customer Clearance Information

HMRC guidelines ask all traders to complete clearance instructions to be sent to their Customs Agents/Freight Forwarder.

Customer	Contact	Our Job Reference	Date

	Details Required	Your Information
1.	Would you like these details to be used for all future shipments or just this shipment?	
2.	Your EORI Number – VAT number registered for shipping.	
3.	AEO Certificate Number (if applicable)	
4.	Goods Commodity Code	
5.	Goods Description	
6.	Value of Goods for Customs Purposes	
7.	Origin of Goods	
8.	Additional Supporting Certificates & Paperwork Required	
9.	Deferment Account Number (Imports Only) <i>Please state if using Isca Forwarding's Deferment</i>	
10.	CPC Code if different then standard import/export code	
11.	Any Restrictions, Prohibitions or Licenses Required	
12.	Special Requirements (e.g delivery requirements)	
13.	Binding Tariff Information Number (If Applicable)	
14.	Any Additional Instructions or Comments.	

If you would like to update your company's information for our records please feel free to complete this form and return to us via email.

As your Freight Forwarder we are happy to assist you with the completion of this form or any questions you may have regarding this form. However, in line with HMRC guidance, this is done with good faith of the information you give and Isca Forwarding will not be held responsible for any errors or omissions.