

QuickGuide to Brexit rules

If you are an exporter or importer of goods to/from the European Union (EU) this QuickGuide helps you navigating within the new rules and conditions related to the Brexit transition.

Brexit affects transports considerably. At Blue Water, we are well-prepared, and we have in-house competences and local knowledge in both the UK, Ireland and Scandinavia. That is why we can handle your transport in the most expedient manner.

Are you an exporter?

First of all, you must be registered and have an EORI number. The British authorities have tightened the required content of invoices. This means that pro forma invoices are no longer accepted as foundation for customs clearance in the UK. Your invoices must be in English and contain the following:

- » Name and address of the EU buyer
- » Delivery address if it differs from the buyer's
- » Buyer's EORI and VAT number. You can check if your EORI number is valid here [\[LINK\]](#)
- » Product description and 10-digit HS code of each product
- » Gross and net weight
- » Delivery terms according to Incoterms. As exporter we do not recommend that you use DDP, as this delivery term means that you are liable for customs and VAT in the recipient country
- » For Incoterms entailing that the buyer is responsible for the payment of customs duty, the name and address of the buyer's customs agent must be stated in the invoice

Further, an export statement must be prepared from the UK. We can take care of that for you.

Are you an importer?

First of all, you must be registered and have an EORI number. In addition, you must make sure that:

- » The invoice from your supplier contains your address information
- » The invoice contains product description and 10-digit HS code of each product
- » Delivery terms according to Incoterms are stated in the invoice

When deliveries arrive in the UK, customs clearance must be conducted. We would be happy to do that for you.

Useful links

Go to [skat.dk](#) (in Danish) to find trade tariff and commodity codes [\[LINK\]](#)

Go to [gov.uk](#) to find commodity codes and much more [\[LINK\]](#)

We are following the development closely, and if changes occur to the above guidelines, we will keep you informed. To ensure that customs and exports are done correctly, we kindly ask you to fill in the Customs authority for us to act on your behalf. [\[DOWNLOAD PDF\]](#)

Do you have questions to the Brexit rules?

Our competent Brexit specialists are ready to help you.

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