

Brexit preparations

If you haven't made your business preparations, check out the Brexit transition website:

See: https://www.gov.uk/transition

If you trade with the EU and have not yet made preparations then here is a summary of actions to take:

- / If you move goods to or from the EU register (unless you already have) for an Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) number https://www.gov.uk/eori
- Consider an agent to help with completing import/export forms www.export.org.uk
- If you export goods see the step by step guide here: https://www.gov.uk/prepare-to-export-from-great-britain-from-january-2021
- / Export rules are specific by sector so review "The transition period ends in December" Government website. There you can get a personalised list of actions and can subscribe for email updates: https://www.gov.uk/transition
- / The VAT reporting rules for EU sales can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/vat-how-to-report-your-eu-sales
- / If you import goods then see the guidance "Starting to import": https://www.gov.uk/starting-to-import/moving-goods-from-eu-countries
- There is a step by step guide on importing here: https://www.gov.uk/prepare-to-import-to-great-britain-from-january-2021
- / Guidance on paying VAT on imports can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/vat-imports-acquisitions-and-purchases-from-abroad
- Review HMRC YouTube videos on international trade here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-and-support-for-international-trade