

## Collated guidance for business on no deal preparations (since last update email 22 March 2019)

### Useful Links

- Life Sciences [landing page](#) collating guidance for preparing for a no deal EU Exit.
- You can sign up to **email alerts about EU Exit** on GOV.UK at this [link](#).
- EU citizens and other interested stakeholders can sign up for **Home Office email updates about developments on the status of EU citizens in the UK after we leave the EU and the next steps for EU citizens in the UK** at this [link](#).
- Online [Triage Tool](#) to Help Businesses Prepare for the UK Leaving the EU.
- **HMRC inbox** [externalstakeholders.customs@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:externalstakeholders.customs@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk) that you can send questions to.
- The **MHRA's collection of guidance and publications** on a possible no deal scenario is available [here](#).
- The **MHRA webinar page** related to making submissions to the MHRA in a no deal scenario is available [here](#).

### MHRA Guidance

#### Importing and Exporting

- MHRA updated [guidance](#) providing information on the **'Written Confirmation' process, for active substances manufactured in the UK**, that will be adopted in a no deal scenario. A short section (3.1.) about **generation of Written Confirmation for biological products** has been added (25 March 2019).

#### Marketing Authorisations, Variations and Licensing guidance

- MHRA [guidance](#) on **Conditional Marketing Authorisations, exceptional circumstances Marketing Authorisations and national scientific advice** in a no deal scenario (28 March 2019).

### **MHRA Weekly Update Email**

- MHRA have sent their email update on EU Exit guidance. This is a **weekly email update**. This week's email is attached for your information. The topics covered are below:
  - Update on progress of legislation to allow the continued sale of, and access to, medicines, medical devices and clinical trials;
  - Update on no deal contingency systems programme;
  - Guidance on operational change.

### Top Things

#### HMRC Webinar - Preparing for a No Deal EU Exit

- The HMRC have posted a copy of their **"Preparing for a No Deal EU Exit: What Businesses Need to be Aware Of"** webinar held on Friday 22 March 2019 on [YouTube](#).

- This webinar covers what UK businesses need to know to keep imports and exports up to speed, and it identifies the key steps to continue trading with EU businesses.
- Areas covered includes:
  - why it's important to apply for an Economic Operator Registration and Identification number (EORI);
  - what Transitional Simplified Procedures are;
  - how to prepare to make customs declarations;
  - what Entry Summary Declarations are; and
  - how to pay the correct customs duty and VAT.
- As guidance is updated frequently, HMRC recommend you check regularly on <https://www.gov.uk/euexit> .
- Don't delay taking the key steps to preparing your business. If the UK leaves the EU without a deal, to continue trading goods with the EU your business needs to:
  - [Register for an EORI number](#)
  - Decide how you are going to make customs declarations. Many businesses find it simpler to appoint a customs agent to manage the process for them. If you want to make declarations through a customs agent appoint one as soon as possible. If you can't appoint an agent or don't think this is right for your business and if you intend to import or export regularly, make sure someone in your business is trained to make customs declarations and buy specialist software that links to HMRC's customs systems.
  - If you're an importer [register for Transitional Simplified Procedure \(TSP\)](#). You'll be able to transport your goods into the UK without making a full customs declaration at the border, and will be able to delay paying your import duties.

### **Continuity of Supply of Medical Products**

- Copy of Department of Health and Social Care Clinical Trial Comms attached to our email – **“Communication to sponsors of clinical trials and clinical investigations in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal”**.
- Copies of Department of Health and Social Care email to MAH holders that DHSC is now planning for 12 April 2019 no deal exit (26 March 2019) and **“EU Exit contingency planning: National Supply Disruption Response system”** letter explaining the role of the National Supply Disruption Response system (26 March 2019) are attached to our email.
- Copy of Department of Health and Social Care **“EU Exit contingency planning update for adult social care providers and local authorities”** letter attached to our email (26 March 2019).
- Some useful links:
  - NHS [patient messaging](#) on getting medicines in a no deal scenario.
  - NHE England's [website page](#) regarding medicines.

### **Advice for SMEs leaflet**

- BEIS has recently published a leaflet with information to help small businesses prepare for when the UK leaves the EU. A copy is attached to our email.

### **Department for International Trade Tariff Videos**

- The Department for International Trade have created three informative videos that can be shared with members and supply chains to answer queries on tariffs:
  - [Tariffs: what happens if we leave the EU with no deal?](#)
  - [What is a Tariff Rate Quota?](#)
  - [What is a tariff?](#)

### **HMRC Import and Export guidance**

- HMRC [guidance](#) on **making declarations using Transitional Simplified Procedures** and how to submit your declarations if you're importing from the EU into the UK using transitional simplified procedures (22 March 2019). HMRC also outlined extension of Transitional Simplified Procedures in [news story](#).
- HMRC [communications pack](#) to help stakeholders inform their customers about changes to the rules for reporting and paying import VAT on parcels for sellers outside the UK in a no deal scenario (19 March 2019).
- HMRC [guidance](#) on bringing merchandise to or from the UK and how, in a no deal scenario, if you bring goods into or take goods out of the UK in your **baggage or a small motor vehicle**, and you intend to **use them for business**, you must **declare your goods and pay import duty and VAT before you move them across the border** (21 March 2019).
- HMRC [guidance](#) on **VAT IT system changes for businesses outside the UK** in a no deal scenario (18 March 2019).

### **Other Relevant Updated Guidance**

- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs [guidance](#) on **developing genetically modified organisms** (GMOs), and rules and processes for the marketing, trials or release of GMOs in a no deal scenario (21 March 2019).

### **Provision of Services to EEA and EFTA Countries**

- The Department for International Trade, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, and Foreign & Commonwealth Office's updated [guidance](#) for UK businesses on **service provision to EEA and EFTA countries in a no deal scenario** and **country guides** (19 March 2019).

### **Import/Export**

- Department for Transport, HM Revenue & Customs, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, and Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency updated [guidance](#) for **hauliers on the transport of goods out of the UK by road** in a no deal scenario, providing a **checklist of documents** that haulage drivers must carry to pass through customs (28 March 2019).
- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Rural Payments Agency, and Animal and Plant Health Agency updated [guidance](#) on **export food, drink and agricultural products** to the EU (25 March 2019).
- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs updated [guidance](#) on **customs clearance for animals and animal products** and the Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) online system (25 March 2019).
- Animal and Plant Health Agency updated [guidance on finding a professional to certify export health certificates](#); providing a list of organisations in England, Scotland and Wales that inspect and certify animals and animal products for export (21 March 2019).
- Animal and Plant Health Agency updated [guidance](#) on **import of products, animals, food and feed system (IPAFFS)** and how to use the UK's new notification system to import animals and animal products from non-EU countries (26 March 2019).
- Animal and Plant Health Agency [guidance](#) on the **service to notify UK authorities you are planning to import animals, animal products, high-risk food or animal feed of non-animal origin** from non-European Economic Area (EEA) countries (18 March 2019).
- Animal and Plant Health Agency updated [guidance](#) on **how to notify them of plans to import of animals, germplasm and animal products** from the EU (19 March 2019).
- Animal and Plant Health Agency and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs updated [guidance](#) on **importing animals, animal products and high-risk food and feed not of animal origin** after EU exit (19 March 2019).
- Animal and Plant Health Agency updated [guidance](#) on **exporting animals, products of animal origin, animal byproducts, fish, shellfish, crustaceans and fishery products to the EU** after EU Exit in a no deal scenario (25 March 2019).
- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs updated [guidance](#) on **importing and exporting plants and plant products** in a no deal scenario (20 March 2019).

## People

- [News Story](#) - Home Office, UK Visas and Immigration, and The Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP launches **nationwide marketing campaign to encourage EU citizens to apply early for the EU Settlement Scheme** (25 March 2019).
- Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration [guidance](#) on the **EU Settlement Scheme and evidence of relationship to an EU citizen**, how to provide evidence that you're a non-EU citizen family member of an EU citizen (22 March 2019).

- Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration updated [guidance](#) on the **EU Settlement Scheme and ID document scanner locations**. Locations list has been updated (27 March 2019).
- Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration updated [guidance](#) on **EU Settlement Scheme and Assisted Digital service**, for EU citizens and their families applying to the EU Settlement Scheme. Assisted Digital home tutors list has been updated (26 March 2019).

### **Continuity of reciprocal healthcare arrangements in a no deal scenario**

- The Department of Health and Social Care has published [updated advice](#) on the continuity of reciprocal healthcare arrangements in a no deal scenario (19 March 2019).
- All UK nationals who are planning to **reside in, travel to, work or study in the EU or European Free Trade Area (EFTA) states** (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) are strongly advised to check the latest country-specific guidance on [GOV.UK](#) and [NHS.UK](#) about healthcare arrangements if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.
- Further information is available on GOV.UK
  - [UK nationals living in the EU, EFTA and Switzerland: Healthcare](#)
  - [UK residents visiting the EU, EFTA and Switzerland: Healthcare](#)

### **Intellectual Property**

- Intellectual Property Office updated [guidance](#) on **IP and Brexit: the facts**. Design guidance and two videos for What will happen to your registered community design (RCD) and unregistered community design (UCD) when we leave the EU have been added under the heading Statutory legislation (28 March 2019).
- Intellectual Property Office, Department for Exiting the European Union, and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy [guidance](#) on **changes to registered design, design rights and international design and trade mark law** in a no deal scenario (22 March 2019).
- Intellectual Property Office and Department for Business, Innovation & Skills updated [guidance](#) on **changes to trade mark law** in a no deal scenario. Additional paragraphs have been added to section 6 with a link added to the EU Trade Mark Register TMview (21 March 2019).
- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs updated [guidance](#) on **plant variety rights and marketing plant reproductive material** (covering seed and other propagating material) in a no deal scenario (22 March 2019).

### **General Guidance for Business**

- Office for Product Safety Standards [guidance](#) on the **legislative regime on product safety and metrology** in a no deal scenario (25 March 2019).

- Cabinet Office updated [guidance](#) on **public-sector procurement** policy in a no deal scenario (22 March 2019).
- [News Story](#) - **Continued EU access** for UK airlines, hauliers and bus and coach operators agreed (19 March 2019).

#### Organisational Compliance

- HM Treasury [guidance](#) on **changes to deduction of tax on interest, royalties and dividends** in a no deal scenario (20 March 2019).
- Competition and Markets Authority updated [guidance](#) on information for businesses **on their role** after EU Exit (18 March 2019).

#### EU & UK Funding

- HM Treasury [guidance](#) on the **European Investment Bank Group financing** in a no deal scenario - how UK project contracts with the European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund are affected if the UK leaves the EU without a deal (19 March 2019).
- Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy updated guidance on [European Regional Development Funding \(ERDF\)](#) and on [European Social Fund \(ESF\)](#) in a no deal scenario (25 March 2019).