

Future UK-EU Trade

Questions for Government for the end of the Transition Period (July 2020)



PROCESSES FACING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOOD AND DRINK

REQUIRED AUTHORISATIONS

1. What types of POAO can be imported or exported?
2. Is registration/pre-authorisation required before trading to import or export certain goods (e.g. organics and live plants)?

EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATES

3. Will export health certificates be required?
4. Will companies be able to apply electronically for EHCs?
5. When an EHC is signed, who is it given to?
6. When does the information need to be submitted and how far in advance of arrival at the border?
7. Through which locations can POAO enter the UK/EU?
8. Will heat treated pallets need to be used for trade between Great Britain (GB), Northern Ireland (NI) and the EU?

EXPORT DECLARATIONS

9. How is the information submitted?
10. Where is the declaration submitted?
11. When does the information need to be submitted and how far in advance of arrival at the border?
12. Is a declaration required for trade between GB and NI?

EXIT & ENTRY SUMMARY DECLARATIONS

13. Where is the document submitted?
14. How is the information submitted?
15. When does the information need to be submitted and how far in advance of arrival at the border?
16. Will this be required for goods moving from GB to NI?

LABELLING

17. Will specific labelling be required?
18. What health mark needs to be used?
19. Can an EU address be used on goods that are exported to the UK?
20. Can EU or NI goods containing flour be imported?
21. Will traffic light labelling be allowed in Northern Ireland?

PRE-NOTIFICATIONS

22. Is pre-notification required?
23. Who needs to be pre-notified?
24. How much pre-notification is required?
25. What system for pre-notification will be used?
26. Will trade between GB and NI require a pre-notification system?

ARRIVAL AT THE PORT

27. Through which locations can POAO leave the EU to enter the UK?
28. What information/documentation is physically required at the point of departure?
29. Will checks and inspections of goods be required prior to departure?
30. What documentary checks will be required?
31. What physical inspections will be required?
32. What happens if a consignment fails checks and inspections?

IMPORT DECLARATIONS

33. What information is required to complete an import declaration?
34. Where is the information submitted?
35. How is the information submitted?
36. When is VAT payable?
37. Will there be any easements for AEO registered companies?
38. Will special measures apply for trade across the short straits?
39. Will an import declaration be required in NI for GB goods? If so, what system will be used?

TARIFFS AND ROLL-OVER FTAs

40. When are tariffs/duties payable?
41. How will tariffs be collected and paid on trade between GB and NI?
42. Will origin certificates be required?
43. When will full details of the UK's GSP regime be shared?
44. Will the UK's Global Tariff be revised to ensure essential goods arrive duty free in a no deal scenario?
45. Will changes be made to the Global Tariff where no agreement is concluded with EU preferential trade partners?

CHECKS AT THE BORDER

46. Are checks and inspections required for goods on arrival?
47. What documentary checks will be required?
48. What physical inspections will be required?
49. What happens if consignments fail checks and inspections?
50. Who will be responsible for any checks and inspections on goods moving between NI and GB?