

# Are you BREXIT-ready?

## GibCargo is well prepared

Speculation on the consequences and outcome of Brexit negotiations has reached a critical point but remains unclear.

In the event of a 'No Deal' scenario on 29th March all goods between the UK Gibraltar (as has been the case) and Europe will require customs clearance. Congestion at ports has been widely predicted with the impact widespread for a period of time.

GibCargo is well prepared. We write to confirm that plans are well underway and to offer guidance to our customers on how they can prepare now, to be ready for the significant challenges that may lie ahead.

## Do your suppliers know their Commodity Codes?

Act now: Establish Customs commodity codes for your goods. This will allow your suppliers to apply the correct commodity code and enables GibCargo to correctly declare your shipments and keep you supplier compliant with HMRC.

Find out at:

[www.gov.uk/trade-tariff](http://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff)

## Do they have an EORI number?

Act now: If your supplier does not have an active EORI this will be needed for Customs Clearance, it's free to apply and currently takes just a few days. All customers without an EORI number must apply now at:

[www.gov.uk/eori](http://www.gov.uk/eori)

## Is your supplier registered with TRACES?

Customs clearance for animals and animal products your supplier needs to be registered at The Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) which is an online system that makes it easier for importers and exporters to provide health certification and track consignments of animals or animal products. Your supplier will need to apply for an export health certificate (EHC) if exporting animals (including fish) or animal products.

Find out at:

[www.gov.uk/guidance/using-traces-to-trade-in-animals-and-animal-products](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-traces-to-trade-in-animals-and-animal-products)

## Paperwork Checklist

Required with ALL shipments!

Check: Is your supplier ready to provide commercial invoice and packing list for every shipment? This should include:

- Goods Description
- Commodity Codes
- Value & Currency
- Packaging details
- Weight
- Country of Origin
- EORI number
- Exporter Details
- Importer Details

## Why GibCargo?

- GibCargo is uniquely placed to use existing customs clearance skills and systems that support our weekly trailer services to and from the UK to Gibraltar.
- Alongside our trailer service our UK network partner (Davies Turner) is one of the largest sea freight groupage operators, handling clearance at every site.
- We already use a variety of ferry routes and ports by road and hold accounts with Brittany Ferries, Eurotunnel, etc....
- Our UK network partner depots are HMRC authorised, this allows us to by-pass congestion at the ports and using their in-house customs clearance teams, clear goods at the inland locations.
- We have our own in-house customs clearance team (GibCargo UK Ltd) to clear trailers at UK ports. Our existing clearance team is being bolstered in preparation.

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