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# Welcome

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# Supporting business

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## £10 million Business Readiness Fund

- support businesses in preparing for a 'No Deal' Brexit
- open to business organisations and trade associations throughout the UK
- deadlines for grants applications is Monday 30 September 2019

Apply at [www.gov.uk/brexit-business-grants](http://www.gov.uk/brexit-business-grants).

For further details please contact us at [businessreadinessfundenquiries@beis.gov.uk](mailto:businessreadinessfundenquiries@beis.gov.uk)

## Additional £16 million for HMRC Intermediaries Grants

- additional £16 million to support training and IT improvements for those completing customs declaration – including agents, traders and hauliers.



## ‘Get Ready for Brexit’ Business Events

- Series of **free Get Ready for Brexit Business Events** will run across the country from **16 September to 18 October**.
- They will give businesses help, advice and support on the actions they need to take to prepare for Brexit.
- Find your nearest location and register at [www.registration.livegroup.co.uk/getreadyforbrexit](http://www.registration.livegroup.co.uk/getreadyforbrexit)



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## UK border priorities

HM Government objectives and priorities for the border:



Maintaining security



Facilitating the flow of goods and people  
(including animals, food and plants)



Protection of revenue and compliance with standards

UK will maintain security and prioritise flow, ensuring new controls or processes do not interrupt flow of goods.

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## HMRC approach to no deal

### Day one

- Declarations to be pre-lodged electronically in advance
- Routine fiscal and other controls and checks undertaken away from the flow of traffic

### Day one easements

- Transitional Simplified Procedures
- Intermediaries' liability
- Guarantee relaxations
- Entry Summary Declarations for imports

### Long term

UK Government is working on:

- Automated solutions
- Use of technology for smarter borders and sharing more data





## Additional easements and support

- EORI Auto enrolment for VAT registered businesses
- Waiver on safety and security declarations for imports extended to 12 months
- Grants for training and IT improvements for those who make customs declarations
- Additional Offices of Departure and Destination
- Faster processing of Customs Comprehensive Guarantee applications



## Key actions for businesses

Businesses who trade with the EU need to act now to ensure that they are prepared in the event of a no deal exit.



Apply for an EORI number and consider registering for TSP



Confirm you can complete each data field in the declaration.



Agree responsibilities with your customs agent and logistics provider for each part of the process and update your contracts to reflect this.



Identify software for submitting documents, if you do not use a customs agent.



## Support from Defra

- Brexit is transformational for Defra audiences
- New guidance on GOV.UK to support businesses to prepare
- Over 500 communications, including prominent campaigns such as Pet Travel, Catch Certificates, Chemicals REACH and CITES
- Over 50 presentations at SME events and roadshows in UK and further events across the EU
- Already engaged with over 100 stakeholder and business groups in first four months of 2019 and engagement will continue
- A continued strategy to communicate with businesses and the public
- Attending the 2019 agriculture shows



## Border Readiness Checks

**What will be checked?**

**Pop up sites**

**Where are the checks?**

**Turned back sites**



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## Haulier Handbook

The Haulier Handbook brings together important information from across Government for haulier and commercial drivers transporting goods between the UK and EU.

The handbook can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/transporting-goods-between-the-uk-and-eu-in-a-no-deal-brex-it-guidance-for-hauliers>.



## Imports: Temporary Tariff Regime (TTR)

Should the UK leave the EU without a deal, the UK will:

- implement the Temporary Tariff Regime (TTR)
- apply tariffs to all imports from countries the UK does not have trading arrangements in place with.

Under the TTR, UK will cut most tariffs to zero in event of no-deal Brexit.

Find out if your products are eligible for tariff free access to the UK:

- Confirm your commodity code on GOV.UK
- Look up tariff rates under TTR



## Trade Agreement Continuity (TAC)

- The government is seeking continuity of 35 existing EU trade agreements with 65 countries which the UK participates in as a member of the EU.
- ‘Continuity agreements’ will come into effect when EU agreements no longer apply to UK.
- Where agreements are not in place, the UK will trade with that country ‘World Trade Organization’ terms.
- The government has signed 13 ‘continuity agreements’ with 38 countries accounting for £89bn worth of trade.
- We are continuing to work to conclude remaining agreements to minimise disruption.
- Check GOV.UK to see if trading conditions with the country your business trades with have changed.



## Your next steps on GOV.UK



Answer seven questions to be directed to relevant content.



Choose one of the nine themes you are most interested in.



Sign up to email alerts about Brexit on GOV.UK.



Download this leaflet on preparing your business for EU exit and the government's everyday support for business.

