

DCMS Arts, Heritage and Tourism Sectors Business Readiness Newsletter

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1. Key updates

Importing and exporting

NEW [Brexit guidance: 28/03](#)

- Find out how new Brexit rules apply.

NEW [HMRC: businesses need to get ready to move to customs IT platform over summer: 24/03](#)

NEW [Letters to businesses: importing and exporting goods: GB and the EU: updated 24/03](#)

NEW [Upcoming changes to the UK's customs systems and what traders need to do to prepare for the change \(March 2022\)](#)

- The Customs Declaration Service will become the UK single customs platform after 31 March 2023, replacing the CHIEF system, which will close in two phases:
 - Phase 1: After 30 September 2022 the ability to make import declarations will end
 - Phase 2: After 31 March 2023 the ability to make export declarations will end.

Moving goods

NEW [Goods leaving Great Britain from 1 January 2022 at ports using GVMS \(CIP 1\): 14/01](#)

NEW [Webinars: border requirements and moving goods between GB and EU: updated 22/03](#)

- Goods must be presented to customs and the export declarations must be entered into HMRC systems to decide if any further physical checks are required.
- If a physical examination is required, this will be conducted at an Inland Border Facility or at the designated customs checking facility within the frontier locations.

Visiting the UK and EU

NEW [All COVID-19 travel restrictions removed in the UK: 14/03](#)

[Travel abroad from England during coronavirus: updated 18/03](#)

[Travel to England from another country during coronavirus: updated 18/03](#)

[Coronavirus testing before you travel to England: updated 18/03](#)

[Approved vaccines and countries with approved proof of vaccination: updated 18/03](#)

- All remaining international travel restrictions have been removed. You do not need to take any COVID-19 travel tests or fill in a UK passenger locator form, whether vaccinated or not.

International trade

NEW [UK and New Zealand sign comprehensive trade deal: 28/02](#)

- The UK-New Zealand free trade deal has been signed.

NEW [UK launches India negotiations to kick off 5-star year of trade: 12/01](#)

- The UK and India have launched negotiations on an ambitious Free Trade Agreement.

2. EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

[Summary: The UK's new relationship with the EU: updated 02/07](#)

[Brexit checker: new rules are here](#)

[EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement](#)

[Summary explainer](#)

3. Moving cultural objects to the EU

Before sending objects

- [Check if you need a CITES permit: updated 28/05](#)
- Use [designated point of entry or exit](#): present documents to Border Force for endorsement
- [Exporting or importing objects of cultural interest: updated 15/10](#)
- Check if you need a [firearms permit](#)

Importing and exporting

- [Check if you need to declare goods you take into or bring out of the UK](#)
- [Apply to import goods temporarily to the UK: updated 03/06](#)
- [Take goods temporarily out of the UK: ATA carnet](#)
- [ATA Carnet](#)
- [Check you can get import duty relief on goods using Temporary Admission: updated 26/10](#)

Work permits and visas

- [Check if your passport is valid](#)
- [Check if you need a work permit or visa when working in the EU, EEA and EFTA states](#)

4. Permits and licences

CITES permits

[Import or export endangered species: check if you need a CITES permit: updated 28/05](#)

[Trading CITES-listed specimens through UK ports and airports: updated 05/03](#)

- CITES documents needed to move specimens between Great Britain and the EU, and GB and NI, for species listed in Annexes A to D.
- For CITES specimens moving from GB to NI, and from NI to GB, the checks will be in NI.
- Use [designated point of entry or exit](#); present documents to Border Force for endorsement.
- **Eurostar** is **not** a designated port for CITES.
- [Musical instrument certificate: FED0172](#)
- [Endangered species: apply for a travelling exhibition certificate](#)

Cultural object licences

[Exporting or importing objects of cultural interest: updated 15/10](#)

[Arts Council England Export Licensing Unit temporary procedure: updated 18/11](#)

Firearms

- [European firearms requirements: 31/12/20](#)
GB residents are no longer able to use a European Firearms Pass.

5. Importing and exporting

Full customs controls – actions for EU businesses trading with the UK: updated 14/01 Changes coming into force on 1 January

- EU based businesses have new rules to follow when moving goods to GB. There are different rules in place for moving goods [between the EU and Northern Ireland](#).

Customs

- [New rules for importing and exporting goods: 12/05](#)
- [Check if you need to declare goods you take into or bring out of the UK](#)
- [Check customs and duties procedures for exporting goods](#)
- [Import, export and customs for business](#)
- [Trade with the UK as a business based in the EU: 22/09](#)
- [Letters to businesses: importing and exporting goods: GB and the EU: updated 24/03](#)

Temporary admission

- [Apply to import goods temporarily to the UK: updated 03/06](#)
- [List of goods applicable to oral and by conduct declarations](#)
- [Take goods temporarily out of the UK: ATA carnet](#)
- [Check if can get import duty relief on goods using Temporary Admission: updated 26/10](#)
- [Reference: Temporary Admission: eligible goods & conditions for relief: updated 16/04](#)
- [Check if you need a customs guarantee: updated 02/03/21](#)
- [Customs comprehensive guarantee: 19/10](#)

VAT and tax issues

- [Returned Goods Relief: updated 29/12](#)
- [Pay no customs duty and VAT on importing museum and gallery exhibits: 27/05/20](#)
- [Refunds of UK VAT for non-UK businesses or EU VAT for UK businesses: updated 23/12](#)
- [VAT on the goods you export: updated 23/11](#)
- [EU VAT e-commerce package: updated 20/09](#)

Rules of Origin

- [Rules of Origin for goods moving between the UK and the EU: updated 06/10](#)
- [Short explainer document](#)

Imports and exports: general enquiries

- [Export Support Service](#)

6. Moving goods

Border Operating Model

[The Border Operating Model: updated 16/12](#)

[The Border with the European Union: Importing and Exporting Goods: December 2021](#)

[The Border Operating Model Case Studies](#)

[2025 UK Border Strategy: 17/12/20](#)

New rules for international road haulage in 2022: updated 21/03

Register road haulage journeys within Europe from 2 February 2022: 31/01

Transport goods in and out of UK using vans or car & trailers from 21 May: updated 21/03

- New rules for transporting goods to or through Europe due to Brexit. You might need a vehicle operator licence to transport goods to or through Europe from 21 May 2022

Transportation

- [Carry out international road haulage: updated 18/03](#)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transporting goods GB-EU by RoRo freight: guidance for hauliers: updated 16/03 • International road haulage: HGV driver documents: updated 18/03 • ECMT international road haulage permits: updated 30/12 • Haulier advice site locations: updated 31/03 • Attending an inland border facility: updated 12/01 • Moving goods from the EU to Great Britain: updated 12/01 • Leaflets for hauliers: new rules for moving goods between the EU and GB: updated 12/01
<p>Goods Vehicle Movement Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for the Goods Vehicle Movement Service: updated 17/12 • How move goods through ports that use Goods Vehicle Movement Service updated 29/12 • Goods leaving GB at ports using Goods Vehicle Management Services: updated 14/01 • Making a full export declaration: updated 31/12 • List of ports using the Goods Vehicle Movement Service: updated 15/12
<p>ATA Carnet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take goods temporarily out of the UK: ATA carnet • How to use your ATA Carnet: How to use: updated 23/12/20 • London Chamber of Commerce and Industry ATA Carnet guidance
<p>Common transit or EU transit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving your goods to common or EU transit countries: updated 28/06
<p style="text-align: center;">7. Visiting the UK and EU</p>
<p>Visiting Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel abroad from England during coronavirus: updated 18/03 • Touring Europe: checklists for arts, cultural, creative, and heritage sectors: updated 14/12 • Working & touring in Europe: guidance for arts, art market and museums: updated 04/11 • Working in Europe: guidance for performing arts, theatre, live performance: updated 04/11 • Arts Admin: Guide to touring Europe for UK performing artists & companies • Working in Europe - guidance for musicians and accompanying staff: updated 04/11 • Working and touring in Europe - guidance for the fashion sector: updated 04/11 • Visiting the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein • Visiting the EU, etc: Business travel extra requirements • Providing services and travelling for business to EU, etc: country guides
<p>Visiting the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to England from another country during coronavirus: updated 18/03 • Coronavirus testing before you travel to England: updated 18/03 • Approved vaccines and countries with approved proof of vaccination: updated 18/03 • Visiting the UK as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen: updated 04/10
<p>National Insurance and social security contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Insurance for workers from the UK working in EEA or Switzerland: updated 20/01 • Social security contributions: workers coming to UK from EEA/Switzerland: updated 01/11
<p style="text-align: center;">8. Northern Ireland</p>
<p>Trading, moving goods and VAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading and moving goods in and out of Northern Ireland: updated 30/09 • Moving goods into, out of, or through Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021: 07/01/21

- [Moving qualifying goods from Northern Ireland to the rest of the UK: updated 26/08](#)
- [How VAT will apply to goods moving between Great Britain and Northern Ireland: 10/12/20](#)
- [Sign up for the Trader Support Service: updated 23/04](#)
- [Northern Ireland protocol - next steps: 21/07](#)
- [Funding available in Ireland and Northern Ireland to help with Brexit](#)

9. Services

Guides for working in the member states of the EU and EFTA

- [Providing services and travelling for business to EU, etc: country guides](#)
- [Selling services to the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland & Liechtenstein: updated 11/06](#)
- [Switzerland: providing services and travelling for business: updated 11/06](#)
- [UK-Switzerland Services Mobility Agreement: 22/12/20](#)
- [Trade with the UK as a business based in the EU: 22/09](#)

eCommerce Directive

- [The eCommerce Directive and the UK: updated 18/01/21](#)

Procurement

[Public-sector procurement: 07/01/21](#)

- Information on public procurement and contract opportunities on the [Find a Tender Service](#).

10. International trade

Trade agreements

- [The UK's trade agreements: updated 30/09](#)
- [UK trade agreements with non-EU countries: updated 31/03](#)

UK Global Tariff

- [Tariffs on goods imported into the UK: updated 28/03](#)

11. Immigration

Recruiting from the EU

- [UK points-based immigration system: employer information: updated 25/02](#)
- [New immigration system: what you need to know: updated 08/03](#)
- [UK points-based immigration system: further details: updated 26/08](#)
- [Student Route](#) and [Child Student route](#)
Applications for the new [Skilled Worker route](#) have opened, as have the following routes: Global Talent visa; Innovator visa; Start-up visa; and Intra-company Transfer visa.
- [Graduate route](#)
The new graduate route opened for [graduate visa](#) applications on 1 July 2021.

12. Data protection and intellectual property

Intellectual Property

[Intellectual Property after January 2021: updated 01/10](#)

- [Retaining protection in the UK for EU Intellectual Property rights: 04/01/21](#)
- [Using personal data in your business or other organisation: updated 28/06](#)
- [Orphan works database](#)
- [Protection of databases](#)
- [Copyright: detailed information](#)

- [Collective Rights Management Directive](#)
- [Apply for an EU trademark protection](#)
- [Register a design at EUIPO](#)
- [Protecting your design abroad](#)
- [Registering and renewing .eu domain names in the UK: updated 16/03/21](#)

13. EU funding and finance

EU funding

- [Getting EU funding: updated 31/12/20](#)
- [UK government provides financial safety net for Horizon Europe applicants: 29/11](#)
- [Written Ministerial Statement: 29/11](#)
- [UK museums encouraged to access European funding: 18/11](#)
- The UK intends to continue participating in the following programmes:
 - [Horizon Europe](#): UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) [webinar](#)
 - [Euratom](#)
 - [Copernicus](#)

14. Arts, heritage, tourism and cultural sector

Guidance for DCMS sectors and policy areas

- [Arts, heritage and culture: updated 05/01/21](#)
- [Tourism: updated 05/01/21](#)
- [Art market: updated 05/01/21](#)
- [Creative industries: updated 05/01/21](#)
- [Guidance for DCMS sectors on the UK's exit from the EU: updated 01/01/21](#)

15. Business support

[HMRC provides tax and customs support to businesses that trade with Europe: 25/03/21](#)

- VAT-registered businesses that trade with the EU offered HMRC customs and tax support.

[Trading with the EU and Northern Ireland – SME toolkit](#)

- Provides an overview of actions to take, outlines support, helplines and resources that may be useful for SMEs, and signposts more detailed guidance on Government websites.

Webinars

- Sign up for live sessions organised by BEIS [here](#), by HMRC [here](#), on trade [here](#).

HMRC customs video guidance

- [Help and support for UK transition: updated 28/03](#)
 - [What is Customs?](#)
 - [What you need to know to bring goods into the UK](#)
 - [What you need to know to send goods out of the UK](#)
 - [HMRC Brexit transition communications resources: updated 14/01](#)
- Information on exporting and importing goods between the EU and GB

HMRC forums

- [Online customer forums](#) on customs, excise, VAT and other tax related issues.

Brexit transition helplines

- [Key business transition actions and the relevant helpline](#)