

DCMS Arts, Heritage and Tourism Sectors Business Readiness Newsletter

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1. Key updates

NEW [Ongoing customs movements and procedures at the end of the transition period: 17/12](#)

- What to do if you're moving goods or have goods in customs procedures at the end of the transition period.

NEW [EU Exit Transition: Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein: 14/12](#)

- Guidance and information on Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein (EEA EFTA States), to help people and businesses prepare.

NEW [EU Exit Transition: Switzerland: 14/12](#)

- Guidance and information relating to Switzerland, to help people and businesses prepare.

NEW [Healthcare for visitors to the UK from the EU from 1 January 2021: 17/12](#)

- Information on accessing healthcare from 1 January for visitors to the UK from EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

NEW [Healthcare for EU citizens living in or moving to the UK from 1 January 2021: 17/12](#)

- Information on accessing healthcare for citizens from EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland living in or moving to the UK from 1 January 2021.

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

- The government has set out an ambition to create the world's most effective border for the UK. The 2025 UK Border Strategy sets out the transformations we will undertake over the next 5 years and beyond to achieve this ambition.

2. Arts, heritage, tourism and cultural sector

Guidance for DCMS sectors and policy areas during the transition period and after.

- [Arts, heritage and culture: updated 04/11](#)
- [Tourism: updated 04/11](#)
- [Art market: 04/11](#)
- [Creative industries: 03/11](#)
- [Guidance for DCMS sectors during the transition period and after 1 Jan 2021: 16/10](#)
- [Guidance for DCMS sectors to prepare for the end of the Brexit transition: 25/11](#)

3. Future relationship and Transition period

Future relationship

[The future relationship with the EU: February 2020](#)

[The Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration: October 2019](#)

[The UK's approach to the Northern Ireland Protocol: 20/05](#)

[Transition Period](#)

[Letters to businesses: new trade arrangements with the EU from 1 Jan 2021: updated 09/12](#)

[Transition period: letter to the tourism and hospitality sector: 18/11](#)

- From 1 January 2021 customs declarations needed to move goods into and out of the EU:

- [get an EORI number](#) if you do not already have one
- decide how you want to make customs declarations and whether you need to [get someone to deal with customs for you: updated 16/10](#)
- check if your imported goods are eligible for staged import controls
- These actions will not change regardless of the outcome of the negotiations with the EU

[UK goes direct to EU businesses with new campaign: 07/09](#)

[Trade with the UK from January 2021: prepare your EU business: updated 27/10](#)

- Campaign to help EU businesses get ready for the end of the transition period.

Information for EU business working in the UK from 1 January 2021

- [EU business: working in the UK: updated 08/12](#)
- [EU business: data protection and copyright: updated 08/12](#)
- [EU business: importing from the UK: updated 08/12](#)
- [EU business: exporting to the UK: updated 08/12](#)
- [EU business: providing services to the UK: updated 08/12](#)
- [EU business: taxes and tariffs: updated 08/12](#)
- [Webinars for EU-based organisations that trade with the UK: updated 11/12](#)

[Webinars: prepare your business for the end of the transition period](#)

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

[European Commission information: Getting ready for the end of the transition period](#)

[Getting ready for changes: Communication on readiness at the end of the transition period: 09/07](#)

[Export and import of cultural goods: 17/08](#)

[Customs rules: 14/07](#)

- European Commission information on the end of the transition period and related changes.

[European Commission proposes contingency measures to prepare for “no-deal” scenario: 10/12](#)

[Commission: Limited contingency measures in the absence of an agreement: 10/12](#)

[European Commission: Targeted contingency measures: 10/12](#)

- The European Commission has put forward a set of targeted contingency measures ensuring basic reciprocal air and road connectivity between the EU and the UK.

4. Immigration

[Hiring from the EU](#)

[UK points-based immigration system: employer information: updated 04/12](#)

[New immigration system: what you need to know: updated 13/07](#)

[UK points-based immigration system: further details statement: updated 04/08](#)

[Points-based immigration system goes live: 01/12](#)

[Student Route](#) and [Child Student route](#)

- Register as [a licensed sponsor](#) to be able to hire eligible employees from outside the UK.
- As a licensed sponsor, you will be able to recruit skilled workers from anywhere in the world, provided they meet certain [eligibility requirements](#).
- UK employers can sign up to receive email updates on the new immigration system [here](#).
- 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.

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens

- [Introductory guides](#) for those planning to enter the UK from 1 January 2021.
- [Individual country pages](#) with translated information across 24 EU languages.
- EU, EEA & Swiss nationals arriving before 31/12 should apply to [EU Settlement Scheme](#).

Home Office Podcast: [Business and the Future of Immigration](#) in 2021

- A panel of independent experts explain what the new immigration system is and the practical steps you can take to prepare. Also on [Spotify](#) and [Apple](#)

5. EU settlement scheme

EU Settlement Scheme

- The deadline for applying is 30 June 2021. Key documents are here:
 - [Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme \(settled and pre-settled status\)](#)
 - [EU Settlement Scheme: introduction for employers](#)
 - [EU Settlement Scheme: employer toolkit](#)
 - [EU Settlement Scheme: template letter to EU citizen staff](#)
 - [EU Settlement Scheme: presentation](#)
 - [EU Settlement Scheme: ID document scanner locations: updated 04/12](#)

6. People and tourism

Visiting the UK

[Visiting the UK: information for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens: updated 04/12](#)

- What you need to know about crossing the UK border and visiting the UK in 2020. [Immigration rules for visitors](#)
- Visitors cannot work or study in the UK unless undertaking permitted activities set out here.

Visiting Europe

[Visit Europe from 1 January 2021](#)

[Visit Europe: Business travel extra requirements](#)

[Social security arrangements between UK and EU from 1 January: staff guide: 12/11](#)

Healthcare info:

- [Healthcare for UK nationals visiting the EU: updated 09/11](#) - includes info on EHIC card
- [Healthcare when travelling abroad](#) - Guides to healthcare in other countries.

[Passport rules for travel to Europe from 1 January 2021: updated 06/11](#)

- At least 6 months left on a passport needed to travel to most countries in Europe.

7. International trade

[UK trade agreements with non-EU countries: updated 14/12](#)

- Trade agreements with non-EU countries in place during and after the transition period.
- Trading from 1 January 2021
 - [Exporting and importing businesses: prepare for 1 January 2021: updated 01/12](#)
 - [Exporting from 1 January 2021 country by country](#)
 - [Providing services/travelling for business to the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland](#)
 - [Trading under WTO rules: updated 25/11](#)
 - [UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement: updated 07/12](#)
 - [The UK's approach to trade negotiations with the US: 02/03](#)

[Public sector procurement from 1 January 2021: updated 27/11](#)

- Information on public procurement policy from 1 January 2021.
- From 23:00 on 31 December 2020, the government will publish information on public sector contract opportunities in the UK on the new [Find a Tender Service](#) (FTS).

8. Exports, customs and borders

[The Border Operating Model version 2: 08/10](#)

- From 1 January 2021 UK export licences will not need to be physically endorsed by Border Force Officers. However, traders/hauliers are advised to retain a physical copy of the licence and present to Border Force Officers if requested to do so. (p196)
- Info on cultural goods on pp 196-7, CITES on p48, and ATA carnets on pages 54 and 160.

[Reasonable Worst Case Scenario for borders at the end of the transition period: 23/09](#)

- Planning assumptions for potential disruption to freight travelling between GB and the EU.

[Government plans to keep trade flowing at the end of the transition period: 22/10](#)

[Kent traffic management on M20 motorway to Dover and Eurotunnel: updated 14/12](#)

- **Manston Airfield:** off-road site designed to hold traffic heading for the Port of Dover. Border readiness checks will take place here to ensure hauliers have correct paperwork.
- **Ashford Sevington Inland Border Facility:** off-road site next to junction 10A of the M20, likely to be used if the M20 contraflow approaches capacity.
- All HGVs using the Dover/Eurotunnel crossings must obtain a digital Kent Access Permit.

[Border controls: 12/06](#)

[Import controls: 10/02](#)

[Check declarations needed for goods you bring or receive in UK from 1 January: 16/11](#)

[Check declarations needed for goods you send from the UK from 1 January: 16/11](#)

[Declaring goods brought into Great Britain from the EU from 1 January 2021: updated 13/07](#)

Border controls are being introduced in stages:

- From January 2021: basic customs requirements, such as keeping sufficient records of imported goods, and will have up to six months to complete customs declarations.
- From April 2021: All products of animal origin and all regulated plants and plant products will also require pre-notification and the relevant health documentation.
- From July 2021: Traders will have to make declarations at importation and pay tariffs.

[Apply to import goods temporarily to the UK or EU: updated 10/12](#)

- How to apply for Temporary Admission to import goods into the UK or EU and use them for up to 2 years or more, before re-exporting them.

[Move goods through Dover and Eurotunnel using common transit from 1 Jan: updated 11/12](#)

[Move goods to the common transit or EU countries: updated 07/12](#)

- How to move your goods more quickly to [EU countries](#) and [common transit countries](#)

[Trading and moving goods in and out of Northern Ireland from 1 Jan: updated 14/12](#)

[Moving goods into, out of, or through Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021: 10/12](#)

[How VAT will apply to goods moving between Great Britain and Northern Ireland: 10/12](#)

- How to prepare if you trade and move goods in and out of Northern Ireland from 1 January.

[The UK has announced its new tariff regime the UK Global Tariff \(UKGT\): 21/05](#)

- The UKGT will replace the EU's Common External Tariff on 01/01/2021. It will apply to goods exported from countries with which the UK does not have a preferential agreement.

Customs procedures

- [Import, export and customs for business](#)
- [Bringing goods to the UK from the EU through roll on roll of ports: 11/10/19](#)
- [Grants for recruitment, training and IT if you complete customs declarations: updated 30/10](#)
- [How to import and export goods between GB and the EU from 1 January: updated 16/10](#)
- [Check customs and duties procedures for exporting goods](#)

HMRC video guidance for business who are brand new to customs

- [What is Customs?](#)
- [What you need to know to bring goods into the UK](#)
- [What you need to do to send goods out of the UK](#)

[HMRC Brexit transition communications resources: updated 10/12](#)

- Information on exporting and importing goods between the EU and GB

HMRC [online customer forums](#)

- Forums on how customs, excise, VAT and other tax related issues will operate after 1 Jan.

VAT and tax issues

- [Returned Goods Relief](#)
- [Notice 361: importing museum and gallery exhibits free of duty and VAT: 27/05](#)
- [Claim VAT refunds from EU countries from 1 January 2021: updated 13/11](#)
- [Claim refunds of UK VAT from 1 January 2021 if you're an EU business: updated 13/11](#)
- [VAT and overseas goods sold in GB using online marketplaces from 1 Jan 2021: 20/11](#)

[Transport goods out of the UK by road: step by step](#)

[Transport goods GB-EU from 01/01: guidance for hauliers & commercial drivers: updated 14/12](#)

[ECMT international road haulage permits: updated 09/12](#)

- You do not need ECMT permits for journeys in 2020 entirely within the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the UK.

[Register for the Goods Vehicle Movement Service: 08/12](#)

[How to move goods through ports that use the Goods Vehicle Movement Service: 08/12](#)

[List of ports using the Goods Vehicle Movement Service: 11/12](#)

- Register, and find out what you need to do, to get your goods through customs.

9. Carnets, licences and permits

[ATA carnet](#)

[London Chamber of Commerce and Industry ATA Carnet guidance](#)

[Moving goods through Eurotunnel or Dover: updated 11/12](#)

Export through Eurotunnel or Dover

To have your ATA Carnet processed, you will need to go to one of:

- **North Weald Airfield; Ebbsfleet; or Sevington**

HGVs may need to go to **Manston Airport**.

Import through Eurotunnel

- Go to **Stop 24**, alternatively **Sevington** or **Ashford International Truck Stop**.

Import through the Port of Dover

- Go to **Dover Western Docks**, alternatively **Sevington** or **Ashford**.

[Moving goods through the Port of Holyhead with an ATA Carnet: updated 07/12](#)

- Go to **Roadking Truckstop, Holyhead** to process ATA Carnets.
- Open Monday to Sunday: 7am to 10pm. Enter the ATA Carnet processing area by 9:45pm.

CITES

[Trading and moving endangered species protected by CITES from 1 January: updated 10/12](#)

[Trading CITES-listed specimens through UK ports and airports from 1 Jan: updated 11/12](#)

- You'll need CITES documents to move CITES specimens between Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and the EU, and GB and NI, for species listed in Annexes A to D.
- For the movement of CITES specimens from GB to NI, and from NI to GB, the import and export checks will all happen in NI.

- You'll also need to use a [designated point of entry or exit](#) and present your documents to Border Force for endorsement.
- [Endangered species: imports and exports: updated 10/06](#)
- [Musical instrument certificate: FED0172](#)
- [Endangered species: apply for a travelling exhibition certificate](#)

Exporting and importing CITES specimens

- [Moving CITES specimens through Eurotunnel from 1 January 2021: 14/10](#)
- [Moving CITES specimens through the Port of Dover from 1 January 2021: 14/10](#)
- [Moving CITES specimens through Belfast Seaport from 1 January 2021: updated 11/12](#)

Through Eurotunnel

- *Export* - go to **Ebbsfleet** or another suitable [designated point of entry and exit sea port](#)
- *Import* - go to **Sevington** near Ashford immediately after you arrive

Through Dover

- *Export or import* - go to **Dover Western Docks**.

Through Belfast

- *Export or import* - go to **Belfast Seaport**.

Eurostar is **not** a designated port for CITES.

Cultural object licences

- [Exporting or importing objects of cultural interest from 1 January 2021: updated 17/12](#)
- [Export Licensing FAQs: 27/11](#)
- [Arts Council England Export Licensing Unit temporary procedure: updated 27/11](#)

The Export Licensing Unit will close from 17:00 24 December to 9:00am 4 January.

[The Return of Cultural Objects \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)

- The Regulations make amendments to legislation for the return of cultural goods necessary to implement the Northern Ireland Protocol as part of the EU Withdrawal Agreement.

[European firearms requirements from 1 January 2021: updated 16/12](#)

- GB residents will no longer be able to use a European Firearms Pass.

[Export licences and certificates from 1 January 2021: updated 24/11](#)

[Import licences and certificates from 1 January 2021: updated 28/10](#)

10. Services

[Selling services to the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland & Liechtenstein: updated 09/12](#)

[Providing services/business travel to EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein: 14/10/19](#)

- Country guides for working in the member states of the EU and EFTA.

11. Data protection and intellectual property

[Using personal data in your business during and after transition period: updated 24/11](#)

- From 1 January 2021, your organisation may need to have Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) in place with EU counterparts in order to legally receive personal data from the EU.
- The EU's data adequacy assessment of the UK is underway. If the UK is assessed as adequate by the end of the transition period, the free flow of personal data can continue.
- If the EU has not made an adequacy decision by that time, you should act to ensure you can lawfully receive personal data from EU/EEA businesses and others in the future.

[The eCommerce Directive after the transition period: 16/10](#)
[.eu domain names - what you need to do before the end of the transition period: 16/10](#)

[Intellectual Property after January 2021: updated 17/12](#)

- [Intellectual property and the transition period: updated 31/01](#)
- [Orphan works and cultural heritage institutions: copyright from 1 January 2021: 30/01](#)
- [Sui generis database rights from 1 January 2021: 30/01](#)
- [Changes to copyright law from 1 January 2021: 30/01](#)
- [Exhaustion of IP rights and parallel trade from 1 January 2021: 30/01](#)
- [Collective rights management from 1 January 2021: 30/01](#)
- [EU trademark protection and comparable UK trademarks from 1 Jan 2021: updated 03/12](#)
- [EU & international designs & trade mark protection from 1 Jan 2021: updated 03/12](#)
- [Changes to unregistered designs from 1 January 2021: 30/01](#)

[DCMS Data toolkit](#)

- DCMS campaign to encourage businesses to prepare for new rules around personal data. We have created a partner pack for you to promote on your own channels.

12. EU funding and finance

[Getting EU funding: updated 26/08](#)

- You will continue to get any EU funding awarded, including funding due after 31/12/2020.
 - [EU-funded programmes under the withdrawal agreement: 31/01](#)
 - [Creative Europe Desk UK update: 04/12](#)
 - [UKRI and EU Exit](#)