



BREXIT 2022 UPDATE

A map of Europe is shown in the background, with various countries and regions labeled in Spanish. Overlaid on the map are seven yellow Scrabble tiles arranged in a slightly curved line, spelling out the word 'BREXIT'. The tiles are: B (3 points), R (1 point), E (1 point), X (8 points), I (1 point), L (1 point), and T (1 point). The map shows the British Isles, France, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, Italy, Greece, and parts of the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

B R E X I T

1st January 2021 saw the end of the transition period following Great Britain's departure from the European Union.

2021

2021 brought a series of changes following Brexit including the below:

- All companies importing or exporting requiring an EORI number.
- Invoices required for shipments to or from the European Union.
- Shipments to or from Northern Ireland following the Northern Ireland protocol.
- Exports to the European Union of food and medicine having to comply to the relevant rules and regulations.

January 2022

January 2022 – will bring further significant changes especially on imports into Great Britain.

- 1st January 2022 - Exporters should check if required to hold 'supplier declarations' to prove origin for exports to the European Union when using preferential origin statement (click on External link for more). If needed these records must be kept for a minimum period of 3 years. [External link](#)
- 1st January 2022 - Importers using the preferential trade deal between the EU and the UK must retain evidence of Rules of Origin. Eg statement of origin from the exporter (click on External link for more). [External link](#)
- 1st January 2022 – Pre-declared Import declarations now required for all goods and can no longer be deferred. SFS can handle your full import declarations.
- 1st January 2022 - Customs checks begin on imports from EU so we should expect possible delays.
- 1st January 2022 - GVMS (Goods vehicle Movement Service) goes live for imports from certain EU ports. This means import declarations must be prepared in advance of importation unless under a T1 document (in bond). SFS can handle your full import declarations just let us have the documents in advance as the customs entry will be needed by the carrier before reaching the origin port.
- 1st January 2022 - Pre-notification on imports required for agricultural goods including products of animal origin, certain by-products, and high-risk food not of animal origin. (for more info click External link) [External link](#)

July 2022 will bring further changes including:

- 1st July 2022 - Safety and Security Declarations required for imports. (Exports required since 1st October 2021).
- 1st July 2022 – Export Health Certificate required on agricultural food imports.
- 1st July 2022 – Pre-notification and phytosanitary certificates on imports for plants, plant products and timber-based products.
- 1st July 2022 – SPS (Sanitary & Phytosanitary) checks on animal and animal-products, plant and plant products at border control posts.

July 2022

FURTHER ACTIONS

- If you do not have an EORI number please use link <https://www.gov.uk/eori/apply-for-eori> or use the following to check your EORI number <https://www.gov.uk/check-eori-number>
- Imports and Exports need to be classified by commodity, you can use the following link to assist [Finding commodity codes for imports into or exports out of the UK - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/finding-commodity-codes-for-imports-into-or-exports-out-of-the-uk)
- As well as the links already given there is a video from the cabinet office summarising changes [Short Straits Technical Webinar - Freight from EU - GB from 01 January 2022 – YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- For further information on the EU trade deal please refer to [Proving originating status and claiming a reduced rate of Customs Duty for trade between the UK and EU - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/proving-originating-status-and-claiming-a-reduced-rate-of-customs-duty-for-trade-between-the-uk-and-eu)
- Use the webinars on the Gov website for further information on importing food and drink from the EU to Great Britain <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/webinars-for-importers-of-food-and-drink-products-from-the-eu-to-great-britain>
- During 2022, the customs main computer system will change from CHIEF to CDS. More updates to follow but expect more detailed information to be required from importers/exporters. <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/customs-declaration-service>

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