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# BREXIT CHECKLIST FOR TRADERS

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## **ASSESS WHETHER YOUR BUSINESS TRADES WITH THE UK OR MOVES GOODS THROUGH THE UK**

*If it does:*

- REGISTER** your business with the national customs authority to trade with non-EU countries, if you have not done so yet.
- ASSESS** whether your business has the necessary **resources and capacity** (staff, access to IT systems, storage...) and holds all necessary **customs authorisations** to import or export.
- ASK** your national customs authority which existing customs **simplifications and facilitations** are available for your business, such as guarantees and transit simplifications.
- CONSIDER** applying for **Authorised Economic Operator** (AEO) status from your national customs authority.
- TALK** to your **business partners** (suppliers, intermediaries, carriers...) as Brexit might also impact your supply chain.



### **CONTACT YOUR NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTHORITY FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR COUNTRY**

#### **Ireland**

<https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/brexit/index.aspx>

<https://www.prepareforbrexit.com/>

[brexitqueries@revenue.ie](mailto:brexitqueries@revenue.ie)

#### **Malta**

<https://customs.gov.mt/bus/what-does-brexit-mean-for-my-business->

[Malta.customs@gov.mt](mailto:Malta.customs@gov.mt) Telephone: 25685120 / 25685123



### **VISIT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOR E-LEARNING MODULES ON CUSTOMS AND TAX**

[https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/uk\\_withdrawal\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/uk_withdrawal_en)