

Collated guidance for business on no deal preparations (since last update email 01 March 2019)

Useful Links

- Life Sciences [landing page](#) collating guidance for preparing for a no deal EU Exit.
- You can sign up to **email alerts about EU Exit** on GOV.UK at this [link](#).
- EU citizens and other interested stakeholders can sign up for **Home Office email updates about developments on the status of EU citizens in the UK after we leave the EU and the next steps for EU citizens in the UK** at this [link](#).
- Online [Triage Tool](#) to Help Businesses Prepare for the UK Leaving the EU.
- [HMRC Partnership Pack](#) designed to help support businesses to prepare for day one in the event of a no deal scenario.
- The **MHRA's collection of guidance and publications** on a possible no deal scenario is available [here](#).

MHRA Guidance

- MHRA updated [guidance](#) on **regulating medical devices** in the event of a no deal scenario (26 February 2019).
- MHRA updated [guidance](#) on **making submissions related to human medicines to the MHRA** in a no deal scenario (4 March 2019).
- MHRA further [guidance](#) on the UK's **proposed arrangements for the regulation of medicines, medical devices and clinical trials** in a no deal scenario, so they can make informed plans and preparations (26 February 2019).

MHRA Weekly Update Email

- MHRA have sent out an email update on EU Exit. This is a **weekly email update**. This week's email is attached to our email for your information. The topics covered are below:
 - Update on progress of legislation to allow the continued sale of, and access to, medicines, medical devices and clinical trials;
 - Guidance on operational changes; and
 - No-deal systems contingency programme update.

MHRA Recorded Webinars

- MHRA have updated their [webinar page](#) which includes **How stakeholders can make informed IT plans and preparations** in the event of a no deal scenario (6 March 2019).

Continuity of supply of medical products

- The Department of Health and Social Care is continuing to work on detailed plans to ensure the continuation of the supply of medical products to the whole of the UK in the event of a no deal EU Exit.

- Some useful links:
 - [Written ministerial statement](#) (WMS) updating the House on the Department for Health and Social Care's plans for the continuity of medicines and other medical products in the event of a no deal scenario.
 - NHS [patient messaging](#) on getting medicines in a no deal scenario.
 - NHE England's [website page](#) regarding medicines.

HMRC Partnership Pack

- As should already be aware, HMRC published an updated Partnership Pack on 6 February 2019 (the fourth edition). It contains specific advice to businesses on action that is required to continue importing and exporting in the event of a no deal.
- HMRC have provided an [update](#) - **most sector-specific pages for partners have been replaced with links to user guidance** that partners can share with customers, clients and members (26 February 2019).

Relevant Updated Guidance

Provision of Services to EEA and EFTA Countries

- Department for International Trade, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, and Foreign & Commonwealth Office updated [guidance](#) for UK businesses on **service provision to EEA and EFTA countries in a no deal scenario** and produced **country guides** that contain information and links to help businesses navigate the third country regulations in each country (6 March 2019).

Import/Export

- HMRC published [guidance](#) and a **list of "controlled goods" for transitional simplified procedures** (27 February 2019).
- HMRC has sent out a [February letter](#) to VAT-registered businesses trading with the EU explaining **how to prepare for changes to customs, excise and VAT** in a no deal scenario (February 2019).
- Department for International Trade [Consultation Outcome](#) - Final findings of the call for evidence into UK interest in existing EU trade remedy measures (25 February 2019).
- HMRC issued a [press release](#) that urges **business owners to make sure they are ready** for a no deal scenario (28 February 2019).
- HMRC published an [impact assessment](#) for the **movement of goods** in a no deal scenario (25 February 2019).
- HMRC published an [impact assessment](#) for the **VAT treatment of low value parcels** in a no deal scenario (25 February 2019).

- HMRC updated [Statutory Instruments](#) relating to **Customs, Excise and VAT** and EU Exit (1 March 2019).
- HMRC have recently set up a **Customs inbox** negotiationstechnical.customs@hmrc.gov.uk that you can send questions to. It generally has a 5 day turnaround, although some queries have taken longer to respond to.

People

- FCO [updated guidance](#) on the **rights and status of UK nationals** living in the EU, EEA, EFTA and Switzerland (01 March 2019).
- Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration [updated guidance](#) on the **EU Settlement Scheme and the Assisted Digital service** (27 February 2019).
- Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration [updated guidance](#) on the **EU Settlement Scheme and ID document scanner locations** (26 February 2019).
- Home Office and UK Visas and Immigration [updated guidance](#) on **European Temporary Leave to Remain** and staying in the UK for longer than 3 months in a no deal situation (26 February 2019).

Intellectual Property

- IPO have published [guidance](#) on **EU trade marks** (these will no longer provide protection in the UK in a no deal scenario) and changes to trade mark law in the event of a no deal scenario (1 March 2019).

Nutrition

- DHSC published the [consultation response on The Nutrition \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#) (25 February 2019). The consultation covered legislation relating to nutrition and health claims; the addition of vitamins, minerals, and certain other substances to food; food for specific groups; and food supplements.

General Guidance for Business

- Department for Exiting the European Union published a [document](#) that explains the Government's **latest assessment of the implications of a no deal scenario for business and international trade in the UK**.
- BEIS updated [guidance](#) on **European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) funding** in a no deal scenario.
- Department for International Trade updated [guidance](#) for UK businesses on the **bidding process for overseas government procurement contracts covered by the Government Procurement Agreement** if the UK leaves the EU with no deal (27 February 2019).

- British Library Business and IP Centre Network **Webinars** will start next week. These aim to help businesses understand possible changes after the UK leaves the EU that may affect them and to help them prepare. The webinars will appear shortly on the British Library's [events page](#) and participants will need to register in advance through their website. For your information, the draft schedule is below (will be confirmed shortly):

Date	Title
Mon 11 th March – 11-12	Preparing for Brexit: Workforce and People
Tues 12 th March – 10-11	Preparing for Brexit: Regulations and Standards
Thurs 14 th March – 11-12	Preparing for Brexit: Digital and Data
Mon 18 March – 13-14	Preparing for Brexit: Importing and Exporting
Tues 19 th March – 12-13	Preparing for Brexit: Business Legal Requirements
Wed 20 th March – 11-12	Preparing for Brexit: Intellectual Property
(TBC)	Preparing for Brexit: EU/UK Funding and Public Procurement