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Brexit

Important Information for Exporters and Importers in the trade with UK !

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Brexit - Impact on the trade with UK from 1.Jan. 2021 and on Your Transport and Customs Clearance Orders to NAVIS

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Since February 1, 2020 the **United Kingdom (UK)** is no longer a member of the EU. On January 1, 2021, the transition phase will end and the UK will finally leave the EU internal market and the customs union and become a "third country". In the UK, the Union Customs Code (UZK) will then be replaced by the **new British Customs Act**. The negotiations on the future relationship between the EU and UK have still not come to a conclusion.

We have already reported several times on the effects of Brexit on the logistical processes on our website www.navis-ag.com/aktuell. At present, all companies involved in the logistics chain, as well as state institutions (such as customs authorities) are in the process of taking precautions so as not to bring the flow of goods to a complete standstill even in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

NAVIS and its partners in the UK will have the capacity to conduct customs clearance post Brexit. However, given the large volume of trade between the EU and the UK, **regulated or no-deal Brexit** is expected to result in **unpredictable delays** and **additional costs**. NAVIS reserves the right to adjust the prices agreed with customers if undesirable consequences of Brexit increase the costs of NAVIS. Therefore, our previously agreed freight prices are valid for the time being until 31st. Dec. 2020.

Please understand that from the date of Brexit we can only accept **your transport orders** to and from the UK and **your customs clearance** orders, provided you confirm in writing that you will not hold us liable for any delay in delivery or delays in customs clearance and its consequences. **We need your feedback on the questions marked in yellow if possible by 16th. Dec. 2020.**

Brexit - What do you have to examine and prepare as an exporter or importer ?

1.) Please provide us with your German **EORI number** and the **EORI number of your recipient or supplier in UK** that is valid from 1.1.2021 in UK? Your previous EORI number that was valid in the UK will no longer be valid on December 31, 2020 and may have to be re-applied for in the UK.

2.) Are you / your customer (s) an **Customs approved exporter or approved recipient?**

3.) Are your goods a food product or a product of animal origin? Is a health certificate / phytosanitary certificate required?

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Note: In clause 23 the ADSp 2017 deviates from the statutory liability limitation in section 431 German Commercial Code (HGB) by limiting the liability for multimodal transportation with the involvement of sea carriage and an unknown damage location to 2 SDR/kg and, for the rest, the customary liability limitation of 8,33 SDR/kg additionally to Euro 1,25 million per damage claim and EUR 2,5 million per damage event, but not less than 2 SDR/kg.

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4.) Are separate information, including health certificates, and / or clearance at a border control required? If so - please indicate which ones.

5.) Do you know the customs tariff number (s) for your product (s)? If not, please refer to the customs website. These are required on your commercial invoice.

6.) Who is the **importer of your goods**? Please give us full legal personality and VAT ID no. or VAT No. and the EORI number.

7.) **Who is the exporter of your goods**? Please give us full legal personality and VAT ID no. or VAT No. and the EORI number.

8.) Please always give us the value of the goods and the Incoterms! This is important for the calculation of taxes and duties (if there is no free trade agreement).

9.) Do you organize the **import and export customs clearance in UK** yourself, or would you like NAVIS to handle the customs clearance for you? If necessary, please provide us with the full contact details of the UK customs broker.

10.) Do you organize the **export customs clearance or import customs clearance in Germany (EU)** yourself, or would you like NAVIS to carry out the customs clearance for you?

11.) If we are to carry out customs clearance for you, we need a **customs authorization** from you. You can download the template for a customs authorization from our website at <https://www.navis-ag.com/downloads/>

Brexit - Import of goods from UK:

What documents do we need from you for a customs declaration for duty- and tax-free entry into the EU ?

If the goods from the UK obtain with the Brexit date the status of third country goods, we need from you for a customs declaration for customs and tax-free entry into the EU the following documents:

- 1.) Shipping order
- 2.) Import Customs Authorization (a template can be found at <https://www.navis-ag.com/downloads/>)
- 3.) commercial invoice
- 4.) Packing List
- 5.) Waybill
- 6.) Description of goods in your language
- 7.) Tariff number / HS code plus any additional codes

Brexit - Export of goods to UK:

What documents do we need from you for an export to the UK ?

If the goods from the EU obtain with the Brexit date in the UK the status of third country goods, we need from you for the transport to UK the following documents:

- 1.) Shipping order
- 2.) Export document with MRN or T-1 Customs Document for non-EU goods
- 3.) Commercial invoice
- 4.) Packing List
- 5.) If we are to organize an export declaration for you, we need an export customs authorization from you. You can download the template for a Customs Authorization on our website at <https://www.navis-ag.com/downloads/>

Binding Customs tariff information and origin information can be obtained from:

Can be obtained from the Customs Authorities in your country.

If you have further questions about our services to and from the UK, **your NAVIS contact person** will be happy to assist you at any time.