



# GET READY FOR BREXIT

Practical steps for UK traders  
to prepare for the UK leaving the EU

## IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

## TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPS:

### Get an EORI-number

Make sure you have an Economic Operator Registration and Identification number. This is required for customs clearance. It's free to apply for your number and currently only takes a few days to be issued.

[Request an EORI-number](#)

### Get someone to deal with customs for you

Through the services of our UK offices and best in class UK partners we are able to deal with customs for you.

Would you like us to deal with customs for you?  
Contact us at

[Brexit@derijke.com](mailto:Brexit@derijke.com)

## SHIPPING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ALL SHIPMENTS

From 1 January 2021, we will require a commercial invoice and packing slip with every shipment to take care of the export or import declaration with customs.

Make sure that all information is mentioned on the documents and can be sent to De Rijke in time to avoid any delays at the border.

You will need commodity codes for all your goods. This allows you to apply the correct rate of duty, keeps your business compliant with HMRC and allows us to correctly declare your shipments.

[Find out more about commodity codes](#)

- /// Exporter
- /// Importer
- /// Goods description
- /// Packaging details
- /// Weight
- /// Sales value & Currency
- /// Incoterm
- /// Country of Origin
- /// EORI number
- /// Commodity codes

Would you like De Rijke to deal with EU or UK customs for you? Please inquire about our options via [Brexit@derijke.com](mailto:Brexit@derijke.com)

For more information, check [www.gov.uk/transition](http://www.gov.uk/transition)



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