Where you can find information

UK Government resources

Go to **gov.uk/euexit** to get guidance for your business

You will find information on a range of topics including:

- Customs processes
- Safety & Security processes
- EORI registration
- Product-specific entry requirements (including ports and documents)

Industry & international resources

Publication office for EU countries
publications.europa.eu
Information on the EU's approach to borders with the UK

Chambers of Commerce
Information relevant to your markets and industry

UK Trade Associations
Industry-specific information

Prepare your business

This leaflet focuses on changes related to border processes. There are other actions you may need to take to be ready for EU Exit. Visit **gov.uk/euexit** to find more information and to sign up for regular updates

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What you need to know

The United Kingdom will be leaving the European Union at 11pm UK time on 29 March 2019.

Leaving the EU with a deal remains the Government's top priority and would give businesses stability and certainty to prepare for our new relationship after EU Exit.

However, the government must plan for every possible outcome including no deal. Without a deal, businesses may need to take action before 29 March 2019.

Use this information to understand how leaving the EU may affect your business and what you can do to get ready.

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What will change

At the UK border, there will be changes to UK-EU trade, including on:

- Customs, trade tariffs and VAT
- Safety and Security for goods
- Document requirements
- Vehicle standards
- Controlled products

Actions to keep your goods moving across the border

Immediate actions

- ☐ Register for an EORI number
- ☐ Decide if you will handle new Customs and Safety & Security Declarations in-house or with a third-party
- ☐ Check for updates on tariffs that apply to your goods, and consider using duty relief schemes
- ☐ Confirm if you need licences or certificates to bring your goods across the border
- ☐ Make sure drivers are aware of the documents they may need at the border

Recommended actions

- ☐ Discuss preparations with customers and suppliers (e.g. importers/exporters), including responsibilities and Incoterms
- ☐ Tell your employees about changes to passport rules
- ☐ Plan for travel via Border Inspection Posts and Designated Points of Entry for certain goods