

Notice to Suppliers



Brexit – UK Government Communications

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All Rolls-Royce plc suppliers.

Dear Supply Partner,

The UK has now left the EU. The transition period that governs trade between the UK and the EU following Brexit finishes at the end of this year, meaning that new rules apply from 1 January 2021.

Although negotiations between the UK and the EU on possible future trading arrangements continue, businesses should begin to read and understand potential new procedures now. We will send further updates when trading conditions between the UK and EU are clearer.

For businesses based in the UK, trading with the EU

Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/transition>

As an initial step, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) has written to all UK VAT-registered businesses currently trading with the EU to set out the principal steps that businesses can take to prepare for any eventuality.

They explain what businesses need to do to prepare for new processes for moving goods between Great Britain and the EU from 1 January 2021, including:

- Making sure they have a UK Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) number
- Deciding how they will make customs declarations
- Checking if their imported goods are eligible for staged import controls

These actions will not change regardless of the outcome of the government's negotiations with the EU. Businesses can keep up to date with these changes by registering for HMRC's email updates, available via the link above.

Businesses should also familiarise themselves with the key principles of the operation of the UK border, available at this links: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-border-operating-model>

For businesses based in the EU, trading with the UK

Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/eubusiness>

This site sets out several steps for businesses trading across the UK-EU border post-transition will need to understand, regardless of the outcome of trading negotiations. The first recommended step is for businesses to familiarise themselves with the key principles of the operation of the UK border, available at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-border-operating-model>

As a first priority, you should talk to your trading partners in the UK to agree responsibilities and have the correct paperwork for the type of goods you are trading with counterparts in the UK. Ensure you have completed the necessary border requirements.

There will also be new rules on claiming refunds on UK VAT after the 1st January 2021, regardless of future trading arrangement. These are summarised at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-refunds-of-uk-vat-from-1-january-2021-if-youre-an-eu-business>

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