

Get ready for BREXIT

Transitional Simplified Procedures

As the UK prepares to exit the EU, we explain the options available to customers importing/exporting under a no-deal scenario.

Transitional Simplified Procedures (TSP)

HMRC has introduced TSP to assist traders in importing their goods post Brexit.

TSP will only be available in the event of a 'no-deal' Brexit.

You may wish to consider registering for TSP, especially if you have a high volume of import shipments from the EU.

You will be required to apply for a Customs Deferment Account, as you can only register for TSP if you have one.

An initial Customs declaration will be required before the goods leave the port of exit in the EU, and a monthly supplementary declaration will be required.

The benefit to the trader is a delay in paying any possible duties/taxes.

A CHIEF link will be required to make the monthly supplementary declarations, and Global Containers can perform this function on your behalf if required.

If you are looking to use this method and you would like Global to make the declarations for you, you must advise us before the Brexit date and include the HMRC authorisation letter.

Entry in Declarants Record (EIDR)

You can take TSP a stage further and use EIDR as long as you register for TSP first.

You will need to record all of your shipments, which can be done on a spreadsheet. The information recorded should be:

- Unique Reference Number.
- Sales invoice value and currency.
- Quantity imported
- Goods description and commodity code.
- Supplier and delivery details.
- Date and time of import.

Standard Customs Clearance

You can arrange to Customs clear your EU imports, in a very similar way to non-EU imports.

Check our Brexit Checklist for the documentation requirements.

Global Containers can clear your consignment through any UK port, and pay any duties/taxes which may be applicable.

This method only requires one initial declaration and would be recommended for small volume importers.