



Dear Customer,

With the upcoming withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, we would like to share a short guidance for moving goods between Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and the European Union (EU) in the event of a no-deal Brexit. It tells you what booking details and other actions are required from 1 January 2021.

Impacted port pairs:

- Rotterdam / Antwerp to/from all UK ports (with an exception of Northern Ireland) and v.v.
- Ireland to/from UK ports and v.v.
- French ports to/from UK ports and v.v.

Separate guidance on moving goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland will follow soon.

There is no change for shipments between Rotterdam / Antwerp and Dublin, Cork and Belfast and vice versa.

Important (additional) booking information requirements:

- ✓ Shipper & Consignee details, including correct addresses
- ✓ Complete commodity description (inclusive of HS codes), weight and package details
- ✓ EORI number
- ✓ Export documentation
- ✓ Customs status

Export

Customer would require to file the relevant export documents (customs number) in the applicable port community system, before the unit arrives at the loading terminal. In some ports this will have to be send to the local BG office or BG agent.

- Rotterdam : please update your customs documents in Portbase
- Antwerp : please update your customs documents in Cpoint Ebalie
- Grangemouth / Liverpool: please update your customs documents (UCR nr) in Destin8
- Dublin (to UK shipments): please send your customs documents to BG office

Import

BG Freight Line will handle the manifest in the arrival port and this will allow customer to handle the import declaration. Once the import declaration is completed, it will give permission to pick up the unit from the terminal.

It is important to note that for all impacted units arriving at destination after 31st of December, it is the customer's responsibility to arrange timely customs formalities; BG Freight Line will not accept any costs that will possible occur from any delays or other factors.

With regards to Rotterdam and Brexit, there will be an online information session on Tuesday 22nd of December, arranged by the Rotterdam Ship agents association; more details (link, language and time) will follow soon.

The above information may be subject to changes once new information is available.

Please contact your local BG contact for any further questions related to your cargo flows.

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