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BREXIT
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DB Schenker: Partnering your logistics needs in the run-up to Brexit

Following the votes that took place in the UK at the end of 2019, it is now clear that the UK will legally part company from the European Union on 31st January 2020.

The revised Withdrawal Agreement now allows for 11 months, between 31 Jan to 31st December 2020, for the UK and EU to agree the future terms of trade, business, people movement etc.

During this period of transition and as the new regulations come into play, your Schenker team will work together with you to try to mitigate delays and additional costs that might arise for freight to/from and via the UK.

Amongst other eventualities, there is a continued potential for the UK to leave the EU without a managed agreement on 1st January 2021.

As your partner, the Schenker team will work together with you to mitigate delays and additional costs for services, and to overcome any challenges resulting from the imminent customs changes.

In keeping with this aim, we are pleased to provide you with regular updated information that will help prepare you for the impact which Brexit may have on transportation and logistics services DB Schenker provides to you. The information is available here: <https://www.dbschenker.com/dk-da/meta/brexit/faq>

We acknowledge the significant impact which Brexit is likely to have on customs services. As such, we have collected information on the documents which may be regarded as necessary for customs clearance for goods moving to and from the UK.

Details can be found via the following link:

<https://www.dbschenker.com/dk-da/meta/brexit/kundeservice>

You should expect to hear directly from your Schenker contact to clarify your requirements and those of your consignees. They will also request the necessary legal forms of approval for Schenker to complete customs work on your/your consignees' behalf.

If you believe this has not happened for any reason, please arrange to raise this with your Schenker contact as this is a prerequisite for us to undertake customs activities on behalf of you and your consignees.

In addition, in the interest of risk mitigation and the smooth clearance of goods through Customs post-Brexit, we strongly suggest that you familiarize yourself with the customs policies and procedures needed and prepare any additional documents that may be required as a result of Brexit for the movement of your goods.

As the transitional period is entered towards the end of 2020/ beginning 2021, when the customs authorities implement the new regulations, we might still anticipate some congestion across all transport modes and, potentially, some administrative delays.

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In our opinion the time now available can be optimally used to consider these potential delays in your planning together with us.

Should you have any urgent shipments around this time, we again strongly recommend that you inform us in advance as early as possible so that we may work closely with you to fulfil your transportation needs.

How does this affect you, the customer?

In view of the complexities and uncertainties surrounding Brexit and its impact on transportation and customs regulations, DB Schenker's services, policies, and procedures may need to be altered/modified.

In practice this means that your Schenker partner will work with you to mitigate the consequences that Brexit has on your transportation services; however, we are obliged to seek your understanding that we cannot accept any liability in event of delays, losses or additional cost directly resulting from the enforcement of new regulations.

In the meantime, we commit to promptly notifying you of any Brexit related impacts or effects on your freight with DB Schenker as soon as they occur.