



Client announcement: Transition trigger/customs declarations between EU and UK

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Dear customer,

Further to and updating previous announcements. The Brexit transition period ends on the 31.12.20 @ 23:00hrs GMT, when new customs and border controls will be introduced. One important area covered in Article 47 of the Withdrawal Agreement is the status of Union goods, which have started their movement before the end of the transition period and end thereafter. In terms of compliance for these Intra Union movements, two points have to be satisfied, that the goods started their movement before the end of the transition period and that the goods are of Union status. Proof that the movement started before the transition period and Union status can be provided in the form of a transport document relating to the goods.

To reiterate, it is your responsibility as traders to ensure your goods can be treated as Intra Union and that units can be timely released. You also need to hold the relevant documentation to prove this should the authorities request. Samskip does not take any responsibility for the requirements under this exemption or additional costs from authorities requests of proof. It should also be noted that the above only applies to import/export requirements.

Specifically for EU UK movements ;

- For door-door or door-quay movements with collections before 31.12.20 @ GMT 23:00hrs, Samskip will be declaring your goods as Union goods moving as Intra-Union movement, provided you indicated this status at booking stage

- For door-door or door-quay movements with collections after 31.12.20 @ 23:00 GMT, Samskip will be declaring your goods as goods moving under customs control by default
- For quay-quay / Shippers Own movements delivered to the terminal of departure before 31.12.20 @ 23:00hrs GMT, Samskip will be declaring your goods as Union goods moving as Intra-Union movement, provided you indicated this status at booking stage
- For quay-quay / Shippers Own movements delivered to the terminal of departure after 31.12.20 @ 23:00 GMT, Samskip will be declaring your goods as goods moving under customs control, unless you advise us in writing by supplying the previously mentioned transport document

Please see below two links from the UK and NL authorities for further more detailed information;

<https://www.getreadyforbrexit.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/20201028-Douanestatus-van-Unie-of-niet-Uniegoederen.pdf>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ongoing-customs-movements-and-procedures-at-the-end-of-the-transition-period>

A friendly reminder that as per Samskip's terms and conditions the accuracy of customs information that Samskip provides to Customs authorities is the responsibility of our customers. Samskip will pass on any costs and other liabilities arising from any inaccuracy or misdeclaration in Customs matters.

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