



Dear Customer

Brexit negotiations are now approaching a critical phase and whilst the UK and EU continue to work towards a positive outcome, we all need to prepare for any eventuality, including NO DEAL.

Should the UK exit on 29 March without a formal agreement, there would be an immediate requirement for Customs formalities.

Whilst we at FCX cannot provide definite guidance for what is suitable for your own specific requirements, it is clear that no matter how things work out in the coming months there is no one size fits all solution and each and every customer will have different needs depending on their exact business profile.

In readiness for a possible Hard Brexit scenario, there are steps you can take:

IMPORTING INTO THE UK

- As we have previously advised, in the event of a No Deal Brexit, UK businesses trading with the EU will require a UK EORI number to continue trading with the EU. The process is straightforward and should take no longer than 72 hours to complete. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/eori> to complete your registration.
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- The least disruptive import process will be known as TSP or ***Transitional Simplified Procedure***. This has recently been released by HMRC to avoid UK border delays. **TSP is only available to UK registered importers**. To maintain service levels similar to today we may need to prioritise shipments for TSP holders (non-TSP could delay the import vehicle). We therefore urge you to apply for TSP immediately. It is quick and simple.
- Once you have completed this process, please forward this to operations@fcx.im so we can update our records and mark you as a TSP importer.
- For FCX to act on your behalf as a Customs Direct Representative in the future you will also need to complete the **Customs Authorisation Form (3)**. Please print this onto your Company letter headed paper, date, sign and return to operations@fcx.im. Failure to provide your authorisation will delay your freight in the event of a No Deal Brexit.

To also allow FCX to continue to move your freight efficiently and with minimal delays, we will require further information from you at the time of your booking. You will also need to complete and upload to your booking a **Customs Declaration Template (1)** along with a copy of your Commercial Invoice.

We also recommend that you keep up to date on finer details which may be relevant to your business at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-and-importing-goods-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no-deal> and also <https://www.gov.uk>.

