Drivers, the United Kingdom left the European Union on February, 1st, 2020. Until December, 31th, 2020, nothing changes for you. From January, 1st, 2021, you will have to cross a border and to produce valid customs formalities.

Prepare for this change. Anticipate your future customs formalities in order to avoid any blockage and streamline your border crossing.

Here is a presentation of the different border crossing situations between France and the UK from January, 1st, 2021.

**Useful contacts and links for enquiries related to Brexit**

Ask your employer (haulier or at the place of loading of the goods) for the mandatory documents relating to the goods you are transporting across the border.

- **French Customs website:**
  www.douane.gouv.fr

- **Customs Service Information:**
  +33 8 11 20 44 44 (service of 0.06€/min + call price)

- **Contact form:**
  www.douane.gouv.fr/contact-et-assistance/etre-rappele

**Let’s cross Brexit together**

**Post Brexit import or export**

I’m getting ready to cross the border

www.douane.gouv.fr
**Import**

Do you have customs documents with barcode?

- **Yes**
  - Are you transporting postal items or are you travelling with an empty trailer?
    - **No**
    - Customs formalities need to be carried out before you can continue your journey
    - **Yes**
      - **TIR Carnet / Temporary admission**
        - If you are using TIR/ATA carnets*
          - Do not forget to present yourself to customs
        - If you are transporting veterinary, sanitary or phytosanitary (SPS) goods
          - Do not forget to present yourself to a SIVEP**
        - If you are transporting fishery products
          - Do not forget to present yourself to a SIVEP**

- **No**
  - Scan the documents

**Export**

Which direction to follow up upon arrival in the French territory?

- **Green lane**
  - I go out directly on the highway since all my customs formalities are completed and because I am not subject to a customs control or a SIVEP control
  - **Yes**
  - **TIR Carnet / Temporary admission**
    - For a lorry with postal items
  - **TIR Carnet / Temporary admission**
    - For a lorry with TIR/ATA carnets*
  - **TIR Carnet / Temporary admission**
    - For a lorry transporting goods whose invoice value is less than 1000 €

- **Orange lane**
  - I have to present myself to Customs (I am under ATA/TIR regime/my customs formalities are not valid/my trailer has been selected to be controled) or to SIVEP services (transport of SPS* goods or fishery products).

**Have a safe trip!**

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