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## Did you miss the webinar on the Windsor Framework last week? Catch up On-Demand

My fellow Customs & Global Trade Professionals,

Did you miss the webinar on the Windsor Framework last week?

Don't worry; you can watch it on demand and find out what this new agreement means for the free flow of goods between the UK and Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland and the EU, and the UK.



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I want to remind you that the next cohort of students will start on 3 April 2023 to study for the [Diploma in Customs Competencies](#)! This excellent education is Your Pathway to Becoming A Customs Professional. This Diploma turns you into a custom professional ready to carry out all import and export processes and procedures in a compliant, efficient and effective way. It was developed based on the kitemark in customs competence, the EU Customs Competency Framework. Get 60 hours of Live Tutor Training + exam. To find out more and to ask for a course guide -> [info@customsmanage.org](mailto:info@customsmanage.org)

This week, we are still considering the Windsor Framework for Northern Ireland in this edition and looking at new explainer guides for different sectors. For example, download guides for food retailers, moving goods from NI to GB, moving goods from GB to NI, trading human medicines, parcels, pets, plants and more.

The UK is introducing its own ETA from 2024 and has updated several customs guidance documents, so worthwhile checking this out!

Germany and Ireland are reporting IT and manual changes, and the EU is amended its risk regions to keep bird flu and ASF in check.

The US CBP has issued a New Trade News Snapshot Edition 05-2023 and FAQ on Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Region Alert enhancement in ACE, among other updates.

So, enjoy this edition!

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P.S. Don't miss the start of– in April, a one-of-a-kind! True customs professionals really must sit the 15 courses and two exams – including a case study. Will you?



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## Watch interviews with two female leaders in Customs & Global Trade in honour of International Women's Day 2023

### **“There are not Enough Women in Leadership Positions in Customs & Global Trade.”**



Did you join us this week at our International Women's' Day 2023 Celebration on our YouTube Channel? We live-streamed our insightful interview with Nickie Dalton about her successful customs and global trade career. Now you can catch up on demand, at any time and on any device - take 30 min out of your busy schedule for something special - inspiring and motivating. Don't forget to subscribe, like, and share this video to see more inspiring videos about customs and global trade.

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### **“Female Customs Entrepreneurs: It's gone from good to better – it can work for YOU, too!”**

Ever wondered what it is like to be a successful female entrepreneur? Can women build a highly successful customs consultant career and even employ others? YES, SHE DID, and so can you! In our second interview, we posted on International Women's Day and heard from Rachel Stockton on her journey to a successful consulting business in customs. These insights and thoughts you should not miss – a unique look into the role of women in customs and global trade consultancy. Watch anytime on demand, and you are in for a treat! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csS\\_bAYOj5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csS_bAYOj5s)





## The Windsor Framework for Northern Ireland

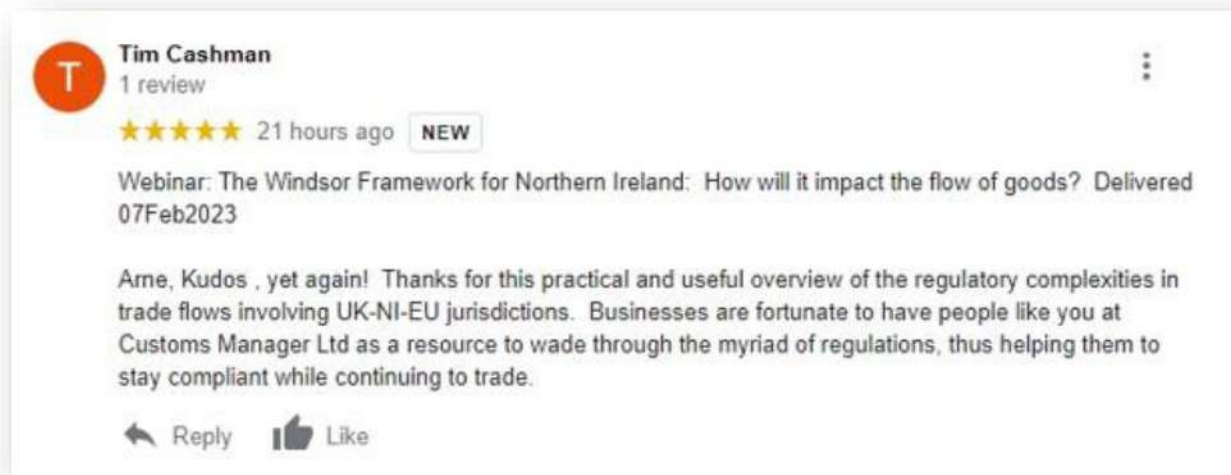
As you may have seen, the Prime Minister announced on Monday, 27 February 2023, that the UK Government had agreed in principle with the EU to address post-Brexit problems with the Northern Ireland Protocol.

This agreement, the [Windsor Framework](#), deals with issues the NI Protocol has created. In addition, it delivers free-flowing trade in goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland through a new green lane.

However, at present, you do not need to take any action now and should continue to move goods into and out of Northern Ireland in the same way as you currently do.

The government will update relevant guidance in due course, and we will give you time to prepare for new requirements.

Over the coming weeks, we will work closely with you to help you prepare and take full advantage of the agreement's simplifications. [You can start by watching the webinar I have recorded for you.](#)

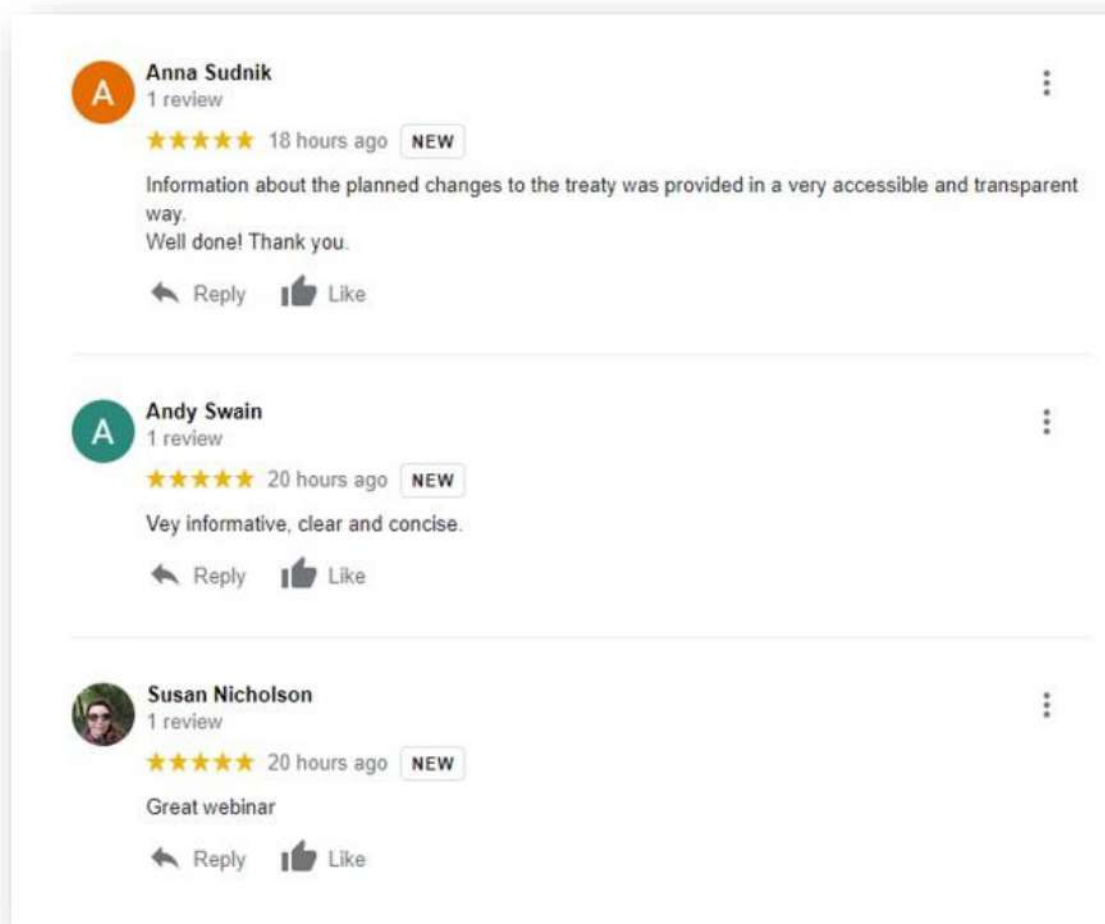


## Watch the on-demand webinar:– How will it impact the flow of goods?

### Did you miss the webinar on the Windsor Framework last week? Catch up On Demand

Don't worry; you can watch it on demand and find out what this new agreement means for the free flow of goods between the UK and Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland and the EU, and the UK. First, we examine general customs arrangements, VAT and excise, SPS goods, and the movement of medicines and pets, among other things. Next, we will discuss how the "red" and "green" channels will function and how smuggling can be prevented. Finally, we analyse how the "Trusted Trader" program will facilitate freer trade between Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom and how it can pave the way for the future.

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### Additional Documentation, Guidance and Support Materials

Please find here download the following:

[Slides of the Presentation](#)

Q&A (to come - in preparation)

## Download the UPDATED Explainer Document on the Northern Ireland Protocol for Customs Professionals

### What you will find:

#### New rules Explained

- [How does the Windsor Framework solve Northern Ireland Protocol issues?](#)
- [Northern Ireland Protocol Bill shelved](#)
- [According to the UK, what are the three critical achievements of the WF?](#)
- [What is the proposal for the UK's green and red lanes?](#)
- ["Trade friction from NI-GB, including export declarations, has been abolished" – is that true?](#)
- [What are the rules for Parcels according to the UK?](#)
- [WF safeguards Northern Ireland's Union status, UK claims. What is meant?](#)
- [I love my pet – and so that the UK and EU](#)
- [About the benefits of "iconic" oak trees and seed potatoes](#)
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- [Sovereignty and Democracy](#)
- [Only 3% of EU laws are left in NI – are you sure?](#)
- [Let's talk, not scream at each other....](#)
- [What's the timeframe?](#)

#### Current Rules

.We answer the following of your questions

- [Why is a Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in place?](#)
- [What is included in the Protocol negotiated by the Johnson Administration?](#)
- [Is Northern Ireland now part of the EU or the United Kingdom's customs territory?](#)
- [How are 'at risk items identified?](#)
- [Is the Irish Sea now a regulatory border?](#)
- [Is Northern Ireland required to adhere to EU regulations?](#)
- [What steps have been taken to improve the movement of products into Northern Ireland?](#)
- [Is the Protocol causing additional issues?](#)
- [Do firms in Northern Ireland have 'unrestricted access' to the rest of the UK?](#)
- [What safeguards are incorporated into the Protocol?](#)
- [How are Protocol disagreements settled?](#)
- [Is it possible to end the Protocol?](#)
- [What are Northern Ireland's political perspectives on the Protocol?](#)
- [What is the Protocol's current state of play?](#)
- [Have any modifications to the Protocol been agreed upon?](#)
- [Exist any alternatives to the Protocol?](#)











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<p><a href="#">Human Medicines</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Parcels</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Pets</a></p>
		
<p><a href="#">Plants</a></p>	<p><a href="#">VAT and excise</a></p>	



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Please find here, for download, the following:

- [Guide For Food Retailers under the WF](#)
- [Guide for moving goods from NI to GB under the WF](#)
- [Guide to moving goods from GB to NI under the WF](#)
- [Guide for trading human medicines under the WF](#)
- [Guide for parcels under the WF](#)
- [Guide for Pets under the WF](#)
- [Guide for Plants under the WF](#)
- [Guide for VAT and Excise under the WF](#)
- [No 10 Tweets on NI Windsor Framework](#)

### **FT: Sunak should press ahead with EU deal despite DUP resistance**

Disputes in Northern Ireland indicate that power-sharing arrangements in the province may need to be updated; read what the financial times say - [Financial Times](#)

## **Ireland**

### **Irish Tax and Duty Manual Update**

The Tax and Duty Manual has been updated to include details of the new eCustoms Accounting system, released on the 6th of March, 2023. This manual provides details of the new suite reports now available on ROS. [C&E TAN Reports available on Revenue Online Services \(ROS\)](#)

### **EU Sanctions in response to the situation in Ukraine**

The Tax and Duty Manual on [EU sanctions in response to the situation in Ukraine](#) has been updated to include:

- The most recent sanction measures in place
- Updated legislative references.

### **The Administration & Control of Tax Warehouses Manuals Parts 1, 2 & 3**

The Administration & Control of Tax Warehouses Manuals - [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#) and [Part 3](#) have been updated to reflect section 47 of the Finance Act 2021, that amended Part 2 of the Finance Act 2001 to transpose Council Directive (EU) No. 2020/262 into Irish law. This Directive replaces Directive 2008/118/EC on the general arrangements for excise duty with effect from February 13, 2023.

The Directive extends the use of the EU Excise Movement Control I.T. System (EMCS) to duty-paid excisable products that are subsequently moved to another Member State replacing the paper based system for such products. It also includes two new categories of excise trader, “certified consignor” and “certified consignee”. In addition, the [Administration and Control of Tax Warehouses Manual Part 2 - Breweries, Microbreweries and Cider Manufacturers](#) manual, has been updated to include information on the new APT relief for small producers of cider and perry. This relief was introduced by the Finance Act 2022 on January 1, 2023.

## Germany

### **Important update on ATLAS export - new mandatory data fields in the export declaration with AES 3.0**

With the AES 3.0 release change (no later than July 16, 2023), the country of origin will also be a mandatory field in export declarations. However, it is still necessary to state the shipping region. If the country of origin is one other than Germany, the code "99" for "abroad" must be entered as the shipping region. If the country of origin is not known when the export declaration is submitted, the presumed country of origin or the country of origin/shipping can be specified. The "Instruction sheet on customs declarations, summary declarations and re-export notifications" will be adjusted at the next opportunity. If you have any questions about customs clearance, our customs team will gladly help. Email [info@customsmanager.org](mailto:info@customsmanager.org)

## United Kingdom

### **UK visa-free traveller ETA scheme**

Visa-free nationals entering the UK will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA). It will electronically grant visa-free nationals UK entry. Qataris will first apply for the UK's new ETA scheme in October 2023. From February 2024, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Jordanian visitors will join the scheme before its global expansion in 2024. Visitors can travel smoothly by requesting an ETA in advance. Most visitors will apply via mobile app and receive a quick decision. An ETA will cost less than similar international schemes and allow multiple UK visits over two years. By requiring pre-travel security checks, the scheme will strengthen the border. An ETA application requires biometric information and suitability questions. This will ensure we have intelligence on those seeking to enter the UK, preventing criminals from entering. After Qatar's launch, GCC and Jordanian visitors can apply for ETAs in February 2024... Visitors without visas for short stays, including Europeans, will need ETAs by 2024. With the introduction of ETAs, Europeans, Americans, and Australians will need to apply to visit the UK. British and Irish citizens can visit the UK without an ETA. However, visitors from Ireland will still need an ETA to enter the UK. Ireland residents travelling to the UK from the Common Travel Area do not need an ETA. [ETA info is here.](#)

## UK Customs Update

### **Guidance Update: How do you apply to import goods temporarily to the UK?**

There was a change to the guidance on applying for Temporary Admission to import goods to the UK or moving goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland and using them temporarily before re-exporting them. The change relates to oral declarations that cannot be accepted at Roll On Roll Off (RoRo) locations. You should check ahead if you want to declare it in this way. To make an oral declaration for radio and television production broadcasting equipment, you must have prior approval from HMRC. In addition, guidance on indications by crossing the border 'by any other act' has been updated.



[Access this detailed guidance](#)

**New information: How to get import duty relief on goods using Temporary Admission?**

Did you know relief is available for goods using Temporary Admission and if your interests require you to be established inside or outside the UK? The UK now updated its information on goods for use in frontier zones, goods moved or used under form NATO 302 and personal effects and goods for sports purposes has been added. Guidance on portable musical instruments and animals has also been updated. In addition, advice on when you need to be established outside of the UK has been updated in multiple sections.

[Access this updated guidance](#)

**Transit News: New Instruction on authorised consignor or consignee status**

Guidance has been updated on applying to become an authorised consignor or consignee and get authorised for other transit simplifications. Information has been added explaining that you can also use the application for transit and other simplifications (C1343) to apply to use your own seals.

[Access this updated guidance](#)

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## UK Trade Agreement Update

### **Rules of Origin (RoO) Guidance for goods moving between the UK & the EU**

HMRC says that they know many businesses exporting from the UK have said they find the Rules of Origin (RoO) requirements complex and the guidance on it on gov.uk tricky to navigate. As a result, the action was taken. Some pages on gov. uk regarding trade between the UK and EU have been updated. It includes an example of what to fit for different data elements using customs declaration service (CDS) software and information on claiming preferential tariff treatment, including how to obtain a commodity code. In addition, the UK Integrated Online Tariff tool has been updated to include a richer interface to help traders determine the originating status of their products for import or export and consists of a new trade tariff chat function.

[Access Rules of Origin Guidance under the EU-UK TCA \(Page 1\)](#)

[Access Rules of Origin Guidance under the EU-UK TCA \(Page 2\)](#)

[Access the new HMRC Tariff Chat Function](#)

### **Are we near an FTA with India?**

The UK and India concluded the seventh round of talks for an India-UK FTA. Technical discussions were held across 11 policy areas over 43 separate sessions. In addition, they included detailed draft treaty text discussions in these policy areas. The eighth round of negotiations is due to take place later this Spring.

### **What is in the new UK-Canada Agreement said to boost green tech supply chains?**

The UK and Canada have agreed to cooperate on critical minerals such as cobalt and lithium to bolster vital technologies such as smartphones, solar panels and electric vehicles. They also agree to work together on essential minerals research and make supply chains more resilient, as demand for some minerals is expected to rise 500% by 2040. [We have the details here for you](#)

### **Guardian: UK FTA deals may lead to the import of high-carbon beef and low-welfare pork.**

Summarising the article we have read in the [Guardian](#), where the newspaper reported that post-Brexit UK trade deals with Canada and Mexico would enable high-carbon livestock and low-welfare pigs. However, according to the Guardian, the former environment minister George Eustice voiced concerns about Canadian pig welfare regulations. The Climate Change Committee, in a paper, warned that importing beef with a higher carbon footprint than the UK's might undermine its carbon goals. Most of Canada's 7,400 pig farms torture their pigs with castration, ear notching, tail docking, and teeth cutting, according to animal protection organisations. The UK bans long-term sow confinement in stalls without room to turn around. Pork may be more polarising than usual because of losing Canadian welfare standards, but only time will tell. Despite the public uproar, Canada still uses battery cages, swine stalls, and hormones in cattle rearing. Mexico's animal welfare laws don't cover pig, cow, or chicken farms. Most Mexican pigs are raised in intensive settings, and sow stalls, forbidden in the UK since 1999, are approved. Canada, which allows hormones in farming, has opposed Britain's ban on hormone-fed cattle. National Farmers' Union president Minette Batters threatened to ban beef imports in response to concerns that trade accords with Australia and New Zealand unjustly hurt livestock farmers. UK participation in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership is under negotiation, and the UK said it wouldn't let trade

discussions weaken UK food safety or animal welfare standards. The UK states that CPTPP accession will be fair to British firms, consumers, and farmers.

**Read the full article here:** <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/mar/09/uk-import-high-carbon-beef-low-welfare-pork-trade-deals>

**Training Course: Origin of Goods & FTA**

07 Apr, 09:30 – 13:30 BST

Virtual Training Event

This course develops the competencies that professionals need to carry out activities required to determine the economic nationality of goods. (Course ID: OC07)

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## UK CDS Update

**CDS stands for Customs Declaration Service. It is the e-customs system of the UK. We can help you file customs declarations in the UK and offer extensive brokerage services with built-in customs compliance. We are there if you want a new partner for filing customs declarations.**

### What changes were made to CDS last week?

- Additional Procedure code F44 in 'Additional Procedure Code F-Series (Appendix 2A)' has been updated for imported goods subject to Anti-Dumping Duty.
- National document codes Y067, Y071, Y080, Y229, Y250, Y251, Y253, Y254, Y255, Y256, Y257, Y258, Y259, and Y501 have been added to the list of permitted document codes. However, these are not in the correct format for additional national regulations, so they will only be used temporarily. It is planned to replace these with codes in the correct format later in 2023. It is planned to have a period of dual running to facilitate the migration from the temporary codes to the final codes.

These updates have been added to our CDS Change Log, where we will collect changes for you on a spreadsheet that you can download for your work

### [Access our CDS Change Log 2023](#)

### Need to pay customs duty? Want to use CDS? Check out these new options for you

Click on the link below to access updated guidance on how the CDS declarations to cash account work. We cover:

- [How does the CDS cash account work, when can it be used, and what customs charges can you pay?](#)
- [How to pay into or top up your cash account if you're making a frontier declaration?](#)
- [Withdraw funds from your cash account if you need a refund.](#)



## UK Classification for Customs Purposes Updates

### **Help updated: Classifying wood for import and export, here is how...**

The help pages of Gov. uk on how to classify various types of wood for import and export have been updated. In addition, the fuel wood section was amended to identify coniferous and non-coniferous wood commodity codes. Waste wood and scrap codes updated to include subheadings 4401 31 to 4401 49.

[Access this updated detailed guidance](#)

### **Help Updated: Classifying leather for import and export**

The UK government goes far to help you classify articles of leather and other items in chapter 42 of the tariff for import and export. Now new information has been provided. Updated the number of headings in Chapter 42 of the Tariff due to the deletion of heading 4204. There are currently five headings in Chapter 42 instead of 6.

[Access this updated detailed guidance](#)

### **Training Offer on Customs Classification – 10 April 2023**

Mon, 10 Apr | Virtual Training Event

Course: Tariff and Customs Classification

This course develops the competencies professionals need to deal with all aspects of tariff and classification of goods, including HS code determination, application, validation, and usage of tariffs and online databases, GIRs and ATR (BTIs). (Course ID: OC03).

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## UK VAT Update

### **New Info: How to complete your VAT Return to account for import VAT**

There is updated information on how to account for import VAT on your VAT Return if you use postponed VAT accounting. If specific entries are missing from your statement, information about what to do has been added to the 'how to complete a VAT Return if you have problems with your monthly statements' section.

### **[Access this updated detailed guidance](#)**

### **Have you seen this UK VAT guidance?**

There were a bunch of translation updates to guidance. An excellent moment to list them here for you:

- [VAT and overseas goods sent to the UK and returned to the seller](#)
- [Charging VAT when goods are sold if you're an online marketplace operator](#)
- [Charging VAT on goods sold directly to customers in the UK](#)
- [Charging VAT when using an online marketplace to sell goods to customers in the UK](#)

## UK Biosecurity & Veterinary Affairs (incl. trade in fish) Update

### **What's the requirement for current imports and exports of animals & animal products?**

Did you see the rule change that imports of poultry, ratite and wild game bird meat into Great Britain from Argentina that were slaughtered on or after 28 February 2023 are suspended? This is because meat products of poultry and farmed feathered game must be heat treated to 70°C throughout the meat (heat treatment 'D'). The heat treatment 'D' requirement already applies to wild game birds.

[Find out about all other current import and export issues on animal and animal products here](#)

### **New Guidance: Do you know what to do if you want to export or move food, drink and agricultural products?**

There is extensive guidance from Gov. uk on this topic. Last week, they added advice on maximum residue levels when exporting or moving food to the EU or Northern Ireland.

[Access this updated detailed guidance](#)

### **Is YOUR business on these lists to export food, drink and more to the EU?**

Check these updated lists to check if your business is approved to export to the EU and find your TRACES number

[Look at the updated lists of businesses approved to export to the EU](#)

### **What updates to the form and guidance to export shelf-stable composite products to the European Union and Northern Ireland?**

The UK has updated NFG in using these forms and guidance documents to export shelf-stable composite products per Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2019/625 from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) to the EU or to move them to Northern Ireland.



## UK Sanctions Update

### **A wide range of UK sanctions updated – check out these links to be fully up-to-date**

This section contains a wide range of announcements, notices, guidance, General Licences and reporting forms, the current consolidated list of asset freeze targets, and a list of persons named about financial and investment restrictions under the various regulations. Just click on the link to find out about the relevant update.

- Updates on the [Russian Oil Services ban](#)
- Updates on the [Financial sanctions, Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)
- Updates on the [Economic sanctions, Central African Republic](#)
- Updates on the [Financial sanctions, Iran \(human rights\)](#)
- Updates on the [Financial sanctions, South Sudan](#)
- Updates on the [Financial sanctions, Syria](#)
- Updates on the [OFSI General Licences](#)
- Updates on the [Financial sanctions, Russia](#)
- Updates on the [Financial sanctions, Iraq](#)
- [Who is subject to economic sanctions in the UK?](#)

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## ADD & CVD

### **Introduction to ADD, CVD and TRA**

The UK Government is responsible for setting trade remedies policy – Anti-Dumping Duty and Countervailing Duty within the international rules established by the World Trade Organization. The UK Trade Remedies Authority's role is to operate the UK's trade remedies regime within this framework. On this page, we update you on the changes in this field over the last week. Please see the INFOBOX - *UK ADD & CVD: How We Can Support You*.

### **Higher import tariffs on hot-rolled flat and coil steel set to continue**

Bad news if you are importing hot rolled flat and coil steel imports from China, Russia, Brazil and Iran, but remove them for Ukraine. The higher duty rate is here to stay.

[Access detailed information](#)

### **The UK's trade remedies regime set to change: What change?**

New proposed changes would give the Government additional powers to decide the outcome of trade remedies investigations while maintaining the TRA's independent investigatory and recommendation functions. The changes proposed by the Government include:

- TRA taking on responsibility for investigating bilateral safeguard cases as part of free trade agreements;
- Ministerial powers to request the TRA provides alternative options to its main recommendations, as required;
- Ministerial powers to override the TRA's Economic Interest Test on public interest grounds;
- powers for the Government to ask the TRA to re-evaluate a recommendation; and
- powers for the Government to take a different decision than the TRA recommended.

[Access detailed information](#)

**INFOBOX: UK ADD & CVD - How We Can Support You**

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## European Union

We looked through the following updates of the European Union as published in the Official Journal of the EU. In addition, we also subscribe to news updates from DG TAXUD (Customs matters), DG SANTE (Biosecurity and veterinary matters) and DG TRADE (EU trade matters, ADD-CVD and export controls), as well as receiving other newsletters and subscriptions to get a comprehensive picture.

OJ legislation we analysed for you:

10/03/2023	<a href="#">L073</a>	<a href="#">C089</a> <a href="#">C090</a> <a href="#">C091</a> <a href="#">C092</a>
09/03/2023	<a href="#">L071</a> <a href="#">L072</a>	<a href="#">C087</a> <a href="#">C088</a>
08/03/2023	<a href="#">L070</a>	<a href="#">C086</a>
07/03/2023	<a href="#">L069</a> <a href="#">L069I</a>	<a href="#">C084</a> <a href="#">C085</a>
06/03/2023	<a href="#">L068</a>	<a href="#">C082</a> <a href="#">C083</a>

## EU Customs Law & Guidance Update

### Outcomes of recent Customs Code Committee & Customs Union meetings

- Read the Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Customs Expert Group - [Data Integration & Harmonization](#) - 31 January 2023

### Forthcoming Customs Code Committee Meetings

- 37th meeting of the Customs Expert Group – Download the agenda here: [Data Integration & Harmonization](#) - 05 May 2023
- Working Party on [Customs Union](#) – Agenda of 14 March 2023 meeting

## EU Customs Law Judgments

- Judgment of the Court of 9 March 2023 in Case [C-358/22](#); Bolloré logistics SA v Direction interrégionale des douanes et droits indirects de Caen, Recette régionale des douanes et droits indirects de Caen, Bolloré Ports de Cherbourg SAS. Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Customs Union - Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 - Community Customs Code - Article 195 - Article 217(1) - Article 221(1) - Common Customs Tariff - Obligations of the guarantor of the debtor of a customs debt - Procedures for communicating the customs debt - Duties corresponding to that debt not duly communicated to the debtor of the debt - Enforceability of the customs debt against the guarantor
- Judgment of the Court of 9 March 2023 in Case [C-725/21](#); SOMEO S.A., formerly PEARL STREAM S.A. Vs Republika Slovenija. Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Customs Union - Common Customs Tariff - Tariff classification - Combined Nomenclature - Subheading 9401 90 80 - Parts of seats for motor vehicles - Netting for making up pockets on the back of seats - Protection for the interior of seats
- Judgment of the Court of 9 March 2023 in Case [C-752/21](#), JP EOOD Vs. Otdel "Mitnichesko razsledvane i razuznavane" /MRR/ v TD "Mitnitsa Burgas", in the presence of Okrazhna prokuratura – Haskovo. Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 - Customs Code of the Union - Remedies - Judicial cooperation in criminal matters - Framework Decision 2005/212/JHA - Customs smuggling - Goods belonging to a third party seized in the context of administrative proceedings of a criminal nature - National legislation excluding that third party from the category of persons entitled to bring an appeal against the executive penalty decision ordering the seizure

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## EU Trade Policy & FTA Update

### Minutes of meetings on EU FTAs

- Second Meeting of the Trade Partnership Committee UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement - [Joint Minutes](#) - 1st December 2022

### EU – US: Trade prospects after EU Commission President visit

According to the EU, the United States and the EU are strengthening their economic collaboration and tackling economic and security issues. They are addressing the problem of climate change, driving the global clean energy economy, and establishing resilient, secure, and diverse clean energy supply chains. The United States and the European Union launched the Clean Energy Incentives Dialogue to guarantee that their incentive programmes work together and do not conflict. The US and EU have united in opposition to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. They have implemented sanctions and other economic measures to make Russia's illegal war more difficult. The US and EU attempt to prevent Russia from providing power to developing regions and earning revenue. Also, they advance economic and national security. The United States and the European Union cooperate to enhance financial security, diversify supply chains, and safeguard sensitive new technologies.

#### [Read the Press Release](#)

### [EU welcomes Japan joining dispute settlement arrangement](#)

The European Commission welcomes Japan's decision today to join the Multi-party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement (MPIA), open to all World Trade Organization (WTO) members.

### [Meeting of the European Union-Mercosur chief negotiators](#)

Joint communiqué of the European Union and Mercosur.

### [EU and US engage with the diamond industry to disrupt Russian diamond revenues](#)

The meeting aimed to find the most effective and impactful ways to disrupt Russia's revenue stream from the diamond trade.

### **Training Course: Origin of Goods & FTA**

07 Apr, 09:30 – 13:30 BST

Virtual Training Event

This course develops the competencies that professionals need to carry out activities required to determine the economic nationality of goods. (Course ID: OC07)

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## EU Biosecurity, Veterinary Official Controls

### **The duty cost of Basmati Rice into the EU?**

Basmati rice has a new cost for importing into the EU.

[Access the amended EU Law directly by clicking here.](#)

### **EU rules change for traders of Chicken meat from Canada, the UK and the US**

The EU has changed the rules for Canada, the UK, and the US on the list of third countries allowed to send poultry, poultry germinal products, fresh poultry and game bird meat into the EU. Do you want to know more? No need to search...

[Access the amended EU Law directly by clicking here.](#)

### **Check if you are in or importing from an EU bird flu region – are updated!**

H5N1 is a disease caused by a virus that spreads quickly from bird to bird. It can significantly affect how profitable poultry farming is, causing problems with trade and exports to other countries. The Commission has looked at what Germany, Spain, France, Hungary, and Poland are doing to stop disease, and they are happy that the protection and surveillance zones are far enough away from the outbreaks. The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 should be updated to consider the protection and surveillance zones set up by Germany, Spain, France, Hungary, and Poland. This would bring regionalisation at the Union level up to date.

[Access the amended EU Law directly by clicking here.](#)

### **Are you trading from or in updated EU-restricted zones for African swine fever?**

African swine fever is a contagious viral disease affecting domesticated and wild pigs. It can significantly affect the number of animals and the money made from farming. Annex I of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 should reflect the increased risk of African swine fever in wild pigs in Brandenburg, Germany. Due to recent cases of African swine fever in Italy and Greece, the boundaries of restricted zones I and II in Greece are being changed. Articles 5, 6, and 7 of Implementing Regulation 2021/605 say that the zoning laws in Germany, Greece, and Italy should be reviewed again and changed.

[Access the amended EU Law directly by clicking here.](#)

## EU Sanctions Update

### **EU adopts sanctions on human rights abuses on International Women's Day**

The Council enacted Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 on December 7, 2020, reaffirming its commitment to global human rights. The EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime indicates that the Union is committed to ending international human rights abuses. On November 14, 2022, the Council expressed concern that armed conflicts continue to affect women and girls more than men and boys

and that sexual and gender-based violence is widespread. Restrictive measures pressure individuals to stop additional infractions and abuses and draw attention to the perpetrators. Restrictive measures should apply to nine individuals and three entities.

[Find out which individuals and entities have been sanctioned](#)

**“I have a question on EU Russia and Belarus Sanctions” - No problem, answers here!**

- [Consolidated version](#) of the FAQs on sanctions against Russia and Belarus
- FAQs on sanctions against Russia and Belarus, with a focus on the following provisions: Articles 3c and 3d of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 ([Aviation](#))

## EU Export Controls

### Forthcoming Export Control-related EU meetings

- Download the agenda of the meeting of the [Dual Use Goods](#) Working Party - 14 March 2023

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## United States

### US Customs

#### **Customs Bulletin Weekly, Vol. 57, March 8, 2023, No. 9**

##### U.S. Customs and Border Protection CBP Decisions

- Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material of Belize
- Extension of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials of Libya

##### U.S. Court of International Trade

- Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, Plaintiff, v. United States, Defendant, and Wind Tower Trade Coalition, Defendant-Intervenor
- SGS Sports Inc., Plaintiff, v. United States, Defendant

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#### **New Trade News Snapshot Edition 05-2023**

The publication is an overview of the latest updates on CBP's trade facilitation and enforcement efforts around the globe. The Snapshot highlights CBP's important trade programs, initiatives, and operations for our trade partners and the public. CBP works with partner government agencies and the trade community to facilitate legitimate trade that supports economic growth and shields the American people and businesses from unsafe products, intellectual property theft, and unfair trade practices. Features Stories: Success! CBP Modifies Forced Labor Enforcement Actions; It's Official: Ian Saunders is U.S. Choice for WCO Secretary General, Justice Department Announces \$22.8 Million Settlement with Vitamin Importer, New Year, New Flag, CBP Highlights Trade Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2022, EAC AnnMarie R. Highsmith Chats with EMTC Chief Operating Officer, OT Leaders Address Brokers in Laredo, CBP, DHS Participate in Forced Labor Discussions in Japan, DHS Honors CBP UFLPA Team, Something Fishy in There: Officers Find Dolphin Skull in Luggage, Cash and Carry? Chicago Officers Seize Fake Cash and Merchandise, 3 Packages, 5 Days: Indianapolis Officers Stop Counterfeits in Mailed Packages, Louisville Officers Seize 5,000 Pairs of Fake Chanel Earrings Worth \$1.3 Million if Real, Trade Statistics, FY 2022 Wrap Up, FY 2022 Numbers: Chicago Officers Seize \$23 Million in Counterfeits, Conduct more than 45,000 Agricultural Inspections, and recent EAPA Actions.

#### [Click here to download](#)

**FAQ on Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Region Alert enhancement in ACE**

Download a guide on the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Region Alert enhancement to the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) that will be deployed this week. This enhancement will provide early notification to importers and their representatives of goods that may have been produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang or XUAR) and may be excluded from importation into the United States. In addition, this enhancement includes electronic data interchange (EDI) impacts. Here are some frequently asked questions about the Region Alert and its impact on Chinese postal code requirements. [Link](#)

**(UPDATED) GUIDANCE: Section 232 Aluminum Smelt and Cast Requirements**

Get advice on the new requirements for reporting the countries of smelt and cast for imports of aluminum and aluminum derivative products from all countries of origin. [Link](#)

## US Sanctions

### **Iranian charged for illegal exports**

A grand jury charged Mehdi Khoshghadam, also known as "David Lei," and "Pouyan," an Iranian citizen living in Tehran, Iran, on one count of conspiracy, one count of breaking the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), and one count of money laundering. He is charged with illegally exporting electrical cables and connectors from the United States to Iran via Hong Kong. He is the Managing Director of Pardazan Systems Namad Arman, an Iranian electronics and other commodities importer. The indictment also claims the seizure of all alleged criminal gains. He is still at large and is wanted on an arrest warrant. [Download](#)

Khoshghadam and a companion concealed the actual name of the buyer and the fact that the products were going to Iran by paying the U.S. Firm via front companies with addresses in China and Malaysia. In addition, he fabricated a BIS-711 form from the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security at least once to indicate the name and location of the actual end user of the acquired products rather than stating a China-based corporation. US Attorney Graves warned that anyone who jeopardises our national security by evading sanctions and unlawfully exporting US products would face significant prosecution.

### **[Treasury Targets Sanctions Evasion Network Moving Billions for Iranian Regime](#)**

OFAC sanctioned 39 entities that comprise a significant "shadow banking" network, one of several multi-jurisdictional illicit finance systems that allow sanctioned Iranian entities like Persian Gulf Petrochemical Industry Commercial Co. (PGPICC) and Triliance Petrochemical Co. Ltd. (Triliance) to access the international financial system and obfuscate their trade with foreign customers. Iranian exchange firms utilise internal ledgers to trade for their customers overseas via front businesses.

### **[Treasury Targets Iran's International UAV Procurement Network](#)**

OFAC is identifying five businesses and one person to help Iran's UAV acquisition. ۛ (HESA). HESA produced the Shahed-136 UAV type Iran has employed to target oil tankers and supplied them to Russia. On September 17, 2008, E.O. 13382 classified HESA as owned or controlled by Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL) and supporting Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC).



## WTO

### **Delivering meaningful outcomes at MC13 is “not beyond our reach.”**

WTO - [DG Okonjo-Iweala](#): Delivering significant outcomes at MC13 “not beyond our reach.”

### **WTO note finds global trade resilient following one year of war in Ukraine**

A new WTO information note released on 23 February reports that global trade remained resilient and performed better than pessimistic predictions for 2022 as economies greatly affected by the war in Ukraine found alternative sources of supply. New WTO simulations show the importance of strengthening the multilateral trading system for the longer-term outlook. The least-developed countries will likely be hardest hit if international cooperation breaks down. [Download report](#)

## WCO

### **International Women’s Day 2023: launch of the second edition of the WCO Compendium on Gender Equality and Diversity in Customs**

On 8 March, the World Customs Organization (WCO) joins the international community in celebrating International Women’s Day 2023, focusing on the United Nations’ theme “DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality”, which highlights the importance of innovation and technological change, as well as of education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls. [Access Report](#)

### **RKC/MC kicks off discussion on the draft revisions to the RKC Guidelines**

The 31st Revised Kyoto Convention Management Committee (RKC/MC) Meeting was held from 6 to 8 March at WCO Headquarters in a hybrid format. The Committee was attended by representatives from Contracting Parties, Member administrations, academia and partner organisations. During the meeting, the RKC/MC focused on the draft updated Guidelines to the Convention's General Annex (GA). Delegates discussed the following concepts: data issues, electronic declarations, advance goods declaration, perishable goods, advance cargo information, Authorized Economic Operators, electronic payment of duties, Customs control, Post Clearance Audit and publication and availability of data. Reviewing and revising the Guidelines is critical for ensuring they continue to guide Contracting Parties in implementing the RKC, facilitating international trade, and promoting compliance with Customs procedures. Therefore, the RKC/MC will continue reviewing the Guidelines at its next meeting. The meeting discussed the treatment of goods admitted for inward processing and the exit/termination treatment of the compensating goods at the request of Guatemala Customs. In addition, the meeting reviewed and endorsed the draft RKC/MC Work Programme, which outlines critical activities and initiatives that the Committee should fulfil by 2025. [Information](#)

## Customs Classification of the Week

### Example of GIR 3b: How would you classify Ice scrapers?

They are Ice scrapers made of plastic but classified differently.

- Item 1 is classified as "Articles of plastics" in 3926.90(DEBTI10501/20-1)
- Item 2 is classified as "Brushes" in 9603.90(DEBTI49001/22-1)

In EU cases, when the Ice scraper is equipped with a brush, GRI3b is adopted and considered that the meeting is the essential character. Therefore it goes to Heading 9603.

HS Classification for Ice scraper	
Articles of plastics 3926.90	Brushes 9603.90
	

## This Week's Supportive Documents

Subscribers to the FULL Edition will also get extra materials and instructions to aid their tasks and upgrades. Moreover, you may learn more about the topics covered in this week's update by reviewing the factsheets, Q&As, PowerPoint presentations, Excel spreadsheets, reports, and notes. They are easily accessible through the email attachment and our secure website. In addition, you will get the following this week:

**The Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol Explainer Document Updated**  
**Explainer Guides to the Northern Ireland Windsor Framework**  
**Slides of the Presentation on the Windsor Framework**

## Helpline & Subscribers' Questions

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Did you know we offer a cost-effective helpline to answer all your customs questions with no time limits or restrictions? For example, take our LinkedIn post from two days ago.

This week we answered many questions; one of the key ones was on duty relief: What operations are allowed in a customs warehouse?

We answered that you could carry out some repairs or processing to your goods in a customs warehouse without using inward processing, known as the usual form of handling. Three general "themes" are allowed in a customs warehouse. They are:

- preserve your goods in storage
- improve their presentation for future sales
- prepare your goods for distribution or resale

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### **3 April 2023 - Start of Diploma in Customs Competencies**

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<https://www.customsmanager.org/diploma-in-customs-competencies>

### **7 April 2023 – Intensive 1/2 Day Online Course: Origin of Goods & FTA**

This course develops the competencies that professionals need to carry out activities required to determine the economic nationality of goods. Complete Competency Levels 1 and 2 of the EU Customs Competency Framework. (Course ID: OC07) -> [Find out more](#)

### **6 April 2023 – Intensive 1/2 Day Online Course: Course: Prohibitions, Restrictions & Licences (includes Export Controls & Sanctions)**

This course develops the competencies professionals need to identify and manage prohibitions & restrictions (incl. export controls and sanctions). Complete Competency Levels 1 and 2 of the EU Customs Competency Framework. (Course ID: OC08+22) -> [Find out more](#)

### **25-26 May 2023 - European Customs Practitioners' Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania**

Law. Technologies. EU-UK TCA. Green cross-border trade. From the big picture to daily practice - for European importers, exporters and everyone involved in cross-border Trade. Let's meet in **Vilnius, Lithuania, on May 25-26, 2023!** Online attendance is also possible. Registration will start on January 20, 2023. The registration form and all the related information will be available on the LCPA website. The conference, including all materials, will be held in English. Simultaneous translation into Lithuanian and Russian (the working language in Central Asia) will be provided on the first day of the conference. The second day will be held in English only.

## How to Empower Yourself and Your Team

Part of our suite of solutions to empower customs managers, our Trade Intelligence update allows global trade professionals to save time and free up skilled staff to carry out more strategic tasks. Subscribers or current clients receive a professionally curated compilation of legislative changes that occurred in the prior week, created by experienced trade specialists and quality assessed before release.

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