

Waste businesses encouraged to sign up for 'Brexit ready' events

Import and export waste businesses are invited to attend one of a series of free workshops held by Defra to help prepare for Brexit.

The Government's priority is to deliver Brexit by the 31st October and the preference is to leave with a negotiated deal but it is the job of a responsible Government to ensure the UK is ready for any outcome.

In a no deal scenario, waste operators will be subject to new requirements and must:

- comply with new EU Customs guidelines required for all UK imports and exports
- complete new legal requirements to inform the EU customs office of entry and exit
- ensure that waste carriers are registered to carry waste in the EU Member State
- review contingency plans in case of disruption at ports in a no deal scenario

The workshops will include presentations from [Defra](#), [HMRC](#) and the [Environment Agency](#) on new guidelines, expected changes and guidance to minimise operational impact. There will also a chance for businesses to ask questions.

The first of five events will take place in [Bristol](#) next Monday 21 October. The remaining workshops will be held in [Tunbridge Wells](#) (Wednesday 23 October), [Liverpool](#) (Friday 25 October), [York](#) (Monday 28 October), and [Birmingham](#) (Tuesday 29 October).

To register, click on the links above, or select the event held in the city of your choice [at this external link](#).

Further information on waste import/export contingency plans is available in the [guidance section on GOV.UK](#).