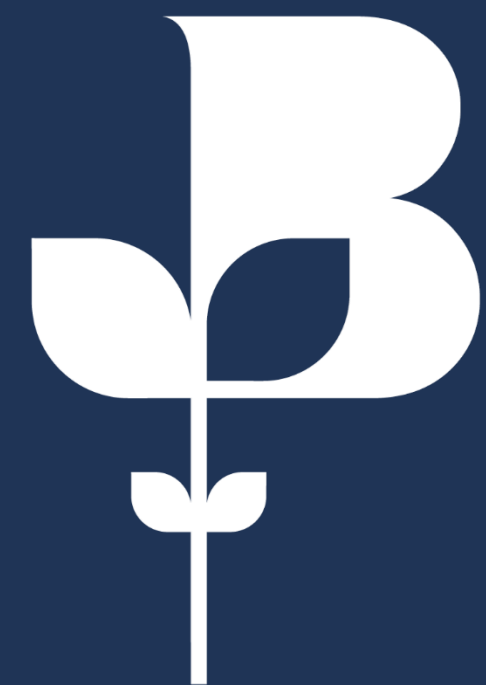


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Helping Traders Keep On Trading



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Challenges Facing Traders

We have our finger on the pulse of business sentiment and challenges.

Brexit, the pandemic, inflation, price hikes (fuel, steel, shipping containers) and skill shortages (e.g. drivers) are all challenges businesses continue to face.

80% of firms have seen an increase to their costs and 66% have seen an increase in time transport time.

Trading businesses must now prepare for new border controls and full customs declarations.

From 1st January 2022 will see full customs controls introduced at UK borders.

All imports and exports will require full customs clearance and tariffs to be paid, without the option to delay these. VAT must be declared, with payment to HMRC postponed until the next VAT return.

Businesses tell us it feels daunting - and it's complicated work.



Changes Facing Traders

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1 January 2022

- Expiry of Easement on suppliers' declaration. Companies will **need to prove origin** through a statement of origin (EEUER1) or with a suppliers' declaration also being in place at the time of export of the goods or by importer's knowledge.
- Expiry of Easement on deferred supplementary customs declarations
- **351 sets of amendments to UK Commodity Codes**, impacting over 5500 HS Headings and Subheadings
- Introduction of GVMS (Goods Vehicle Movement System) in GB.
- Pre-notification of plant products and products of animal origin before consignments leave EU for GB begins. Goods not pre-notified to the UK IPAFFS database cannot travel.

Changes Facing Traders

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1 July 2022

- Documentary and identity checks at GB Border Control Posts (BCPs) on plant products and meats or meat products from the EU begins from this date.
- Safety and security certificates required to accompany consignments.
- New requirements for Export Health Certificates (EHCs) on animal origin product imports and Phytosanitary Certificates on plant product imports apply from this date.

1 September 2022

- Documentary and physical checks at GB Border Control (BCPs) on dairy and dairy products from the EU begins from this date.

1 November 2022

- Documentary and physical checks at GB Border Control (BCPs) on fish, fish products and composite products (ready meals, meat or fish pizzas, cream liqueurs) from the EU begins from this date.



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Who We Are

Chamber Customs are experts in the complexities of international import and export.

Customers tell us we are high on compliance and efficient with speedy processing of customs declarations and transit documents. We know our stuff!

Local, friendly and helpful teams within the Chambers of Commerce.

We support small to large businesses, importing and exporting, with specialist knowledge in the challenges that face manufacturers and importers.

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Why ChamberCustoms?

'We understand Customs so that you don't have to'

We're Connected

We are the only customs broker with connections to all land, air and sea clearance ports in the UK.

Unlike other customs clearance brokers, forwarders and agents – we don't subcontract your declaration to offshore processors or to another broker at your port of entry or exit. When you deal with us you deal directly with our UK based team with direct access to HMRC and all port inventory systems.

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£ Savings

Our in-depth knowledge and experience can save you money and increase your competitiveness.

Declaring the right commodity code, claiming and offering preferential tariffs when they can be applied and taking advantage of our fast-track service will serve to optimise your international trade deal and free trading arrangements.

Compliance

A customs declaration is a tax return, one you made on every consignment. Customs brokers like ChamberCustoms are specialists.

We only focus on the fiscal elements of the goods. So, we make sure that your declaration to HMRC is compliant with the latest border operating model.

Its all we do.

Satisfied Customers

Don't just take our word for it

GRATON MEDICAL LIMITED

Supported by Sheffield ChamberCustoms

“We have been very impressed with the speed and efficiency of the import declaration service which we are currently utilising and also the help provided to us whilst we get used to new procedures and processes now in place.

It is reassuring to know that we have help and advice available to us when needed whilst we negotiate our way in the post-Brexit world.”

R W WALPOLE

Supported by Norfolk ChamberCustoms

“This service has been crucial to our business being able to trade post-Brexit. The staff communication is excellent.

Like most businesses we do not have the training or software facilities to complete customs declarations so working alongside the Norwich ChamberCustoms is very important to our continuation of trade and business development in the future.”

ChamberCustoms are supporting International Trade across all of the UK and around the world.

Accredited Chambers of Commerce have long been trusted partners for businesses of all sizes when trading their products and services around the world.

How We Work (continued)

Customs Clearance from ChamberCustoms

How goods are cleared at the UK borders has changed and now involves more paperwork and know-how than ever before.

Since January 2021, goods arriving from the EU now need an import declaration, and goods going to the EU need an export declaration.

ChamberCustoms are here to support and prepare you for these changes.

To make life easy for trading businesses like yours; ChamberCustoms offers two Customs Brokerage Options: self-service or a fully assisted customs clearance.

Fast Track Customs Clearance

- We can help you with port clearance of your Customs Declarations and Transit documents.
- We'll give you direct access to our system through our Exabler portal.
- All you need to do is upload a spreadsheet of commodity codes and associated data for fast entry and clearance.

Assisted Customs Clearance

- We'll do it all for you.
- Once you've provided us with your commercial invoice, packing list, and any other supporting documents, we will file your customs declarations directly into HMRC.
- We'll confirm back once your goods have been cleared at the port.

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Let's Work Together to Drive Your Business

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