



UK Transition – Take action now

NEW RULES FROM 1 JANUARY 2021

will apply to businesses trading internationally

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The Transition Period ends on **31 December** **2020**

Regardless of the agreement we reach with the European Union on our future trade relationship, the UK will be leaving the EU single market and customs union, and **trading rules will change**.

This will bring both opportunities and changes for which businesses need to **act to prepare now**.

The Government's Transition Period website provides a tailored list of actions based on your answers to a short questionnaire. Visit **GOV.UK/transition**

Make sure you're ready

Your business, family, and personal circumstances will be affected. Answer a few questions to get a personalised list of actions. You can also sign up for emails to get updates for what you need to do.

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Businesses need to take actions regardless of the outcome of negotiations

For example, if you:

- **Sell goods to the EU**, you must prepare for new customs procedures.
- **Travel to the EU for work purposes**, you may need a visa or work permit and must apply if necessary.
- **Employ overseas nationals**, you will need to prepare for the new immigration system.
- **Receive personal data from contacts in the EEA**, you may need to take extra steps to ensure that the data can continue to flow legally.
- **Provide services in the EU**, you must ensure that your qualifications are recognised by EU regulations to be able to practise or service clients in the EU.

This list is an indication of the actions businesses need to take to prepare for the end of the Transition Period. You can find out more on [GOV.UK/transition](https://www.gov.uk/transition)





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You must act now to get your business ready.

If you don't, you won't be prepared to do business with the EU from 1 January 2021



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Four things you can do now

1. Head to [GOV.UK/transition](https://www.gov.uk/transition) to take a short survey and receive a **personalised list of actions** for you and your business to take.
2. If you can't find answers online or have specific questions, fill out the [enquiry form](#) and **one of our experts** will point you in the right direction.
3. Sign-up to DIT's [free, one-hour webinars](#) to understand the new trading rules which will come into effect from 1 January 2021, and take part in a **Q&A session**. All UK businesses are welcome to join. You could also watch [recordings](#) of previous DIT webinars.
4. Attend webinars hosted by [BEIS](#), [DEFRA](#) and [HMRC](#), which cover specific topics such as personal data and regulations on manufactured goods, or watch them on demand.





Businesses based in the EU

Businesses based in the EU also need to take action now.

- If you run an EU-based business, you need to check the new rules and prepare for the changes so that you can continue trading with the UK from January 2021.
- Visit for [GOV.UK/eubusiness](https://www.gov.uk/eubusiness) for guidance about the upcoming changes for EU businesses trading with the UK.
- Guidance for EU businesses is available in [English](#), [German](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Dutch](#), and [Polish](#)





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