

# FOUR WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR BUSINESS FOR BREXIT

## **ENSURE YOUR COURIER HAS AEO STATUS**



If your business exports or imports goods globally it is vital that your chosen courier service provider's procedures and customs controls are as robust as they can possibly be.

At Crossflight we proudly achieved AEO status in 2009, as one of only 606 British companies registered as a "trusted traders" of goods across external EU borders. This allows us to pass on the many benefits on to our customers.

#### **REVIEW EXISTING CONTRACTS**

Do your contracts contain terms that should be reviewed in light of Brexit?

It's particularly important to highlight any references to the UK being a member state/to the EU within current contracts and how to move forward should this change.



#### **REGISTER FOR AN EORI NUMBER**



For any business that is looking at growing and trading across the globe, or if you have a supplier base globally, EORI registration is a requirement.

Any company or organisation who imports and exports goods overseas should register for an EORI number.

You can register your business for an EORI number on the Gov.UK website.

### **ASSESS YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN**

Brexit is likely to have an impact on both the supply chains and relationships with suppliers for most businesses that import/export goods.

There is the possibility that post Brexit every lorry driver will be required to have an international driving permit (IDP). This could dramatically slow down the flow of goods into the country.



Now is the time to ensure your supply chain is ready for all post Brexit scenarios.

We are preparing our business for all post Brexit scenarios. We have a dedicated Brexit team that are in regular contact with the relevant government departments. Questions around how your business can prepare for Brexit? Please share your thoughts with us at brexit@crossflight.com

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