

Get ready for Brexit



The Voice of The UK Logistics Industry



FREE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP & NETWORKING LUNCH

Hosted by UK Warehousing Association

Friday 25th October, 10.30am-3pm

Crowne Plaza, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR

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If you import or export goods, whether you're a logistics user or a logistics service provider, you need to know about important changes to rules, regulations and procedures as the UK exits the European Union.

UKWA is hosting an interactive workshop on Friday 25th October at Crowne Plaza, to enable you to understand exactly what you need to do to prepare for Brexit and to provide an opportunity for you to put your questions directly to front-line experts.

- Gain essential information on how to **prepare for Brexit**
- Take part in open forum discussions
- Sign up for one-to-one **'speed dating'** slots
- Put your questions directly to our panel

Join us on Friday 25th October and make sure you're fully prepared for Brexit.

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Introduction and welcome.

Peter Ward, UKWA

UKWA CEO Peter Ward is part of a specialist team advising HM Government's Border Delivery Group on preparations for Brexit. He will provide an overview of the key changes that will affect UK businesses importing or exporting goods from the EU and outline the likely impact on warehousing and logistics.



Brexit and Commercial Contracts- What does the contract say?

Mike Burns, Weightmans

Mike is a Partner in the Marine, Logistics and Transport team at Weightmans LLP. He specialises in shipping, logistics and carriage contracts, as well as the supply and sale of commodities, invariably with an international element. His clients include shipowners, port operators, haulage and forwarding companies, and cargo traders, and his practice involves the full range of transactional and commercial advice to clients in the sector.

Mike will look at the impact of Brexit on contracts across the Transport and Logistics sector, the legal approach to contract protection in the supply chain and will discuss whether and how 'Brexit proofing' is achievable.



Understanding Incoterms.

Lesley Batchelor OBE, Institute of Export & International Trade

Lesley Batchelor is director general of the Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT), an education foundation providing qualifications and support for business. Currently she is co-chair of the Expert Panel on Corruption with the Anti-Corruption Champion; active on the APPG Advisory Panels on Trade & Investment, Manufacturing, and provides evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Government support for SMEs. Also a director of International Business & Diplomatic Exchange and of the International Association of Trade Training Organisations Lesley was recently judged to be the CBI Real Business First Woman in Business Services for 2015 and also CEO of the year from the Trade Association Congress.

On 15th October ICC UK launched the newest revision of Incoterms 2020 and this impacts on a number of issues around contracts and the understanding of obligations and responsibilities. This session will run through the main changes to the terms and look at how to make sure you're using them correctly. Lesley has been working with the ICC UK very closely on this and the accreditation process for trainers to ensure advice given is up to date and complete.



Customs Tariffs and Procedures.

Barbara Scott, Customs Associates

Barbara is the owner of Customs Associates Ltd, a UK independent customs and international trade consultancy providing advice and support to importers and exporters. She helps companies, ranging from small independent importers to global companies, to pay minimum import duties whilst ensuring they fulfil legal obligations and comply with complex EU customs and trade regulations. She is the Chairman of the Customs Practitioners Group and sits on various HMRC consultative committees, including the Joint Customs Consultative Committee on EU Exit.

Barbara's areas of expertise include tariff classification, customs valuation and applications for and compliance with customs procedures, such as inward processing relief, customs warehousing and authorised economic operators (AEO). In this session, she will explain about customs tariffs and procedures for importing and exporting if we leave the EU without a deal. This will include the new easements being put in place to try to keep traffic flowing without delays at the ports!

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Plant, animal and forest products (pallets). **Chris Sturman, Craymere Consulting**

Christopher Sturman was formerly Chief Executive of the UK Food Storage and Distribution Federation. He also has worked closely with the European Cold Storage and Logistics Association and Transfrigoroute International, and has undertaken high profile consultancy assignments across the supply chain and logistics sector. Chris previously served as a Board member of FSDF, is a Fellow and past member of the Council and Board of the CILT UK, and he co-chairs the CILT UK Retail and Food Logistics Forum, as well as being a Food Chain Resilience advisor to UK Government.

Chris has been working with Defra since November 2018 on Brexit preparedness in the temperature controlled food chain for imports from suppliers across Europe. He also sits on the HMRC Border Delivery Group Logistics Steering Group and will share where he sees progress towards a transparent Brexit on 31st October, outstanding issues and suggested solutions.



HR & EU Settlement Scheme. **Sue Watson, HR Solutions**

Sue Watson has extensive HR Knowledge across a range of industries. She understands employment law, disciplinary procedures and the benefits of expert HR consultancy to a business. Sue has completed consultancy projects as varied as HR audits, recruitment and TUPE transfers. She has worked with small enterprises to major not for profit organisations and regularly conducts training workshops for all levels of management. UKWA Associate member HR Solutions is an outsourced HR service provider of employee management advice and support to businesses across the UK.

Sue will be talking about 'Managing Uncertainty in the Workplace due to Brexit' and specifically the details of the EU Settlement Status Scheme. She will also be covering employment law affected by EU legislation, EU derived employment rights and no deal Brexit implications for those rights, as well as European Work Councils and Right to Work, future immigration rules and the impact on data flow post Brexit.



Nothing will move without hauliers - what are the issues? **Heather Wallace, Road Haulage Association**

Heather joined the International Department in 1996 and became International Group Manager in 2016. She is primarily responsible for liaising with the Association's flourishing International Group and has been instrumental in advising members on regulatory and policy changes relating to Brexit.

The interface between distribution facilities and hauliers will be critical. The obligations on hauliers and drivers will be changing massively. Heather will provide an overview on the constraints operators will be working within and what they need from others in the supply chain to avoid as much disruption as possible.

Open Forum

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