

# CUSTOM PREPARATIONS FOR NO DEAL BREXIT



As 29th March approaches, businesses should be preparing for all eventualities. To prepare for the possibility of no deal, UK traders should take these four steps now to protect continuity of trade with the EU.

## REGISTER FOR AN EORI NUMBER

Businesses trading with the EU will need an EORI number to continue selling and buying in the event of no deal.  
**Register at [www.gov.uk/hmrc/get-eori](http://www.gov.uk/hmrc/get-eori)**

## IDENTIFY IF YOU NEED A CUSTOMS AGENT

HMRC is advising businesses to appoint a customs broker, if you don't already have one.

## TRAIN STAFF MEMBER IF NO CUSTOMS AGENT APPOINTED

If you do not want to appoint a customs agent, make sure someone in your business is trained to make customs declarations.

## IDENTIFY WHAT SOFTWARE CHANGES MAY APPLY

Check compatibility of software to HMRC's customs systems, and upgrade if necessary.

In the event of no deal, businesses will be able to apply for a range of customs easements. You will need an EORI number. Your Chamber can sign-post you to the information and may be able to recommend consultants to help you apply for and decide on the simplifications that will be right for you.

For further information on preparing for no deal, visit [gov.uk/hmrc/trade-with-the-eu](http://gov.uk/hmrc/trade-with-the-eu)

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