



Newsletter 1 – March 2019

Business community must continue to prepare

The new Brexit deadline has been set for the 12th of April 2019. At the moment, nobody knows what will happen then. Everyone is hoping for the best, but as the logistics sector we need to prepare for the worst. The likelihood of a no-deal Brexit remains substantial. If you are not ready for this on the 12th of April, you are putting yourself at considerable risk.

For this reason, it is extremely important to participate in [Get Ready for Brexit](#). In order to continue swiftly transporting through the Dutch ports after Brexit as well, everyone must participate in the joint chain solution for the new customs formalities. After all, nobody wants their containers and trailers to come to a standstill in the port after the 12th of April 2019.

Take action!

Do you know yet what you need to do and which Portbase services are essential for you after Brexit? Visit the [Get Ready for Brexit website](#) and register today!

Shortsea and ferry terminals are getting ready for Brexit

With only a short time left until a possible no-deal Brexit, shortsea and ferry terminals are busily preparing their systems for dealing with customs formalities. The pre-notification of customs documents via Portbase will be mandatory at all ferry terminals as well as at most shortsea terminals. The following terminals have already committed:

Ferry terminals:



Shortsea terminals:



Show that you are 'Ready'!



Send your
logo

Have you completed all the preparations and are you therefore 'Ready for Brexit'? Send us your logo (at least 400px wide and/or high) via the button on the left. We will then send you the 'Ready for Brexit' logo for use in all your own communications. All [ferry operators](#), [shortsea terminals](#), [shortsea shipping lines](#), [logistics service providers](#) and [software suppliers](#) that participate in the chain-wide solution for Brexit are presented on the website.

Port of Rotterdam Authority hands out flyers in port



Download flyer for
drivers

Together with the ferry terminals, the Port of Rotterdam Authority has started distributing flyers to drivers at various locations in the port area. In eight languages, the brochure explains the customs formalities that must definitely be in order post-Brexit before driving to the ferry terminal.

Port creates temporary parking locations



Drivers who do not have their customs documents in order after Brexit will be refused by the ferry terminals. If this is the case, they can proceed to one of the temporary parking locations situated throughout Rotterdam's port area. In consultation with his client or transport planner, the driver can still properly arrange the customs formalities here. The port map below shows the five parking locations where drivers are welcome.

[View port map](#)

Logistics companies emphasise the importance of chain solution

In short videos, three leading logistics companies emphasise just how very important it is for all parties to participate in the chain solution for Brexit in the Dutch ports.



[Kees Neele of NeeleVat:](#)

“No document means no transport. As a result, the cargo comes to a standstill. This is something nobody wants.”

He explains what Brexit means for forwarders who are also customs agents.

Also watch these videos:

[Marcus Post of Post Kogeko Logistics](#) - for transport companies and logistics service providers.
[Lucien Stötefalk of ferryoperator DFDS](#) - for ferry terminals and ferry operators.

Ready in 5 steps



Read more about the 5 steps

Based on our infographic, you can easily explain the five necessary steps for Brexit in the Dutch ports to your customer or logistics partner. You can download the infographic from the [Get Ready for Brexit website](http://www.getreadyforbrexit.eu). There, you will also find a [flyer](#) which further explains the five steps.

Download the free materials

GET READY FOR BREXIT
Swiftly through the Dutch ports

Важное изменение: нет таможенных документов - нет перевозок
Подготовьтесь к Brexit
Действуйте!

Fontos változás: vámmentes áruközlekedés nélkül nincs szállítás
Készüljön fel a Brexitre
Lépjön akcióba!

Schimbare importantă: fără documente vamale, transportul este imposibil
Pregătiți-vă pentru Brexit
Luați măsură!

Важна промяна: не е възможен транспорт без митнически документи
Подгответе се за Брекзит
Не губете време!

Ważna zmiana: Transport nie będzie możliwy bez dokumentów celnych
Przygotuj się do Brexitu
Działaj już teraz!

Wichtige Änderung: kein Transport ohne Zolldokumente
Bereiten Sie sich auf den Brexit vor
Jetzt handeln!

Important change: no transport without customs documents
Prepare for Brexit
Act now!

Belangrijke verandering: zonder douanedocumenten, geen vervoer
Bereid u voor op Brexit
Kom in actie!

www.getreadyforbrexit.eu

Downloads

Get Ready for Brexit supports you with numerous materials to inform your customers and logistics partners about the five steps that are necessary for Brexit in the Dutch ports. Flyers, posters, presentations, direct mailings, but also banners, logos and more can be downloaded free-of-charge from the Get Ready for Brexit website. Most resources are available in three languages: Dutch, English and German. Materials for drivers are even available in eight languages. New items are constantly being added.

