



# Ministero della Salute

DIREZIONE GENERALE SANITA' ANIMALE FARMACI VETERINARI  
UVAC PIF Toscana e Sardegna

Prot. 1126 del 07/08/2020

Spett.li ditte registrate UVAC  
Toscana e Sardegna

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AASSLL  
delle Regioni Toscana e Sardegna

OGGETTO: Brexit – fine del periodo di transizione stabilito nell'Accordo sul recesso del Regno Unito (UK) dall'Unione Europea.

Si fa seguito alla nota prot. 1640 del 11/10/2019 per confermare che il periodo di transizione previsto nell'accordo sul recesso del Regno Unito di Gran Bretagna e Irlanda del Nord dall'Unione Europea cesserà il 31 dicembre 2020.

Quindi, a partire dal 1 gennaio 2021, per quanto attiene al settore veterinario, le formalità doganali richieste ai sensi del diritto dell'Unione si applicheranno a tutte le spedizioni di animali, alimenti, mangimi e altri prodotti che entrano nel territorio doganale dell'UE dal Regno Unito.

Si allega la nota con cui la Commissione Europea riporta alcuni utili link dei siti web ove è possibile reperire informazioni e documenti aggiornati riguardanti i settori di interesse veterinario (movimentazione animali, alimenti, mangimi etc).

Nel rimanere a disposizione degli operatori per ogni eventuale necessità di chiarimento, si porgono distinti saluti.

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Dear colleagues,

As the deadline of 30 June has passed, we definitely know that the transition period provided for in the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement will expire on 31 December 2020 and that the UK will leave the EU internal market and the EU Customs Union as from 1 January 2021.

This event will involve major changes that require a thorough preparation. It is crucial that your services and your stakeholders are fully informed and prepared, in particular for the changes related to:

- Our exports of animals and goods to Great Britain (GB), as GB will implement full border controls in three progressive steps between 1 January and 1 July 2021. However, despite our repetitive requests of clarification, we do not know yet the import requirements that GB will apply to animals and goods coming from the EU SPS area.
- Our imports of animals and goods from GB, as they will be subjected to mandatory import requirements and official controls at the EU border control posts. Furthermore, EU consignments crossing GB (landbridge) will also be subjected to mandatory checks at the point of re-entry in the EU.
- The protocol for IE/UK(NI) will also be implemented in Northern Ireland. So as to avoid a hard border on the island of Ireland and to protect the integrity of EU market, Northern Ireland will remain aligned to EU SPS rules and will apply border controls to animals and goods coming from GB and from other third countries.

To help you in this preparation, I would invite you to refer to the communications provided by the Commission:

- Readiness notices:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/european-union-and-united-kingdom-forging-new-partnership/future-partnership/getting-ready-end-transition-period\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/european-union-and-united-kingdom-forging-new-partnership/future-partnership/getting-ready-end-transition-period_en)
- Commission's communication of 9 July 2020:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/getting-ready-changes-communication-readiness-end-transition-period-between-european-union-and-united-kingdom\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/getting-ready-changes-communication-readiness-end-transition-period-between-european-union-and-united-kingdom_en)

And by the UK authorities:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-border-operating-model>

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