

VAT and Customs Duties Brexit Considerations

Customs Training Factsheet

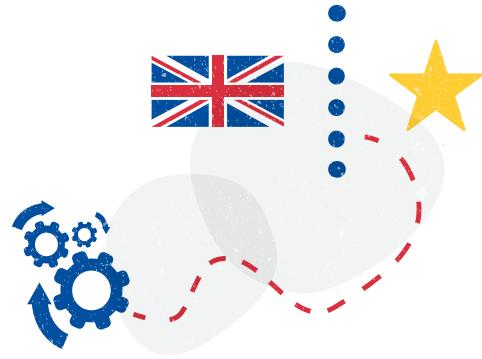
£2,000 available to help your business understand the impact of Brexit! This is not restricted to businesses preparing their own declarations.

Businesses across the UK have already utilised the Government's Brexit Grant Scheme to receive fully funded training in customs declarations and processes. The funds have now been fully allocated; however, a further £20 million funding will be provided in the form of the 'SME Brexit Support Fund'.

This is a new grant which is targeted at small and medium sized enterprises. Reimbursement of up to £2,000 in training or advisory costs will be available to your business if you:

- Are established in the UK
- Have been established in the UK for at least 12 months before submitting the application, or currently hold Authorised Economic Operator status
- Have not previously failed to meet your tax or customs obligations
- Have no more than 500 employees
- Have no more than £100 million turnover
- Import or export goods between Great Britain and the EU, or move goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The grant will be available whether you make customs declarations yourself or use an agent and want to improve your understanding of a particular topic which will improve your customs compliance.



Furthermore, this new grant has a wider scope than previous schemes, allowing both targeted training and professional advice to combat any specific customs concerns or issues arising from Brexit.

Our team can deliver training on all core areas of customs and provide bespoke advice tailored to your business. Our expertise includes topics such as:

- Classification
- Rules of origin
- Import procedures
- Export procedures
- Customs documentation
- Export licences

We recommend making contact as soon as possible if you are interested in making an application, so that we can discuss how we can assist your business. Applications will be made through an online portal available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/grants-for-businesses-that-complete-customs-declarations>

If you have any questions about grant funding, please contact us at customsadvice@pkf-francisclark.co.uk