

Northern Ireland Protocol – moving goods

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Overview

- End of transition period, the Northern Ireland Protocol becomes effective.
- The Protocol aims to:-
 - Avoid a hard border between NI and rest of Ireland
 - Ensure all UK including NI leaves the EU as a whole
 - Uphold the Good Friday Agreement
- Northern Ireland democratic institutions vote every 4 years to consent to the continuation of The Protocol



The Protocol-key customs provisions

- NI is part of the customs territory of the UK
- For NI to Republic of Ireland trade, the UCC applies
 - Goods imported into NI where they are “at risk” of moving to EU will be imported into NI at EU duty rates etc.
 - Northern Ireland will also be obliged to align with specific EU rules:-
 - In particular, it will have to stick to the rules of the EU’s Single Market, in areas such as technical regulation of goods, agricultural and environmental production and regulations covering state aid
- The Joint Committee will establish further conditions under which goods coming into Northern Ireland from Great Britain would have to pay the EU tariff.



UK Government Position

- Moving goods from NI to GB should take place as it does now
- Minimise impact on NI business of changes for moving goods GB to NI:-
 - Safety and security declaration
 - Customs declaration
- Trade in goods between NI and Ireland and between NI and rest of EU is unaffected
- NI trade with rest of world under UK customs rules and FTA's etc



NI to GB – unfettered access

- UK Government position :-
 - No Import customs declarations a goods enter rest of UK from NI
 - No entry summary (safety and security) declaration as goods enter the rest of the UK from NI
 - No tariffs applied to NI goods entering the rest of the UK
 - No customs checks
 - No regulatory checks
 - No additional approvals required for placing goods on the market in the rest of the UK



Moving goods from GB to NI

- UK Government position:-
 - No new customs infrastructure required to be built in NI (or on GB (air)ports sending goods to NI
- No export or exit declarations for goods leaving GB for NI
- The regime will be administered by UK authorities meaning minimal checks
- Digital processes to be facilitated by Trader Support Service (TSS)
- No tariffs due on all internal UK trade
- End to end Trader Support Service available to all businesses who wish to use it.



Moving goods from GB to NI – SPS Goods

- General principles :-
 - Entry in NI only via designated points of entry
 - Pre-notification via IPAFFS
 - Health certificates Export Health Certificates (EHCs) and Phytosanitary Certificates required
- SPS specific goods:-
 - Live animals
 - Animal Products
 - Fish, Shellfish and their products
 - Plants and plant products
 - Other agri-food products



Moving goods from NI to the EU

- Goods in free circulation in NI process for moving goods to the RoI and rest of the EU:-
 - No substantive change for goods movements
 - No customs checks, paperwork or requirements
 - No tariffs or quotas applicable nor checks on rules of origin
 - No EU members state able to impose barriers or frictions on goods in free circulation and **authorised for the Single Market in NI**
 - No discrimination against NI goods by EU Member States
- NI businesses
 - Can trade freely in Single Market
 - Unfettered access to the whole of UK market
- Intrastat continues to operate for goods moving to/from the EU



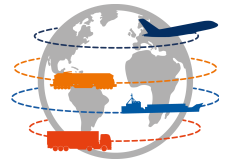
Moving goods NI to RoW

- Overall processes NI with RoW generally follows current processes
- NI will benefit from any FTA negotiated by the UK Government
- Change will be for import of goods into NI which are “at risk” of entering the EU.



Trader Support Service (TSS)

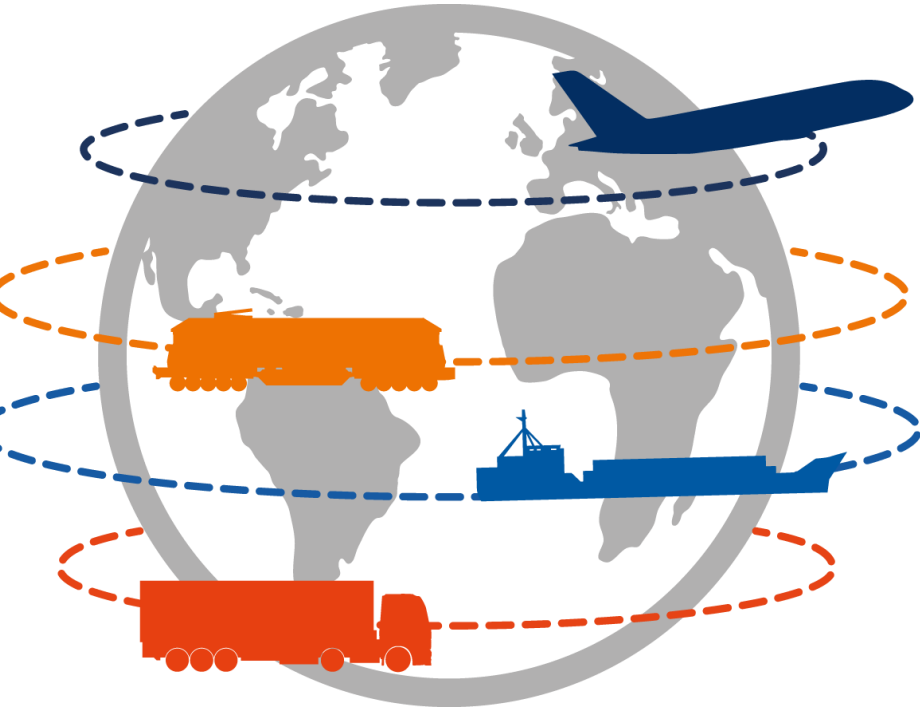
- Use of the service is not mandatory
- Where business is impacted by these changes it can utilise this service:-
 - Move goods between GB and NI or import from outside UK
 - Act on behalf of a party undertaking activity covered by the first bullet point
 - Based in NI and receive goods from outside NI
 - Make use of Royal Mail/express courier to move parcels in/out of NI



TSS – phased implementation

- Traders will need to register with service to use it:-
 - Obtain guidance on what the Protocol means to them
 - Traders will need to have EORI number, will be advised on:-
 - Information regarding goods
 - Description
 - Value supporting documentation required
- All data to be exchanged digitally
- Specific reference to CDS
- Additional guidance on SPS goods available
- Will provide import and S&S service





Thank you for attending