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Information

Agreement on Customs Facilitation and Security:

Bilateral traffic between Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) will leave the European Union (EU) at midnight (Swiss time) on 31 January 2020. This is the beginning of the «transition phase» provided for in the withdrawal agreement, which is renewable and will last at least until the end of 2020. During this transition phase, the UK will remain part of the European single market and customs union.

The terms of the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU will still apply to relations between Switzerland and the UK. The Customs Facilitation and Security Agreement between Switzerland and the EU would continue to apply in the relationship between Switzerland and the UK during the transition phase. Consequently, goods traffic between Switzerland and the UK will **not** be subject to prior notification.

Further information: [More security for the supply chain](#)¹

¹ [Pre-arrival notification security \(Security amendment\) e-dec Export](#) and [Pre-arrival notification security \(Security amendment\) Export and Transit by NCTS](#)