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# i - Bulletin February 2019



Welcome to February's edition of our i-Bulletin newsletter for Exporters.

We have a further **Customs Declaration Service (CDS)** workshop to be held in Colchester on 9th April if you were unable to attend our last one. Find out more about our Brexit Masterclass **here** and in our monthly focus you can read about how Bibby Financial are supporting Trade through Brexit.

Please take note of the Export Documentation contingency plan in the Export Focus. Lastly our **Brexit Webpage** is updated regularly should you need further guidance.

Remember we are here to help, so please **contact us** with your enquiries.

#### **Export Focus - No Deal Contingency Plans**

The British Chamber of Commerce (BCC) have been working with HMRC and the Department of International Trade (DIT) on contingency planning for the issuing of Certificates of Origin, EUR1's and ATR's in the event of a 'No Deal' Brexit.

In the event of a 'No Deal' scenario the EUR1 & ATR forms & European Community Certificates of Origin will no longer be valid for non-preferential & preferential origin exports leaving the UK.

These documents will be replaced with a new UK version.

Replacement EUR1 & ATR forms can only be issued for preferential exports to countries the UK holds Preferential/Free Trade Agreements with.

Read more on our **BREXIT webpages** 

#### **Export Expert Training**

Our next course in March will be

**Finance Options: Letters of Credit** 

This will cover:

- L/C Formats & Types, Irrevocable & Confirmed
- Opening & Advising Procedures, Presentation of Documents & Time Constraints
- L/C Receipt & Checking & Amendments
- Part Shipment, Stage Payment, Service L/C's
- L/C Types, including Back to Back, Transferable, Revolving, Standby
- and more.....Full course content

Coming up in April - Import Customs Compliance and Savings Training

#### **Export Expert Training Programme**

#### **Export Trade Updates**

**INTERTEK:** Kenya Update

**BREXIT:** Advice and signposting

GOV.UK: Customs Declaration Service

**GOV.UK**: Applying for an EORI

**GOV.UK**: Prepare for EU Exit

## Monthly Focus - Finance Support for BREXIT

Essex Chambers of Commerce and Bibby Financial Services have joined forces to offer you finance support for your International Trade through Brexit, no matter what the outcome may be.

Simon Jack, Business Editor for the BBC has said: "Different sectors are more or less able to prepare for Brexit but there are three common

GOV.UK: Tradeshow Access Programme (TAP)

**HMRC:** Notices to Exporters - Latest updates

denominators – Inventory, Cashflow and Foreign Exchange."

You will hear from Bibby Financial Services about these three common denominators - inventory, cash flow and foreign exchange together with other ways in which they and the Essex Chambers can support you through these uncertain times.

Visit our **website** for more information or to book

#### **Essex Chambers Events**

Making Tax Digital Workshop
5th March - Gt Wakering
Brexit & Beyond Masterclass
6th March - Gt Wakering

Mind the Gap! Apprenticeship Workshop

7th March - Basildon

Finance Options focusing on Letters of Credit

12th March - Colchester

Breakfast with Will Quince MP

15th March - Colchester

Cyber Security Workshops 1 & 2

20th & 27th March - Basildon

Supporting International Trade Finance - BREXIT

26th March - DP World London Gateway

#### **Full Events Calendar**

### **Useful Webinars, Courses & Events**

#### **Webinars**

Export Licences for the EU with 'No Deal' Brexit 1st March - 11.00am

#### **Events**

Women in Business: Essential Travellers Safety

8th March - High Ongar

Myanmar Trade and Investment Conference 2019

18th March - London

Supply Chain & Logistics Expo

25th June - Milton Keynes

Arab-British Economic Summit 2019

3rd July - London

#### **Business Opportunities**

Chamber AfriLink Service EEN Partnering Opportunities

**EXPORTING IS GREAT** 

World of Opportunity Grant Programme

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