

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

Please note our [Christmas Opening Times](#) for International Trade.

For any updates and clarification with regard to Brexit please refer to the Brexit tab on the BCC website which you can access [here](#) and our Export Trade Updates below.

From the International Trade Team here we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Remember we are here to help, so please [contact us](#) with our enquiries.

Export Documentation Focus

IMPORTANT UPDATE - ARAB DOCUMENTATION

We have been instructed and advised by the Arab Chamber that, with immediate effect, any supporting documentation supplied that requires legalisation (not Certification only) **MUST** be an original document and hold the original signature of someone held on your Formal Undertaking.

For additional advice on this, or any of our other services, please [contact us](#).

Export Expert Training

Our next course in January will be

Export Procedures & Documentation

This will cover:

- Certificates of Origin, EC & Arab British, Certification & Legalisation
- Preference & Origin Rules, EUR-1, ATR
- Export Customs Clearance Entry Declarations
- Customs Declaration Service (CDS)
- BREXIT - Customs Law, the Union Customs code (UCC)
- and more.....[Full course content](#)

Coming up in February - Incoterms & Export Licence Controls

[Export Expert Training Programme](#)

Export Trade Updates

LIBYA: [Legalisation Fee Update](#)

GOV.UK: [Customs Declaration Service](#)

GOV.UK: [How to prepare for CDS](#)

GOV.UK: [Applying for an EORI](#)

GOV.UK: [How to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with no deal](#)

HMRC: [Notices to Exporters - Latest updates](#)

Monthly Focus - Spotlight on Africa

Now is time for exporters to explore new markets and with our support, the courage to explore them. So why consider Africa? It is the world's second largest continent, so why not!

Our Africa Experts, ETK Group, will be sharing their vast experience and expertise in assisting companies break into the African continent and implement projects with less risk and more certainty, together with creating long lasting, mutually beneficial partnerships. These face-to-face bespoke business clinic sessions are tailored

to prepare and equip you for market expansion into Africa.

Visit our [website](#) for more information or to book

Essex Chambers Events

[Export Procedures & Documentation](#)

15th January - Colchester

[Fresh Mindset for Stress Management](#)

17th January - Upminster

[GDPR - Getting Data Protection Right](#)

22nd January - Colchester

[Spotlight on Africa Bespoke Business Clinic](#)

30th January - Basildon

[Discover the world of 3D printing, in Southend](#)

31st January - Southend

[Christmas Opening Times](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Useful Webinars, Courses & Events

Webinars

[Accessing export finance support from UKEF](#)

24th January 3.00pm

[Russian Oil and Gas sector market review](#)

30th January 11.00am

Events

[CEE Environmental H&S Conference](#)

24th January - Czech Republic

Business Opportunities

[Chamber AfriLink Service](#)

[EEN Partnering Opportunities](#)

[EXPORTING IS GREAT](#)

[World of Opportunity Grant Programme](#)

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View the latest [e-Leader](#), our bi-monthly Business publication

View the latest [Grapevine](#), our monthly Members Newsletter

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