

EU & INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEWSLETTER

FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES & PARTNERS

A few of the recent updates that may be relevant to you.
For any additional queries, don't hesitate to contact us on 01642 662778

IMPORT REQUIREMENTS TO TIGHTEN FROM 1ST JANUARY 2022

Importers who bring goods from the EU will see a tightening of easements from the 1st January 2022. For example, there will be the need to complete full customs declarations and, depending on your goods, pre-notification via IPAFFS. Ensure that both you and your customs intermediary are ready to complete your new requirements!

For more information on the new requirements, contact us on EUBusinessSupport@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk



DIT TO HOST "EUROPE TRADE MONTH" THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

The Department for International Trade are hosting events throughout November to help businesses discover the opportunities when trading with Europe. Sessions will provide updates on different European markets, sector-specific information for UK exporters plus a lot more.

To view the programme of events, [click here](#).

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH NEW ZEALAND HELPS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR UK TO JOIN CPTPP:

The UK and New Zealand have agreed in principle a Free Trade Agreement. The trade agreement will cut red tape for SMEs throughout the UK. In terms of the wider picture, it joins the Australian and Japanese trade agreements in paving the way for the UK to join the large, multi-national Trans-Pacific Partnership on free trade.

For more information on the UK-NZ deal [click here](#) or email: EUBusinessSupport@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

UNDERSTANDING YOUR REQUIREMENTS WHEN SELLING TO EU CONSUMERS

Since 1st January 2021, SMEs have had to consider the new customs formalities when sending goods to consumers based in the EU. Businesses need to weigh up their responsibilities and workload with their customers experience. How do you complete customs formalities? How do you account for the VAT and duty payments? How do you express these charges to your customer?

For support and guidance contact our team at EUBusinessSupport@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk



WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT EU & INTERNATIONAL TRADE SUPPORT?

To keep up to date with the latest news and events visit: [Tees Valley Business website](#)

Immediate assistance with EU & International Trade can be accessed via our 24 hour helpline: **01642 662778**. Our EU & International Trade Team are on hand to offer **FREE** support to Tees Valley based businesses. Via our [website](#), businesses can access general, quick, easy-to-understand support from our webinar and podcasts series. If a business requires further support, our team can arrange a telephone or teams meeting to discuss any issues a business may have. To contact the team now, email EUBusinessSupport@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

Or visit our social media pages: @TeesValley_Biz

