



F06/19: Brexit information for exporters of plants and plant products

Plants and Plant Products

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1 Information sources in the case of a 'no deal' Brexit for exporting plants and plant products

- (1) The United Kingdom (UK) remains scheduled (under UK law) to leave the European Union (EU) on 29 March 2019. There is a possibility that a 'no deal' Brexit will occur if a withdrawal agreement between the UK and EU is not finalised before the 29 March 2019.

In order to minimise trade disruption, the UK government has published technical notices with guidance on how to trade in a 'no deal' Brexit scenario. This includes a notice specifically for trade in plants and plant products:

[Guidance on how to trade in plants and plant products inside and outside the EU if the UK leaves the EU in March 2019 with no deal.](#)

- (2) Given the continued uncertainty on what the relationship between the UK and EU will be following Brexit date (29 March 2019), the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) and New Zealand Customs Service have been preparing to manage a 'no deal' Brexit scenario.

More information on Brexit and how this may impact trade for the primary sector is available on these websites:

MPI: ['Further information on preparing for a possible 'no deal' Brexit'](#)

MFAT: ['Brexit: the UK and the European Union'](#)

NZTE: ['Trade and Brexit'](#)

NZ Customs Service: ['Brexit'](#)

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