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New timeline for EU-to-GB import controls

Key import changes

1 January 2021

Start of easement period standard goods

Supplementary declarations come into effect with 175 day rolling deadline for submissions

25 June 2021

First supplementary declarations due

There is a 175 day (almost 6 months) rolling deadline for supplementary declarations from the date you cross the border

31 December 2021

End of easement period

1 January 2022

- **Import declarations** now required for all goods and can no longer be deferred
- **Customs checks** begin on imports from EU
- **GVMS** goes live for imports to GB
- **Pre-notification requirements and documentary checks** for agri-foods – including products of animal origin, certain by-products, high-risk food not of animal origin

1 July 2022

- **Safety and Security declarations** for imports now required
- **Export Health Certificate requirements** for agri-foods
- **Pre-notification and phytosanitary certificates** for plant, plant products and timber-based products
- **SPS checks on animal and animal-products, plants and plant products** at Border Control Posts