Covid19 Customs Guidance Easements

Guidance published to date (11 May 2020)

No	What is the Easement	Date added to list	Publication Date	Link
1	Pay no import duty and vat on medical supplies, equipment and protective garments	16/04/2020	31 March 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pay-no-import-duty-and-vat- on-medical-supplies-equipment-and-protective-garments- covid-19
2	Businesses can register to attend a free webinar to learn more about the support available with respect to Coronavirus:	16/04/2020	31 March 2020 and updated 9 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-and-support-if-your-business-is-affected-by-coronavirus-covid-19
3	Moving Goods through customs during the Coronavirus	16/04/2020	1 April 2020 Updated 15 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/moving-goods-through- customs-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19
4	Customs authorisations during the Coronavirus	16/04/2020	1 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/customs-authorisations-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19
5	YouTube video on how government is helping businesses to support their employees.	16/04/2020	Updated 9 April 2020	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8EcnheDt1zhTsyhT 9ak3xiXnmlvbHJJV
6	Wet signatures Notice 826 - Exceptional measures on Proof of Origin - Imports	16/04/2020	15 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-826- tariff-preferences-imports
7	Wet signatures Notice 812 (Turkey) - Exceptional measures on Proof of Origin - Imports	16/04/2020	15 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-812- european-community-preferences-trade-with-turkey

8	Duty Deferment Payments – support for importers struggling to pay their import taxes as a result of C19 (case by case enhanced TTP, as per other taxes)		17 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue- customs/contact/coronavirus-covid-19-helpline
9	UK Offices Union and Common Transit – Changes to Email addresses	17/04/2020	20 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-offices- community-and-common-transit
10	Gov.uk pages that either reference or link to pages that contain the post address for NIRU. This postal address has been closed as a temporary measure due to Covid19.	17/04/2020	22 April 2020	The NIRU contact app has been amended and a further 22 pages that link to NIRU app are being amended.
11	Wet Signatures Notice 827 - Exports	23/04/2020	04 May 2020	UK and European Union preferential export procedures (Notice 827)
12	Wet Signatures Notice 812 – Exports Turkey	23/04/2020	04 May 2020	Notice 812: European Union preferences - trade with Turkey
13	Disaster Relief - Covers import of key medical supplies to combat C19. Changes updated to cover backdated claims	23/04/2020	29 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pay-no-import-duty-and-vat- on-medical-supplies-equipment-and-protective-garments- covid-19
14	Exportation of PPE Equipment - Registering trade and issuing licences to allow exports of PPE	23/04/2020	28 April 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-personal-protective-equipment-during-coronavirus-covid-19

15	"Notice 600 - Binding Tariff Information - HMRC Temp unable to accept samples	23/04/2020	28 April 2020	Apply for a Binding Tariff Information decision (Notice 600)
16	Notice 831 - EU Binding Origin Information HMRC temp unable to accept BIO applications through the post"	23/04/2020	28 April 2020	Notice 831: UK and EU Binding Origin Information
17	ce1900 - Import and Export BIO"- HMRC temp unable to accept BIO applications through the post"	23/04/2020	28 April 2020	Apply for Binding Origin Information (BOI) (C&E1900)
18	Sub to CX/FST: Extending payment deadlines for deferred customs and import VAT liabilities due to COVID-19	30/04/2020		LTTs and comms to be issued when appropriate
19	Disaster Relief – Updating Commodity Code List	30/04/2020		Updates to Gov.uk being made as an when necessary
20	Disaster Relief – Import Duty and VAT on PPE medical supplies, equipment and supplies as announced by the Government – Zero VAT rate might be applied.	05 May 2020	06 May 2020	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pay-no-import-duty-and-vat- on-medical-supplies-equipment-and-protective-garments- covid-19

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