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# HOW TO: BREXIT IN BELGIUM





# PREPARATION OF THE BELGIAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION

## Infrastructure

- ICT
  - PLDA
  - NCTS
- Recruitment & training
- Equipment
  - Scanvan
  - Luggage scanners
  - (Drone)



## Communication plan

- General actions
  - Brexit webpage
  - Brexit call center
- Businesses
  - National forum
  - Speakers/seminars
  - Double interviews
- Private individuals
  - Brochure

## Declarations



Import  
**+14%**

Export  
**+47%**

## Officers



**+291/386**

## Call center



6 FTE's  
(+70 2nd  
line)

Available  
9:00-16:30

## National forum



2018 - ...

Brexit note  
august 2019



# UNACCOMPANIED FREIGHT TRAILER OR CONTAINER

## Benefits for Brexit:

- No driver required for crossing → **availability**
  - Trucks and drivers do not need **licences** to operate overseas
  - **Space** for storage and warehousing
  - **Predictable** time of delivery
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- **Requirements:**
    - Transport on both side
    - Perishables require conditioned transport





# HOW DOES IT WORK?

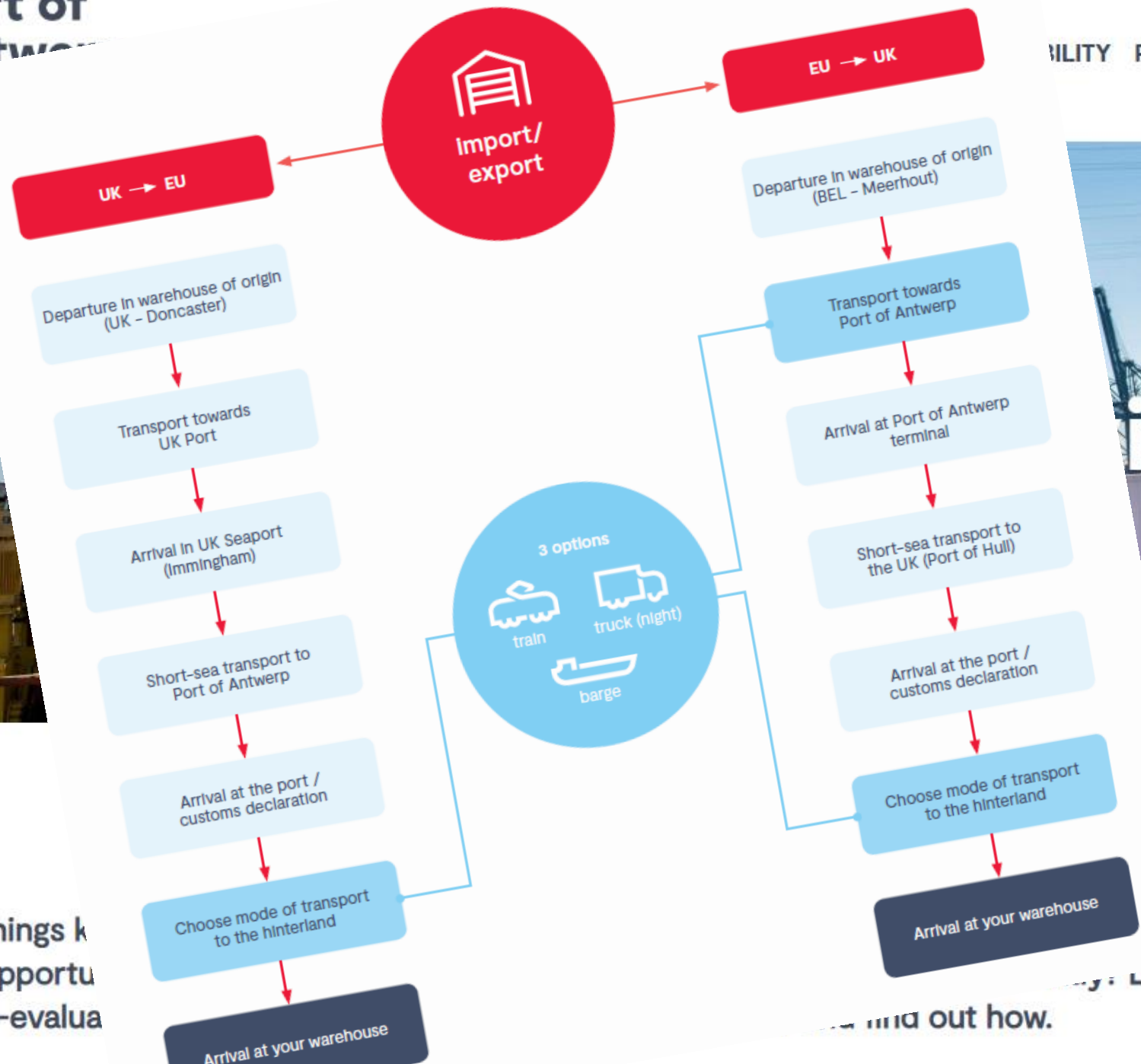
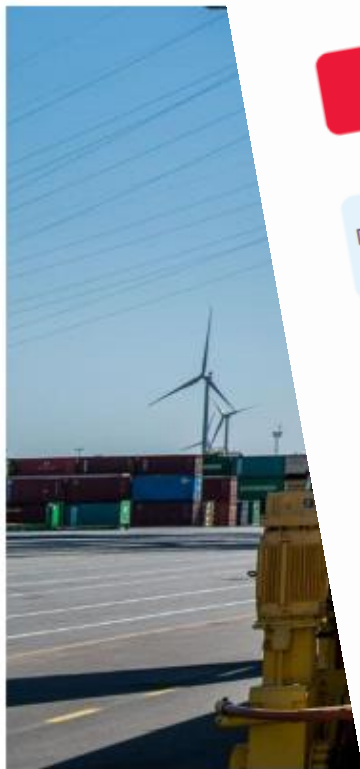
- ENS is lodged by the carriers
- Transit procedure or full declaration possible, **no need for pre-lodging of declarations**
- Short sea container lines in Antwerp and Ghent
- Ro-Ro services (unaccompanied) in Zeebruges





# BELGIAN PORTS: PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Antwerp:
  - <https://www.portofantwerp.com/en/are-you-ready-for-brexit>
  - Community system: Nxtport
- Zeebrugge
  - <https://portofzeebrugge.be/en/brexit>
  - Community system: RxSeaport



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just present itself Let Brexit be your ... and out how.

# Brexitproof in Zeebrugge



## 1. BOOKING

Make sure you have a valid booking with your ferry operator

## 2. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

Provide pre-notifications of customs data with [RX/SeaPort](#)

## 3. GREEN LIGHT

**CHECK** [RX/SeaPort](#) dashboard if your cargo reached the **GREEN LIGHT** status

from and to Zeebrugge  
**In 3 steps**



# 1. BOOKING



Make sure you have a valid booking with your ferry operator



## Zeebrugge -> UK

You can make your booking with the different ferry operators & short-sea operators, like you did **b e f o r e** Brexit.

This procedure does not change.

**Without booking the haulier will not be allowed to proceed to the terminal.**

## UK -> Zeebrugge

You can make your booking with the different ferry operators & short-sea operators, like you did **b e f o r e** Brexit.

You will also be required to provide detailed information about your cargo for safety and security purposes.

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## 2. CUSTOMS

## NOTIFICATION



Provide pre-notifications of customs data with RX/SeaPort

### Zeebrugge -> UK

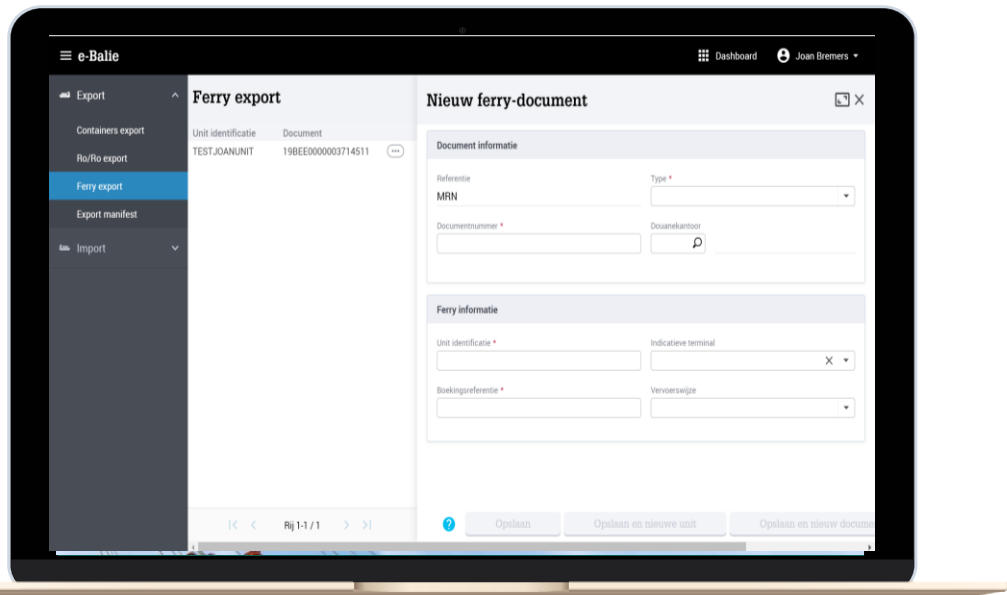
The customs details that are linked to a booking must be pre-notified via the e-Desk ferry application of RX/SeaPort.

**Without the mandatory pre-notification of the customs data, the haulier will not be allowed to proceed to the terminal.**

### UK -> Zeebrugge

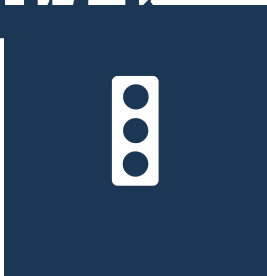
The terminal operator is informed of the customs status of your cargo via the e-Desk ferry application of RX/SeaPort. Based on that information, the cargo can be released for transport.

**The cargo cannot be collected without this mandatory pre-notification.**

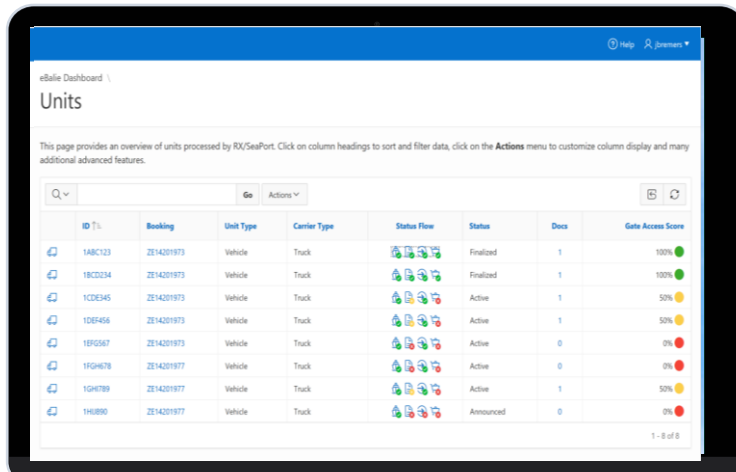
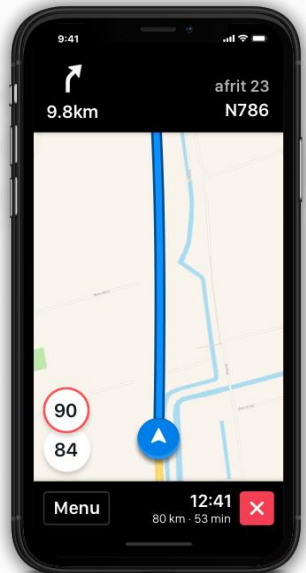


# 3. GREEN LIGHT

## CHECK



Check [RX/SeaPort](#) dashboard if your cargo reached the **GREEN LIGHT** status



### “GREEN light” check

- You should always pre-check your access via the RX/SeaPort dashboard.
- Truckers can easily check whether previous steps are executed via the RX/SeaPort dashboard on their smartphone.

### Circulation plan

- Cargo with a **RED** light will not be permitted in the Port of Zeebrugge.
- Cargo with an **ORANGE** light will be accompanied to a waiting truck park, where the necessary steps can be taken to obtain green light.
- Cargo with a **GREEN** light may immediately present itself at the gate of the relevant terminal.



## 1. BOOKING

Make sure you have a valid booking with your ferry operator

### Important information

- Unique booking reference
- Unit identification

## 2. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

Provide pre-notifications of customs data with [RX/SeaPort](#)

### Important information

- MRN
- Type of document
- Unique booking reference
- Unit identification
- Terminal

## 3. GREEN LIGHT

Check [RX/SeaPort](#) dashboard if your cargo reached the **GREEN LIGHT** status

### Important information

- Unique booking reference
- Unit identification

# BREXIT CHECKLIST

Start your preparation now so that in case of Brexit you can easily ship goods via the Port of Zeebrugge

## Goods flows

Review your goods flows & logistics

Validate your INCO terms

Determine who makes the customs declarations in the EU

Determine who makes the customs declarations in the UK

Agree who makes the mandatory customs pre-notification with RX/SeaPort

## Customs formalities

Request your EORI number for customs

Request the relevant permits from customs

Contact the Brexit coordinators of customs in case of questions

Check whether your goods flows are subject to additional checks (FAVV, FAGG,...)

Contact a customs representative if you have no experience with customs

## RX/SeaPort

Register with RX/SeaPort

Subscribe to the e-Desk ferry service of RX/SeaPort

Subscribe to the RX/Dashboard service of RX/SeaPort

Contact RX/Seaport if you want to set up an EDI connection

Encourage your truckers to use the “green lights” check on the RX/Dashboard

**Become BREXITPROOF.**

**Go to: [brexitproof.portofzeebrugge.be](https://brexitproof.portofzeebrugge.be)**

**Ship your cargo BREXITPROOF.**

**Go to: [rxseaport.eu](https://rxseaport.eu)**