



# BREXIT and its impact on the lift industry

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**Well it happened on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.**

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**Was it similar to the Millennium bug!**



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**What do we know now?**

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## **The official view:**

- **Small increase in documentation for goods crossing border.**
- **No delay in goods crossing border.**
- **No import or export tax only VAT.**

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## **The view of a European controller company:**

- **In terms of certification the CE mark will be replaced by the UKCA (UK Conformity Assessment) on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.**
- **The amount of bureaucracy involved is an issue.**
- **Typical 7 to 10 day delay at port of entry.**

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## **The view of a European controller company:**

- **The choice of shipping agent has been critical in easing passage of goods over the border.**
- **Good communication and planning are key.**
- **Managing end customers expectations.**

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**The view of a major development company (End user):**

- **Lack of European labour has affected some lift contractors with projects slowing down.**
- **Parts delivery was 24 hours now 3 to 4 weeks.**
- **Potential increase in cost of parts due to increased administration costs.**



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## **The view of lift contractors/companies:**

- **Uncertainty over deliveries from Europe.**
- **Increased amount of documentation and administration work.**
- **Replacement parts taking longer to be delivered.**

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**The view of lift contractors/companies:**

- **Incorrect value of goods can lead to additional work e.g. reclaiming over paid duty (VAT).**
- **Some European manufacturers not wanting to export to UK.**
- **Part shipments can be an issue.**



## Other issue and considerations:

- **Chip crisis, shortage affecting availability and costs.**
- **Covid-19 impact on supply chain and projects.**
- **Lift and escalator companies are generally very busy presently before projected (hoped for) upturn in economy.**

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**Thank you – Any questions or comments**

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