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# BREXIT- BE CUSTOMS: POINTS OF INTEREST, PROCESS SCHEMES, CONCERNS





# Belgian customs works on 5 PoI's

- PoI 1: Customs supervision on all the goodsflows between the EU and the UK
- PoI 2: Inform trade and private persons about the consequences of the Brexit on customs-level
- PoI 3: Tackle lack of physical space on private terminals for goods before customs clearance
- PoI 4: Customs activities in Eurostarterminal (Railwaystation Brussels-South)
- PoI 5: 'Grace period' for Brexit related infractions for companies acting in good faith

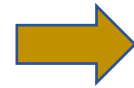


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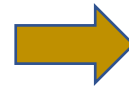
**386 ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS OFFICERS**



**372 ALREADY RECRUITED and TRAINED**



Stress test



Corrections « Brexit »



New version in production



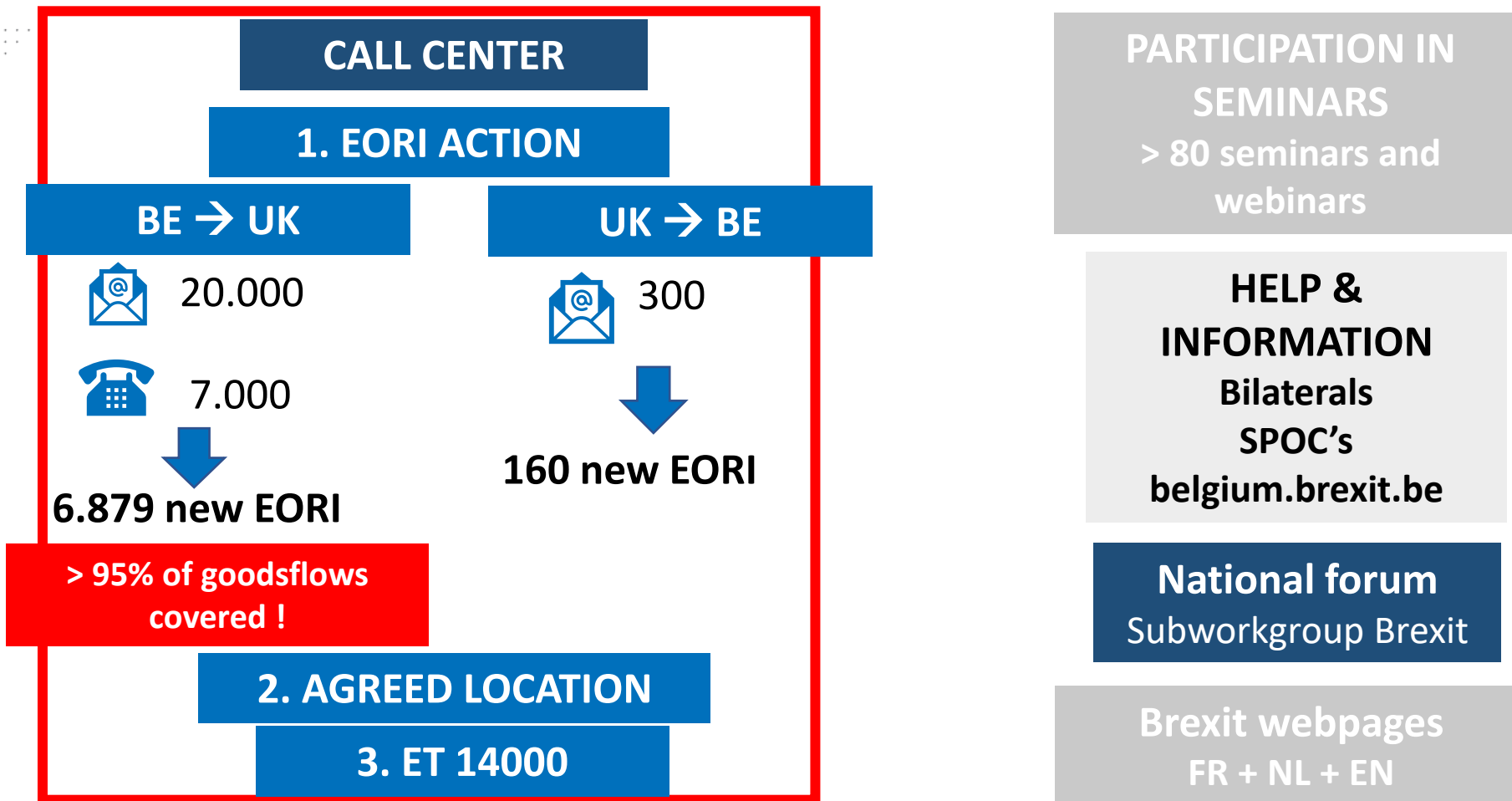
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PCS are linked with Customs systems



# Inform trade and private persons about the consequences of the Brexit on customs-level





# Tackle lack of physical space on private terminals for goods before customs clearance

Export



- ✓ Authorisations Agreed Location to move export controls from the terminal to the premises of the exporter

Transit



- ✓ Special transit procedure about the office of 'transit'

Import



- ✓ Pre-lodgement is possible
- ✓ Stress- test customs control BIP: turnaround time of 90' (scan and physical control) is normal and acceptable
- ✓ Procedure movement under temporary storage

# 'Grace period' for companies acting in good faith



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No penalty for Brexit-infraction, if:

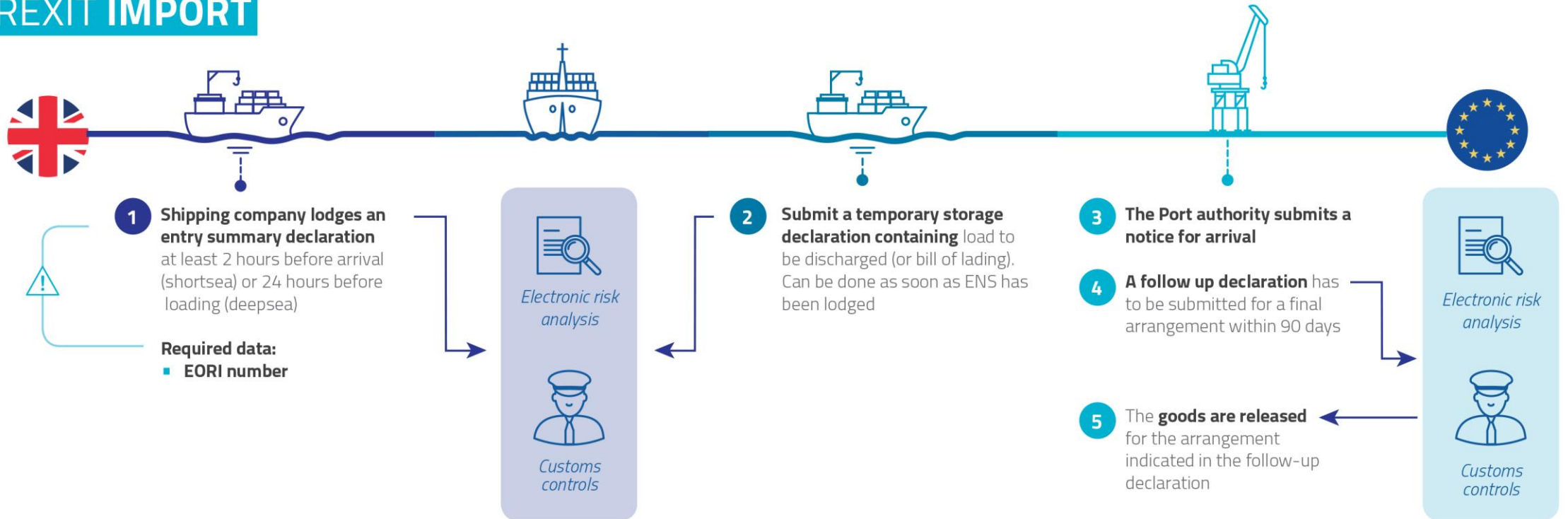
- ✓ For period of two months after Brexit
- ✓ Companies acting in good faith
- ✓ Case by case approach
- ✓ Duties and taxes have to be paid





# Scheme Import Process

## BREXIT IMPORT





# Scheme Export Process

## BREXIT EXPORT







# Zeebrugge – RX/SeaPort



## 1. BOOKING

Make sure you have a valid booking with your ferry operator



## 2. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

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



## 3. GREEN LIGHT CHECK

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

from and to Zeebrugge  
**In 3 steps**





# Concerns

## Congestion



- ✓ Brexit : during Newyears period and weekend !
- ✓ Every kind of congestion = progressive plan of Federal Crisis Centre
- ✓ Emergency Scenario: Federal Crisis Centre will instruct Customs Administration



## Major concern

Customs declarations made on time?



Without documents no crossing!!!