

JCCC Customs Brexit Group Read-out: 15th November 2016

Confidentiality

- Please note the confidentiality of our meeting and understand that the productivity of this subgroup relies on mutual trust over sensitive information shared by all parties.

HMRC-HMT stakeholder engagement

- Our relationship will evolve during the process of exiting the EU: for now, HMRC-HMT are in listening mode while a negotiating strategy is being formulated but will work increasingly closer with business over time.

Terms of Reference

- An industry trade body representative will act as industry co-chair
- Committee meetings will be held every 8-9 weeks and will be organised along the following timeframe:
 - Week 1: date set and request for agenda items.
 - Week 6: agenda set and agreed with Industry Co-Chair.
 - Week 7: agenda and papers circulated.
- Please find an updated ToR attached following discussion. Please be reminded that the subgroup cannot be extended to include tariffs and rules of origin which, as trade policy fall under DIT lead.

Priority Topics for Future Meetings

- Thank you very much for submitting your priority topics for future meetings. We were pleased to see that many of your priority topics aligned with ours. We will use the suggestions as the basis for agenda items in future meetings.

Actions

- In discussion, we noted the need to influence EU decision-making and encourage you all to engage with your organisational counterparts in Member States.
- Please submit papers for discussion in the next meeting. Thank you to those who have sent them in already. We will get back to you to discuss how we can use them in the next meeting.
- Please also contact me with any feedback from the first meeting and future agenda items.
- Room: we are looking to host the next meeting in the second or third week of January and would appreciate if any members would be apply to provide a room for around 30 people within this window.