

Planning for Brexit: A Practical Overview and Discussion

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The background is a reproduction of an Impressionist painting, likely by J.M.W. Turner, showing a harbor scene with several tall, dark structures (possibly chimneys or towers) rising from the water. The brushwork is visible and textured, with a palette dominated by blues, greys, and muted greens, accented with some warmer tones. The overall mood is atmospheric and somewhat somber.

Movement of goods:

Loans between museums

Overview

- *UK Government confident of obtaining a deal*
- *As a responsible government preparing for all scenarios*

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- *Governing law*
- *Government Indemnity Scheme*
- *Cultural objects export licences*
- *CITES*

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- *UK Government - EU: creation of a free trade area for goods, deep regulatory & customs cooperation*
- *If no deal then rest of world customs system*
 - *Temporary admission arrangements*
 - *VAT as close as possible to current system*
 - *Seeking to join Common Transit Convention*

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- *EU and EEA citizens already here can stay*
- *Visa-free travel for tourists and business visitors proposed*

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- *Similar issues to outward journey*
- *If cultural object beginning journey in EU and coming to UK may need EU export licence*
- *CITES checks and permits may be required*
- *Returned Goods Relief applies*

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Opportunities

EU Exit also presents opportunities for the museum sector. These include:

- *Looking more widely internationally*
- *Deepening ties with Europe*
- *Improving processes for cultural objects licences*

Further information

UK Government

Technical Notices

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/how-to-prepare-if-the-uk-leaves-the-eu-with-no-deal>

HMRC Partnership Pack

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/partnership-pack-preparing-for-a-no-deal-eu-exit>

CITES

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cites-imports-and-exports>

National Imports Relief Unit (NIRU)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-361-importing-museum-and-gallery-exhibits-free-of-duty-and-vat#how-to-claim-relief>

The Arts Council

Cultural Objects Licences

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/export-controls/export-licensing>

Government Indemnity Scheme

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/protecting-cultural-objects/government-indemnity-scheme>

Immunity from Seizure

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/protecting-cultural-objects/immunity-seizure>