



# GET READY FOR BREXIT

Swiftly through the Dutch ports



## Brexit affects you as well!

### New rules in the Dutch ports as of the 1st of January 2021:

- Beforehand, first submit a declaration to Customs
- Always digitally pre-notify customs documents at the shortsea terminal through Portbase

**Attention!** As a shipping line/cargo handling agent, we are only allowed to transport your containers if all the above-mentioned conditions have been met as of the 1st of January 2021. If this is not the case, your cargo will come to a standstill in the port.

**Will you make sure that you are ready in time?** If you have not yet done so, you must perform the following actions right now:

1. **Immediately apply for an EORI number from Customs.** Every company involved in import or export requires a unique identification number from Customs.
2. **Make agreements with a customs agent** for the submission of import and/or export declarations at Customs. Do this as soon as possible. Customs agents are experiencing a substantial influx.
3. **Register with Portbase** for the digital pre-notification of the customs documents at the shortsea terminal. You can also ask the customs agent to do this for you.

Furthermore, as a shipping line we require **additional (customs) data** together with your container booking.

**Spring into action right now!** All information on how your shortsea containers will continue to quickly travel through the Dutch ports in 2021 as well is available at:

**[www.getreadyforbrexit.eu](http://www.getreadyforbrexit.eu)**