

[Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community](#) was published in the Official Journal L 29 on 31 January 2020 and came into force on 1 February 2020.

The transition period, which started on 1 February 2020, will end on 31 December 2020. During that period, Union law will be applicable to and in the United Kingdom and trade relationship between the two parties will remain unchanged, provided that at the same time negotiations on the future trade agreement take place. In customs sense it means that until the end of 2020 no changes will occur in relation to the actual situation due to a fact that the United Kingdom remains a part of the common market, including freedom of movements of goods and not applying customs formalities.

Countries with whom EU have agreements on free trade have been informed on the exit of the United Kingdom from European Union and the duration of the transition period. During that period, goods originating from the United Kingdom will be treated as EU-originating goods and the United Kingdom as EU Member State.

The Customs Administration will timely release on their web site <https://carina.gov.hr> all relevant information and news on procedures related to the steps of withdrawing of the United Kingdom from the full membership in the European Union associated with the application of customs legislation. All information and news are also available on the web site of the European Commission at [https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/uk\\_withdrawal\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/uk_withdrawal_en).