

VAT & Customs

Brexit Strategy & Review

We can help you to deal with both the VAT & Customs issues arising from Brexit and can work with you to create a strategy for mitigating the costs of Brexit whilst remaining commercially viable.

VAT & Customs Helpline

We operate a VAT & Customs helpline to support businesses with queries. These can be dealt with by phone or email and we promise a response within 24 hours. Our basis of charges is as follows:

- Customs Helpline £65 for the first half hour
- Customs Helpline reduced rate of £150 per hour or part thereof
- VAT & Customs Helpline - rate capped at £250 per hour
- Discounted consultancy fees
- Fixed fees for any work agreed

Customs Retainer

For businesses which would prefer to have a set monthly fee for telephone or email advice we can agree a monthly retainer. We would agree the fee based on anticipated use and review periodically should usage change. You would also be given a discount on hourly rates for any project work.

Import & Export Declarations

We have a dedicated team which can complete and submit import and export declarations to HMRC on your behalf. The benefit of working with the Dains team is that, during the on-boarding process we would review your commodity/HS codes and advise what is required for your business to move goods cross border. We would undertake spot checks on returns and quarterly reviews to ensure compliance. We can also offer helpline support or a retainer.

Warehousing Solution

We can help you to evaluate the potential costs/benefits of customs warehousing by identifying both absolute and cash flow savings. We can assist with the implementation of the warehouse and the administration and the controls required. This can include the submission of declarations for goods removed from the process or training your in-house team.

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Processing

If goods are being brought into the UK for processing, it will be necessary to apply for Inward processing relief ("IPR"). We can assist with seeking authorisation, implementation and operation. Post implementation we can provide periodic reviews to ensure compliance.

If you are exporting goods for processing, Outward Processing relief ("OPR") should be applied. We can provide advice on the procedure and support your discussions with your suppliers.

Commodity/HS Code review

We can assist you in checking the correct commodity codes for your products under both the EU and the UK Tariff. We can also undertake periodic reviews to ensure that you are compliant and not paying too much or too little duty.

Claims/disputes

We can assist businesses in dealing with disputes arising from HMRC inspections or queries.

Training

We can provide bespoke training to suit the requirements of your business on both VAT & Customs issues.

International Network

We have an international network of advisers who can provide advice and support as required and assist with overseas VAT registrations and compliance.

If you would like assistance in relation to any of the matters listed above, please email: customsadvicedains.com.