

## **THE FUTURE OF TRADE RELATIONS**

#### between Italy and the United Kingdom



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- 31 January UK left EU (4 February first ICCI/ BCCI Joint Conference in Milan)
- February September: 7 rounds of negotiations (COVID)
- Today 8th Round starts. PM Johnson 37 days to get a deal...
  - Outstanding points fishing, state aid, legal oversight.
- 15 October EC Meeting...then ratification process....
- December end of transition period.



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- THIN DEAL COVERING:
  - GOODS
  - V. LIMITED SERVICES (not typically in FTAs); OR
- NO DEAL (see FTA in context of other FTAs).



## KEY POINTS FOR GOODS TRADERS (1)

- New UK Border Operating Model published July (working document)
  - 3 stage approach to declarations (Jan 2021; April 2021; July 2021)

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• In particular, check pre-notification requirements for agro-food export.

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# KEY POINTS FOR GOODS TRADERS (2)

- Tariffs New UK Global Tariff Schedule published May applies from 1 January
  - 70% of goods 0 rated but NB automotive (10%) and agro-food...
  - E.g. wine (130m litres per year) 10p to 28p per litre (check also new excise requirements)
- UK EORI Number. Trusted Trader Schemes e.g. AEO (4/7/12 months to process).
- DOP/ IGP GIs registered before 31 December will be recognised by UK (per WA).







- Those resident in UK on/before 31 December, possible to apply for pre-settled or settled status.
- From 1 January, new UK immigration rules.



#### WHAT OF THE WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT?

- Legally binding (so rights of citizens protected &c.).
- BUT... UK Internal Market Bill affect NI Protocol?



## HOW CAN THE BCCI HELP?

- Point of assistance for our members...
- Provide help through qualified members and referrals on any issue of concern E.g.
  - Tax, logistics, customs procedures, data protection...



### BREXIT UPDATE SERIES

- Five, one hour-long TV episodes on how businesses should prepare for 1 January (through Zoom).
- Free to our members. Non-members €15 per episode or €50 for all five.
- Aimed at Italian businesses trading with the UK.
- Hosted by Avv. Steven Sprague chair of Brexit Group
- Interviews with experts. In Italian and English.
- Tax, customs, immigration, etc. etc.







### BREXIT UPDATE SERIES

- Thursday, 24 September 14:00 CET
- Thursday, 15 October 14:00 CET
- Thursday, 29 October 14:00 CET
- Thursday, 12 November14:00 CET
- Thursday, 26 November14:00 CET





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#### FIRENZE 8 OCTOBER







### IL COMMERCIO E GLI INVESTIMENTI UK ALLA LUCE DI EVENTI ECCEZIONALI: BREXIT E COVID-19

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- SME Webinar
- Wednesday, 30 September 12:00 CET





- <u>www.britishchamber.it</u>.
- Thanks for your attention.

