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# Brexit Outcomes and Northern Ireland: A Reading List



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Brexit Institute (Dublin City University)

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Chartered Accountants Ireland

Chartered Institute of Export & International Trade

Chartered Institute of Taxation

Committee on the Administration of Justice

Confederation of British Industry (CBI)

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Economic and Social Research Institute

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Euractiv  
Fact Check NI  
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Fortnight  
Institute for Government  
Institute for International and European Affairs  
InterTradeIreland  
Irish Legal News  
Law Centre NI  
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Logistics UK (formerly Freight Transport Association)  
Manufacturing UK  
National Audit Office  
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission  
Northern Ireland Retail Consortium  
Queen's University Belfast  
Pivotal  
Politics.co.uk  
Road Haulage Association  
Retail NI  
Sluggie O'Toole  
The Constitution Unit  
The Federal Trust  
The Conversation  
The UK in a Changing Europe (ESRC)

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This reading list - 'Brexit Outcomes and Northern Ireland' - was created to assist Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and others to contemplate developments following the UK's formal exit from the European Union on 31 January 2020.

Since that time, there have continued to be distinctive political, legal and economic outcomes for Northern Ireland, reflecting its unique position under the Withdrawal Agreement and, subsequently, the Windsor Framework.

A significant development in this context was the reset in UK-EU relations initiated in May 2025, marked by a high-level summit in London and followed by a series of sector-specific agreements and joint decisions. These developments indicated attempts at more structured cooperation between the UK and the EU, with particular relevance for Northern Ireland in areas such as agri-food and sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) arrangements, trade facilitation, citizens' rights, energy cooperation and regulatory dialogue. During 2025 and early 2026, further progress was made through the review and refinement of the Windsor Framework, including the UK Government's acceptance of recommendations arising from the Independent Review and the introduction of new mechanisms intended to improve implementation, governance and scrutiny.

The practical operation of post-Brexit arrangements has continued to generate debate in Northern Ireland. Issues relating to the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the application of EU law, democratic oversight, regulatory divergence, and Northern Ireland's position within the UK internal market and in relation to the EU single market have remained politically salient. At the same time, the concept of 'dual market access' has become increasingly prominent in policy discussion, alongside ongoing concerns among some sectors and communities about administrative burdens, economic impact and constitutional balance.

When compiling this reading list, an attempt has been made to select commentary, analysis and media coverage which has particular relevance to these developments, as well as to wider material as long as the focus is the specific context of Northern Ireland. The list also includes strategically important documents, such as the published positions of the UK and Irish governments and the EU institutions.

As the volume of published material on Brexit outcomes is vast and varied, this reading list does not purport to be a single comprehensive source covering all issues and opinions. However, the

material has been drawn from a wide range of well-established and authoritative sources and RaISe intends to update the reading list as appropriate.

## 2. GOVERNMENTS

### UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT

#### THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

News release: [Closer ties with Ireland are delivering for the UK in a volatile world, as leaders attend second UK-Ireland summit](#) (12 March 2026)

#### ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

Guidance: [Export or move plants and plant products from Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Guidance: [Export horses and ponies: special rules](#) (updated 18 February 2026)

[Treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption to the European Union and Northern Ireland: certificate 8398](#) (updated 25 November 2025)

[Raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption to the European Union and Northern Ireland: certificate 8397](#) (updated 24 November 2025)

[Gelatine intended for human consumption to the European Union and Northern Ireland: certificate 8390](#) (updated 3 November 2025)

[Ratites for slaughter to the European Union and Northern Ireland: certificate 8443](#) (updated 29 October 2025)

[Porcine animals intended for slaughter to Northern Ireland: certificate 8451](#) (updated 29 October 2025)

Guidance: [Move used agricultural and forestry machinery to Northern Ireland using NI plant health labels](#) (updated 29 September 2025)

[Fresh meat, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic porcine animals to the European Union and Northern Ireland: certificate 8370](#) (updated 17 July 2025)

[Mechanically separated porcine meat to the European Union and Northern Ireland post 21 April 2021: certificate 8382](#) (updated 17 July 2025)

[Export ovine or caprine oocytes and embryos from Northern Ireland to Great Britain: certificate 2120](#) (10 July 2025)

[Move goods under the NI Retail Movement Scheme: General Certificate](#) (updated 7 July 2025)

### **BORDER FORCE**

Guidance: [Entering the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme and EU Settlement Scheme family permit](#) (updated 6 February 2026)

Guidance: [EU Settlement Scheme: Border Force guidance](#) (updated 30 December 2025)

### **CABINET OFFICE**

Guidance: [Brexit transition helplines](#) (updated 12 March 2026)

News release: [Joint statement on the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee and Trade and Cooperation Agreement Partnership Council meetings](#) (2 February 2026)

Policy paper: [Government response to the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework](#) (16 December 2025)

Collection: [Independent Review of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 16 December 2025)

News release: [Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework: Joint Statement](#) (3 December 2025)

Transparency data: [Specialised Committee on the implementation of the Windsor Framework: Agenda, 3 December 2025](#) (3 December 2025)

Transparency data: [Specialised Committee on the implementation of the Windsor Framework: Agenda, 3 December 2025](#) (25 November 2025)

Independent report: [Windsor Framework Independent Monitoring Report](#) (5 November 2025)

Transparency data: [Specialised Committee on the implementation of the Windsor Framework: Agenda, 2 October 2025](#) (1 October 2025)

Policy paper: [EM on negotiation of a UK-EU youth experience scheme](#) (28 August 2025)

Policy paper: [EM on negotiation of UK-EU SPS and ETS agreements \(COM\(25\)408\)](#) (28 August 2025)

Speech: [Minister Nick Thomas-Symonds Speech on the UK's Future Relationship with the European Union](#) (27 August 2025)

Speech: [Speech on the UK's Future Relationship with the European Union](#) (27 August 2025)

Collection: [Moving goods into, out of, or through Northern Ireland](#) (updated 27 June 2025)

Policy paper: [EM on UK-EU TCA Partnership Council decision on energy](#) (14 July 2025)

Policy paper: [EM on UK/EU TCA Partnership Council and SC decisions on fisheries](#) (14 July 2025)

### **DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS AND TRADE**

Guidance: [UK Trade Tariff: duty suspensions and autonomous tariff quotas](#) (updated 5 February 2026)

Research and analysis: [Retained EU law and assimilated law dashboard](#) (updated 15 January 2026)

News release: [More award-winning British cheese to be served across Europe thanks to EU agreement](#) (28 August 2025)

Notice: [NTE 2025/24: amendment to EU regulation \(EU\) 2019/125 \(torture and capital punishment goods\) applying to Northern Ireland](#) (27 August 2025)

Notice: [Notice to exporters 2025/24: amendment to EU regulation \(EU\) 2019/125 \(torture and capital punishment goods\) applying to Northern Ireland](#) (27 August 2025)

Report: [Assimilated Law Parliamentary Report \(December 2024 – June 2025\)](#) (17 July 2025)

News release: [Improved trade rules to boost business and growth across the UK](#) (15 July 2025)

### **DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

Guidance: [Visiting the UK as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen](#) (updated 9 February 2026)

### **DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION**

Collection: [Turing Scheme](#) (updated 20 January 2026)

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Guidance: [Give notice to import live fish or shellfish from Northern Ireland or a Crown Dependency \(form AAH1\)](#) (26 March 2026)

Guidance: [Confined establishments approved to export captive-bred birds to the EU](#) (updated 19 March 2026)

Guidance: [Imports, exports and EU trade of animals and animal products: topical issues](#) (updated 18 March 2026)

Guidance: [Imports, exports and EU trade of animals and animal products: topical issues](#) (updated 18 March 2026)

Guidance: [Confined establishments approved to export ungulates to the EU](#) (updated 12 March 2026)

Guidance: [Exporting or moving fish from the UK](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

News release: [UK-EU SPS Agreement - Information for Businesses](#) (9 March 2026)

News release: [UK-EU SPS Agreement - Legislation in scope](#) (9 March 2026)

News release: [Businesses urged to take simple steps for smoother trade with the EU](#) (9 March 2026)

[Explanatory Memorandum For European Union Legislation Within The Scope of The UK/EU Withdrawal Agreement and Windsor Framework Regulation \(EU\) 2026/405 of The European Parliament and of The Council of 11 February 2026 on Detergents and Surfactants, and Repealing Regulation \(EC\) NO 648/2004](#) (2 March 2026)

Guidance: [Import live animals and germinal products from the EU to Great Britain](#) (updated 18 February 2026)

Guidance: [Visiting the UK as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen](#) (updated 9 February 2026)

Form: [Apply to use Northern Ireland plant health labels](#) (updated 26 January 2026)

Form: [Regulated plants for planting under a Northern Ireland plant health label \(NIPHL\)](#) (updated 26 January 2026)

News release: [Government launches expert-led forum to protect Northern Ireland's veterinary medicine supply](#) (17 December 2025)

Guidance: [Horse passport issuing organisations that manage studbooks in the United Kingdom and are based in Northern Ireland](#) (updated 5 December 2025)

Guidance: [Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme: how to register and seal consignments](#) (updated 4 November 2025)

Guidance: [Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme \(NIRMS\): how to register](#) (updated 4 November 2025)

Guidance: [Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme \(NIRMS\): how to move goods](#) (updated 31 October 2025)

Guidance: [Plant species: Variety Lists for Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#) (updated 9 October 2025)

Guidance: [Move used agricultural and forestry machinery to Northern Ireland using NI plant health labels](#) (updated 29 September 2025)

Guidance: [Importing, selling and labelling wine](#) (updated 19 September 2025)

Guidance: [Register to export captive birds to the EU or Northern Ireland](#) (updated 20 August 2025)

Guidance: [Importing organic food, feed and seed to the UK](#) (updated 13 August 2025)

Form: [How to complete official certificates to export or move HRFNAO to the EU and Northern Ireland \(Annex 2 2019/1793 certificates\)](#) (updated 11 August 2025)

Updated 11 August 2025

Guidance: [Import plants and plant products from non-EU countries to Great Britain](#) (updated 1 August 2025)

Guidance: [Apply to import goods temporarily to the UK](#) (updated 16 July 2025)

Guidance: [Commodity codes for the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme \(NIRMS\)](#) (updated 15 July 2025)

Guidance: [Phase 1 commodity codes – products that need labelling under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme](#) (updated 15 July 2025)

Guidance: [Phase 2 commodity codes – products that need labelling under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme](#) (updated 15 July 2025)

Guidance: [Movement Assistance Scheme: get help with moving agrifood goods to Northern Ireland](#) (updated 4 July 2025)

### **DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT**

Guidance: [Run international bus or coach services and tours](#) (updated 26 February 2026)

Policy paper: [Updating the Windsor Framework: joint committee decision](#) (28 January 2026)

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND NET ZERO**

Closed consultation: [Proposed changes to the Nuclear Safeguards \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 and the Nuclear Safeguards \(Fees\) Regulations 2021](#) (29 August 2025)

Notice: [Energy transition: UK - Ireland memorandum of understanding](#) (updated 15 July 2025)

Notice: [Energy transition, offshore renewables and electricity interconnection cooperation: UK - Ireland memorandum of understanding](#) (updated 15 July 2025)

### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

Guidance: [Medicines eligible for Northern Ireland MHRA Authorised Route](#) (updated 17 March 2026)

Guidance: [Healthcare for visitors to the UK from the EU](#) (updated 24 July 2025)

### **FOREIGN COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

International treaty: [UK/France: Agreement on the Prevention of Dangerous Journeys \[CS France No.2/2025\]](#) (updated 3 September 2025)

News release: [UK strengthens international diplomacy to tackle illegal migration](#) (20 August 2025)

International treaty: [Agreement on Arrangements between Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and UK following the Withdrawal of UK from the EU, the EEA Arrangement and other Agreements applicable between UK and EEA EFTA States by virtue of UK's Membership of the EU \[TS No.35/2025\]](#) (31 July 2025)

International treaty: [Joint Committee Decisions on the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community \[TS No.33/2025\]](#) (31 July 2025)

News release: [UK sanctions notorious people-smuggling gangs and their enablers in global crackdown](#) (23 July 2025)

News release: [UK brings forward world's first sanctions regime to smash the gangs responsible for irregular migration](#) (22 July 2025)

### **FORESTRY COMMISSION**

Guidance: [Import timber, wood products or bark](#) (updated 19 September 2025)

### **HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS**

Statutory guidance: [Reference Document for The Customs \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) (updated 20 March 2026)

Accredited official statistics: [UK regional trade in goods statistics, fourth quarter, October to December 2025](#) (19 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [Using tariff rate quotas to import sheepmeat, poultry and beef into Northern Ireland from outside the UK and EU](#) (updated 12 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [Moving sheepmeat, poultry and beef to Northern Ireland from outside the UK and EU](#) (updated 12 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [Reference documents for The Customs \(Reliefs from a Liability to Import Duty and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Guidance: [Receive goods into and remove goods from an excise warehouse \(Excise Notice 197\)](#) (updated 26 February 2026)

Statistical data set: [UK overseas trade in goods statistics December 2025: import and export data](#) (12 February 2026)

Special procedure: [Authorisations covering Northern Ireland and the EU](#) (updated 26 January 2026)

Guidance: [Making an indirect export from Northern Ireland](#) (updated 5 February 2026)

Guidance: [Check if you can claim a waiver for goods brought into Northern Ireland](#) (updated 5 January 2025)

Guidance: [Trading and moving goods in and out of Northern Ireland](#) (10 December 2025)

Guidance: [Moving licensed goods into or out of Northern Ireland](#) (updated 15 September 2025)

Guidance: [Apply for authorisation for the UK Internal Market Scheme if you bring goods into Northern Ireland](#) (updated 5 September 2025)

Official Statistics: [Summary of movements of goods into Northern Ireland from Great Britain 2024](#) (17 July 2025)

Official Statistics: [Summary of movements of goods into Northern Ireland from Great Britain 2024: commentary](#) (17 July 2025)

Official Statistics: [Summary of movements of good into Northern Ireland from Great Britain 2024: methodology notes](#) (17 July 2025)

Guidance: [Apply to import goods temporarily to the UK](#) (updated 16 July 2025)

Guidance: [Import goods to the UK temporarily](#) (updated 16 July 2025)

Research and analysis: [Exploring supply chain arrangements of Northern Ireland businesses trading with Great Britain](#) (15 July 2025)

Research and analysis: [Experiences of traders moving goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Full report](#) (15 July 2025)

Research and analysis: [Research into intermediating trade with Northern Ireland \(2022\)](#) (15 July 2025)

### **HM TREASURY**

Collection: [Forecasts for the UK economy](#) (updated 18 March 2026)

News release: [Chancellor lands major investment with Spain as she prioritises closer ties with Europe](#) (18 March 2026)

News release: [Chancellor's growth plan sets key principles for UK-EU alignment](#) (17 March 2026)

News release: [Chancellor Rachel Reeves meeting with Tánaiste Simon Harris](#) (16 March 2026)

Collection: [\*The Trade Specialised Committee on Customs Cooperation and Rules of Origin\*](#) (13 March 2026)

Collection: [\*Joint EU-UK Financial Regulatory Forum\*](#) (updated 12 March 2026)

Collection: [\*Customs, VAT and excise UK transition legislation from 1 January 2021\*](#) (updated 11 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [\*Reference Document for The Customs Tariff \(Establishment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020\*](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [\*Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff \(Suspension of Import Duty Rates\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020\*](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [\*Reference documents for The Customs \(Reliefs from a Liability to Import Duty and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020\*](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Statutory guidance: [\*Reference Documents for The Customs Tariff \(Preferential Trade Arrangements\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020\*](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Official Statistics: [\*Forecasts for the UK economy: February 2026\*](#) (18 February 2026)

Notice: [\*Notices made under s32A of the Taxation \(Cross-border Trade\) Act 2018\*](#) (updated 21 January 2026)

Guidance: [\*Factsheet: Carbon border adjustment mechanism \(CBAM\)\*](#) (updated 28 November 2025)

News release: [\*Reeves backs Northern Ireland business and public services at Budget\*](#) (26 November 2025)

Statutory guidance: [\*Reference Document for The Customs \(Origin of Chargeable Goods\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020\*](#) (updated 10 September 2025)

Policy paper: [\*EM on EU excise duty applied to tobacco products \(COM\(2025\)581\)\*](#) (10 September 2025)

News release: [\*New EU deal to reduce pressure on food prices for supermarket shoppers\*](#) (28 August 2025)

News release: [\*Chancellor confirms landmark investment to fix the foundations for Northern Ireland's future prosperity\*](#) (12 August 2025)

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Guidance: [EU Settlement Scheme: caseworker guidance](#) (updated 22 March 2026)

Transparency data: [Small boat activity in the English Channel](#) (updated 23 March 2026)

[Immigration Rules](#) (updated 29 March 2026)

Guidance: [Using the 'EU Exit: ID Document Check' app](#) (updated 20 March 2026)

Policy paper: [Statement of intent on organised immigration crime and border security](#) (19 March 2026)

News release: [New UK–Nigeria partnership to speed up removals](#) (19 March 2026)

Official statistics announcement: [Monthly entry clearance visa applications: April 2026](#) (updated 13 March 2026)

Official statistics announcement: [Monthly entry clearance visa applications: March 2026](#) (updated 13 March 2026)

Collection: [Migration statistics](#) (updated 12 March 2026)

Official Statistics: [Monthly entry clearance visa applications: February 2026](#) (12 March 2026)

Impact assessment: [Impact assessments covering migration policy](#) (updated 10 March 2026)

Collection: [Migration research and analysis](#) (updated 9 March 2026)

Policy paper: [EM on monitoring and controlling drug precursors \(COM\(2025\)747\)](#) (updated 6 March 2026)

Guidance: [Immigration Rules archive: 8 January 2026 to 4 March 2026](#) (6 March 2026)

[Immigration Rules Appendix ETA National List](#) (updated 5 March 2026)

[Immigration Rules](#) (updated 5 March 2026)

News release: [Foreign criminals excluded from UK under strict new rules](#) (5 March 2026)

News release: [Asylum handouts and accommodation removed for illegal migrants abusing Britain's generosity](#) (5 March 2026)

News release: [Over £370 million saved in crackdown on asylum claims by tourists](#) (5 March 2026)

- News release: [Higher standard of English now required to settle in the UK](#) (5 March 2026)
- Speech: [Home Secretary's speech on immigration](#) (5 March 2026)
- Research and analysis: [Asylum hotel savings from introducing visit visa requirements](#) (5 March 2026)
- News release: [Visa brake imposed on 4 countries after widespread visa abuse](#) (4 March 2026)
- Guidance: [Entering the UK: exemptions to controls](#) (updated 25 February 2026)
- Guidance: [Travelling to the UK from Ireland, Isle of Man, Guernsey or Jersey](#) (updated 1 January 2026)
- Guidance: [Large sites for asylum accommodation: support for police forces](#) (updated 2 March 2026)
- News release: [Refugee protection to be reviewed every 30 months](#) (2 March 2026)
- Accredited official statistics announcement: [Immigration system statistics, year ending December 2025](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Statistical data set: [Illegal entry routes summary: previous data tables](#) (26 February 2026)
- Collection: [Immigration system statistics quarterly release](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Statistical data set: [Asylum and resettlement summary: previous data tables](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Guidance: [Policy and legislative changes affecting migration to the UK: timeline](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Statistical data set: [Migration transparency data](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Promotional material: [Developments in migration statistics](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Statistical data set: [Regional and local authority data on immigration groups](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Statistical data set: [Immigration system statistics data tables](#) (updated 26 February 2026)
- Accredited official statistics: [Immigration system statistics, year ending December 2025](#) (26 February 2026)
- Guidance: [Entering the UK: exemptions to controls](#) (updated 25 February 2026)

- News release: [UK enforces digital permission to travel](#) (24 February 2026)
- Collection: [Live facial recognition in Immigration Enforcement](#) (updated 15 February 2026)
- Official Statistics: [Monthly entry clearance visa applications: January 2026](#) (12 February 2026)
- News release: [Three countries to take back illegal migrants after visa threat](#) (6 February 2026)
- Collection: [Refugee integration and resettlement analysis](#) (updated 29 January 2026)
- Policy paper: [Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper](#) (updated 20 January 2026)
- News release: [Illegal working raids reach highest level in UK history](#) (13 January 2026)
- News release: [Immigration Enforcement raids reach highest level in history](#) (13 January 2026)
- Guidance: [Common Travel Area: rights of UK and Irish citizens](#) (updated 1 January 2026)
- Guidance: [EU Settlement Scheme: Border Force guidance](#) (updated 30 December 2025)
- News release: [Germany passes new law to crack down on people smuggling to UK](#) (19 December 2025)
- News release: [Gaon Hart appointed as new Immigration Services Commissioner](#) (17 December 2025)
- Guidance: [Returning to your home country voluntarily: how the service works](#) (updated 5 December 2025)
- News release: [Illegal delivery riders face removal following enforcement blitz](#) (4 December 2025)
- Policy paper: [Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Act 2025: section 45](#) (3 December 2025)
- Collection: [Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Act 2025](#) (updated 3 December 2025)
- Guidance: [Temporary permission to stay for victims of human trafficking and slavery: caseworker guidance](#) (updated 3 December 2025)
- Policy paper: [Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill 2025: factsheets](#) (updated 2 December 2025)
- Guidance: [UK/European Applicant Transfer Scheme](#) (updated 2 December 2025)
- News release: [Major new act to disrupt smuggling gangs](#) (2 December 2025)

- Accredited official statistics: [Immigration system statistics, year ending September 2025](#) (27 November 2025)
- News release: [No permission, no travel: UK set to enforce ETA scheme](#) (24 November 2025)
- Policy paper: [Asylum and returns policy statement](#) (updated 21 November 2025)
- Oral statement to Parliament: [A fairer pathway to settlement](#) (20 November 2025)
- News release: [Biggest overhaul of legal migration model in 50 years announced](#) (20 November 2025)
- Oral statement to Parliament: [Asylum and returns policy](#) (17 November 2025)
- Research and analysis: [Report on review of cash allowance paid to asylum seekers](#) (updated 13 November 2025)
- Guidance: [Skilled Worker visa: immigration salary list](#) (updated 11 November 2025)
- Collection: [Asylum accommodation](#) (updated 22 October 2025)
- Promotional material: [Project Kraken: promotional posters](#) (updated 20 October 2025)
- Accredited official statistics: [Immigration system statistics, year ending June 2025](#) (updated 20 October 2025)
- News release: [Record single flight of illegal migrants returned under new deal](#) (19 October 2025)
- News release: [First illegal migrants returned under new UK-France agreement](#) (9 October 2025)
- News release: [New contribution-based settlement model to reduce net migration](#) (29 September 2025)
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- Research and analysis: [Refugee mental health and employment](#) (26 September 2025)
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- News release: [UK could cut visas for countries that refuse to accept returns](#) (8 September 2025)
- News release: [New campaign to prepare British travellers for EU border changes](#) (8 September 2025)

- News release: [Crackdown on legal visa abuse stems surge in asylum claims](#) (3 September 2025)
- Oral statement to Parliament: [Strengthening border security and reforms to the asylum system](#) (1 September 2025)
- News release: [Tribunal system reforms to speed up asylum decisions](#) (24 August 2025)
- News release: [More foreign criminals to be deported before appeals heard](#) (10 August 2025)
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- News release: [Investment for Border Security Command to tackle people smuggling gangs](#) (3 August 2025)
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- News release: [Nationwide clampdown on delivery riders working illegally](#) (5 July 2025)
- News release: [Suspected people smuggling gang taken down in nationwide strikes](#) (3 July 2025)
- News release: [Major immigration reforms delivered to restore order and control](#) (1 July 2025)

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- Guidance: [Exporting or moving fish from the UK](#) (updated 10 March 2026)
- News release: [Fish, Trace, Ship – New IUU regulations come into effect with MMO supporting UK seafood industry through the transition](#) (8 January 2026)
- News release: [Major changes coming for the £1bn Scottish seafood exporting industry](#) (27 November 2025)

## [MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS REGULATORY AGENCY](#)

Standard: [Category lists following implementation of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 2 March 2026)

Guidance: [Regulation of medical devices in Northern Ireland](#) (updated 20 February 2026)

Guidance: [Regulating medical devices in the UK](#) (updated 20 February 2026)

Guidance: [Pharmacovigilance following agreement of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 9 February 2026)

Guidance: [Supplying authorised medicines to Northern Ireland](#) (updated 9 June 2025)

Guidance: [UK parallel import licences following agreement of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 3 June 2025)

Guidance: [The Northern Ireland MHRA Authorised Route \(NIMAR\)](#) (updated 9 May 2025)

Guidance: [Internal Market Movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland](#) (updated 1 May 2025)

Guidance: [UK-wide licensing for human medicines](#) (12 March 2025)

Guidance: [Labelling and packaging of medicinal products for human use following agreement of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 11 March 2025)

Guidance: [Windsor Framework agreement on the supply of medicines in Northern Ireland explained](#) (updated 11 March 2025)

Guidance: [Windsor Framework explainer](#) (updated 11 March 2025)

Guidance: [Wholesalers' and manufacturers' guidance following agreement of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 11 March 2025)

Guidance: [Advertising and Promotion following agreement of the Windsor Framework](#) (updated 11 March 2025)

Guidance: [Apply to release a vaccine or a blood product to market](#) (updated 11 March 2025)

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Guidance: [UK-wide licensing for human medicines: supplementary guidance](#) (31 January 2025)

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