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# Brexit

## Readiness





# Top tips

What to tick  
off your to-do  
list today







The UK has left the EU, and the transition period after Brexit comes to an end this year. Here are the top priorities you should focus on in order to prepare your business for a smooth transition to export post-Brexit.



## Do you have an EORI number?

To move goods in or out of the EU, you will need to obtain an EORI number. In the event of a No-Deal Brexit, this registration number is vital to ensure your goods are able to clear Customs and continue moving to their destination.

It takes between 5 – 10 minutes to apply for an EORI number, and you can do so by using this link [www.gov.uk/eori](https://www.gov.uk/eori)



## Have you checked on the restrictions in the EU countries you ship to?

New restrictions may apply to a large number of items in the event of 'No-Deal' from 2021. Check if restrictions apply to the items you're sending via the export market guides:

[www.great.gov.uk/markets](https://www.great.gov.uk/markets)



## Have you got your data ready for your shipments heading to the EU?

Having the right data will determine whether your shipments can clear Customs as of 1st January 2021. If your shipments are being sent via a commercial service with electronic customs clearance, you will be required to ensure additional data is contained within your manifests – including recipient information, commodity codes, product composition, country of origin etc.

If you are using a postal service, from the 1st January all shipments containing Goods (i.e items with a commercial value) will also require additional mandatory information within the manifest and CN22/23, and a UPU compliant S10 barcode.

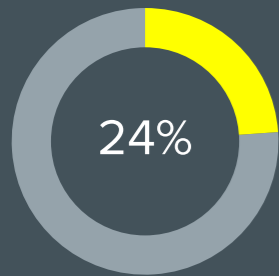




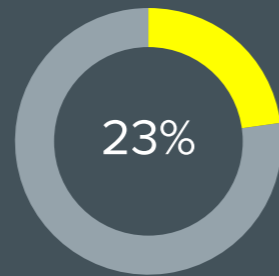


## Will you be required to charge local Tax rates?

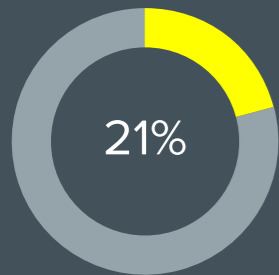
Shipments sent from UK retailers to EU end-consumers may become subject to Duty and VAT at the point the goods clear into the EU. Check with your logistics provider where your items will be clearing Customs and the local rates.



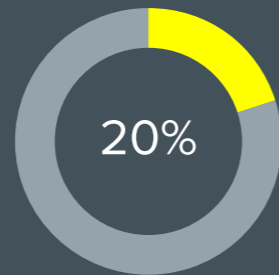
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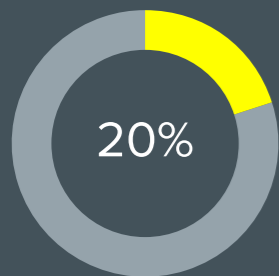
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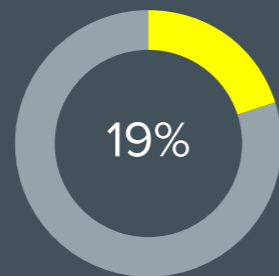
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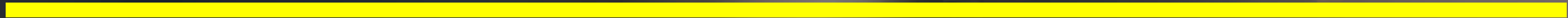
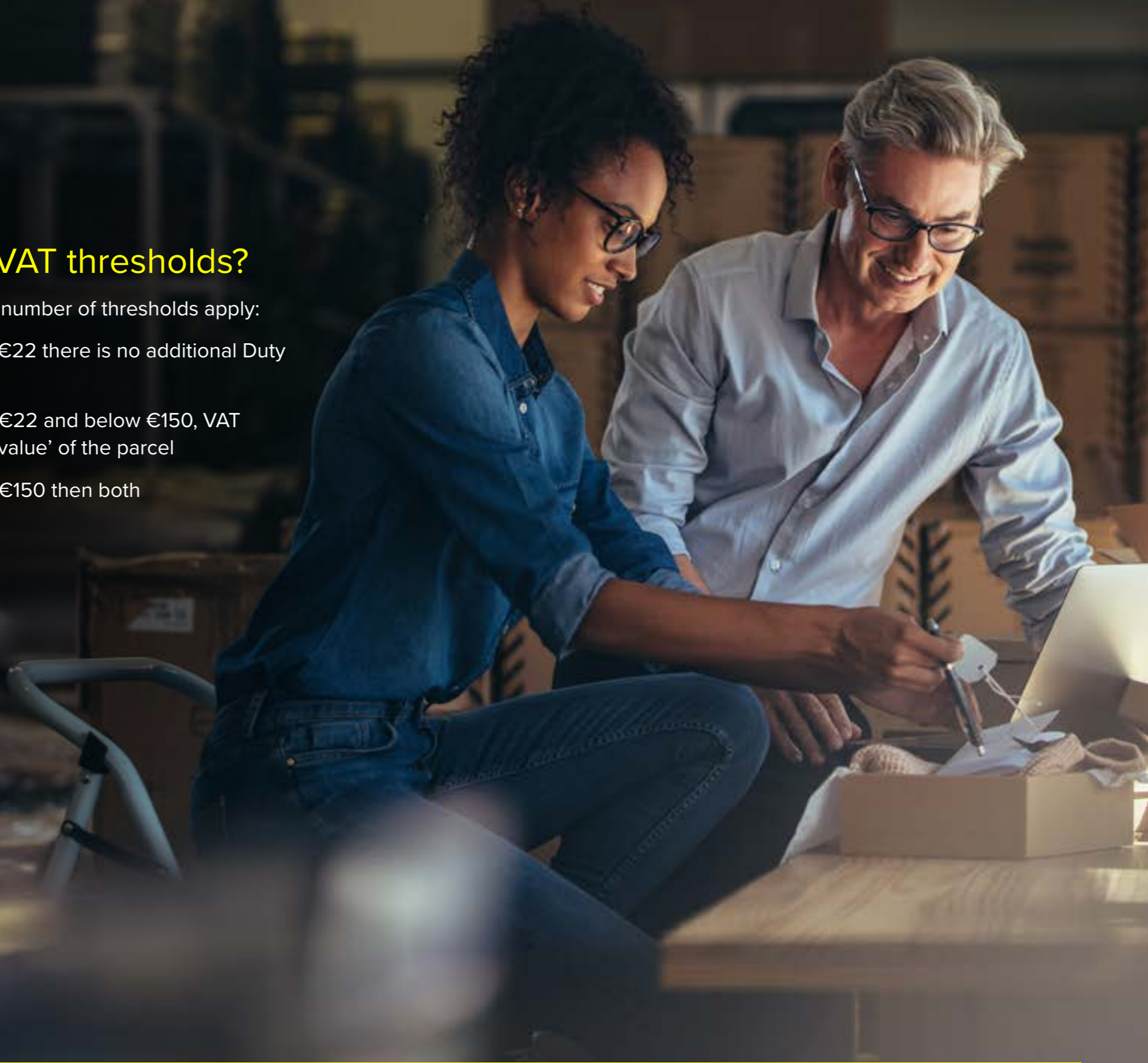




## What are the Duty & VAT thresholds?

When parcels are cleared as B2C, a number of thresholds apply:

- Where the parcel value is below €22 there is no additional Duty or VAT charged
- Where the parcel value is above €22 and below €150, VAT will be charged on the 'Customs value' of the parcel
- Where the parcel value is above €150 then both Duty and VAT will be charged







## Brexit readiness

Asendia UK has been continuing to prepare for the possibility of a 'No-Deal Brexit' come January 2021, if no agreement is reached between the UK and the EU.

We have a dedicated Project Team working closely with all areas of the business to ensure that we can continue to provide our customers with the service they have come to expect.

Find out how we are preparing as a business and what we can do to ensure a smooth transition period for our customers.



## What are Asendia doing to prepare for Brexit?

- Our operation and networks are ready to cope with a Customs border between the UK and EU and any requirements for shipping to Northern Ireland.
- We can support you to provide all the information and data required for Postal or Commercial Customs Clearance into the EU.
- Where appropriate we have set up a process where Duties and Taxes can be collected in country from the recipient.



# How can Asendia UK support my business through this transformation?

The UK is at the forefront of global e-commerce and despite the challenges of Brexit, we expect this position to continue.

Asendia UK is well placed to support our cross-border customers to ship good to the EU and global destinations capitalising on both Postal and Commercial distribution and clearance options.

Get in touch to find out how we can help:

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