

Newhaven Port Health Authority Risk Analysis of a No-Deal Brexit

Risk	Mitigation
A more significant presence at the port likely to be required by qualified food inspectors possibly covering up to 4 crossing a day	Shift and rotas being explored. Contingency to have mutual aid or contractors for food enforcement. Qualified officer supported by caseworkers?
Number of current qualified food inspectors is 4 increasing to 5 in March impact on other work	Shift and rotas being explored. Contingency to have mutual aid or contractors for food enforcement. Qualified officer supported by caseworkers?
New Import Notification System (INS) required for import controls	Currently investigating how we would access this
Requirement to undertake physical checks of high risk imported food 20% sample	Staff attending training and documents to be produced
No offices/IT currently in Port	Able to hire portacabin with office and dry good storage for £75 p.w.
No food detention facilities at Port	Able to hire portacabin with office and dry good storage for £75 p.w.
No refrigeration facilities at Port	Possible ability to share Border Force container
Export Certificates will need to be produced for unknown number of exporters no longer able to use EC mark	Staff attending training and documents to be produced
Take time away from other BAU activities	Backfill with qualified officers
Bigger impact of transit food stuffs originating outside EU	Staff attending training and documents to be produced
Facilities will require water, electricity and WIFI to allow temporary office	Newhaven Port and Properties can provide this at cost.

Port Health Authority Cost Estimates under a No-Deal Brexit

Activity	Cost
Office Space / Portacabin at Port	£250 per month
Supply Connections (Water/Power)	£500 one off
Additional Port health Officers – Number required depends on deal or no deal	£5000 per Specialist per month
4G Broadband Dongle	£25 per month
Fixed Broad Band	£400 one off + £25 per month
Electric Heating	£50 one off then cost per month
Furniture	£100 one off
PPE	£250 one off