



Border Force

Immigration controls after EU Exit

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Deal Scenario – until 31st December 2020

- No change to Free Movement provisions enabling EEA citizens and their family members to travel to the UK
- Continued acceptance of passports and EEA national identity cards
- Continued use of eGates for those currently eligible
- No changes to the processing of EEA passengers at UK ports
- All EEA citizens and their family members resident in the UK prior to 31st December 2020 should apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after the Implementation Period
- Continued operation of juxtaposed controls



No Deal Scenario – until 31st December 2020

- Ensuring a frictionless border from Day 1 will be a priority
- EEA citizens and their family members will be able to travel to the UK to visit, live, work and study as they do now
- Continued use of eGates for those currently eligible
- No visa requirements, passport stamping or routine intentions checking
- Tougher UK rules on criminality and conduct
- Phasing out acceptance of EEA national identity cards in 2020
- No longer recognising Article 10 and 20 residence cards, and admission “by any other means”, for the purposes of travel to the UK
- Continued operation of juxtaposed controls



2021 and beyond

- EEA citizens will be able to travel visa free to visit the UK as tourists
- Those who wish to live, work or study in the UK will need to obtain permission under the new immigration system
- Continued use of eGates for those currently eligible
- Longer term introduction of Electronic Travel Authorities for visitors
- Tougher UK rules on criminality and conduct
- Phasing out acceptance of EEA national identity cards
- No longer recognising Article 10 and 20 residence cards, and admission “by any other means”, for the purposes of travel to the UK
- Continued operation of juxtaposed controls

