

Brexit insights: Chemicals sector



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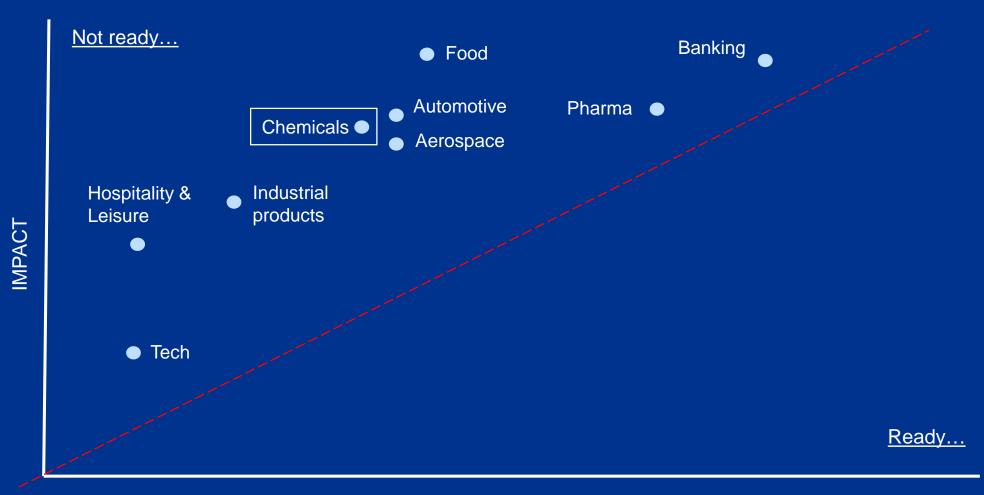


Exposure analysis: a complex matrix

	Successful negotiation	Acceptable deal	Mitigated No deal	Cliff edge
Tax and tariffs	Low or no tariffs		Revert to WTO rules	
Disruption	Transition to low-friction customs processes		Dover congested Interim agreement on air travel prevents worst disruption	Extensive delays at land and maritime borders. Unpredictable effects
Market access/ legal	Best case: services included in ambitious free trade deal	Low impact on goods trade Divergence impairs access for those services not in FTA	Steady state preserved but will diverge over time	Will diverge over time. Some surprises will lead to real-time repairs
People	Existing EU nationals have lifetime rights. Future EU and non-EU migration more challenging			Restricted migration UK less attractive to talent
IT	Minimal changes	Changes with transition period to implement	Short window to prepare for changes	Significant disruption. Likely industry capacity challenge



Sectors: Impact vs Progress







Chemicals Sector: Insights and practical experience

Areas of focus

Customs duties – impact assessments

Supply chain

Procurement - Are your suppliers / clients prepared?

Challenges

Infrastructure: difficult and expensive to relocate

Weighing up the options: Act now or wait and see?

Opportunities

Brexit as a catalyst for much needed change in the sector

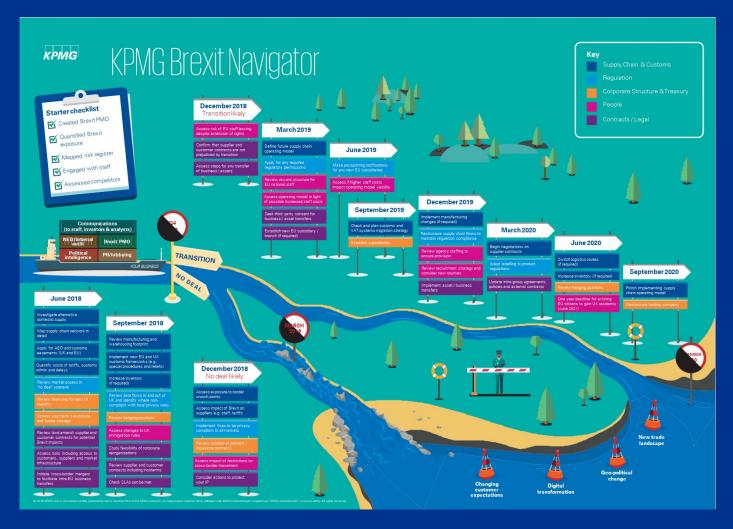
"No regrets" planning

Practical actions

- Adjust inventory levels
- Logistics stress test
- Reorganise personnel
- Restructure supply chain
- Assess pricing



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Thank you!

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