

Prior Informed Consent (PIC)- What businesses need to do in the event of a no-deal Brexit

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Your company is...	You want to...	You need to...	By when...
1. a UK-based company exporting chemicals listed in the PIC Regulation outside the EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to export PIC chemicals from the UK to a country outside the EU, we have already notified for 2019 export PIC chemicals from the UK, our first export will be after 29 March 2019 	<p>do nothing. Your existing notification will be recognised, you will not need to re-submit your notification for 2019.</p> <p>notify the export to HSE as the UK DNA.</p>	<p>at least 35 days before the first export is due to take place. You should then notify at least 35 days before every first export to each importing country in each subsequent calendar year.</p>
2. a UK-based company that currently only moves PIC listed chemicals within the EU single market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> export PIC chemicals from the UK to the EU after 29 March 2019 	<p>notify the export to HSE as the UK DNA.</p>	<p>at least 35 days before the first export is due to take place. You should then notify at least 35 days before every first export to the EU in each subsequent calendar year.</p>
3. an EU-based company sending PIC listed chemicals to the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> export PIC chemicals to the UK 	<p>comply with your obligations under the EU PIC Regulation. Exports of listed chemicals to the UK will need to be notified. Refer to ECHA's website for</p>	<p>before export.</p>

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		further guidance.
4. A company outside the EU exporting chemicals listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention to the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue to export the chemicals to the UK	comply with any obligations you have under the Rotterdam Convention.