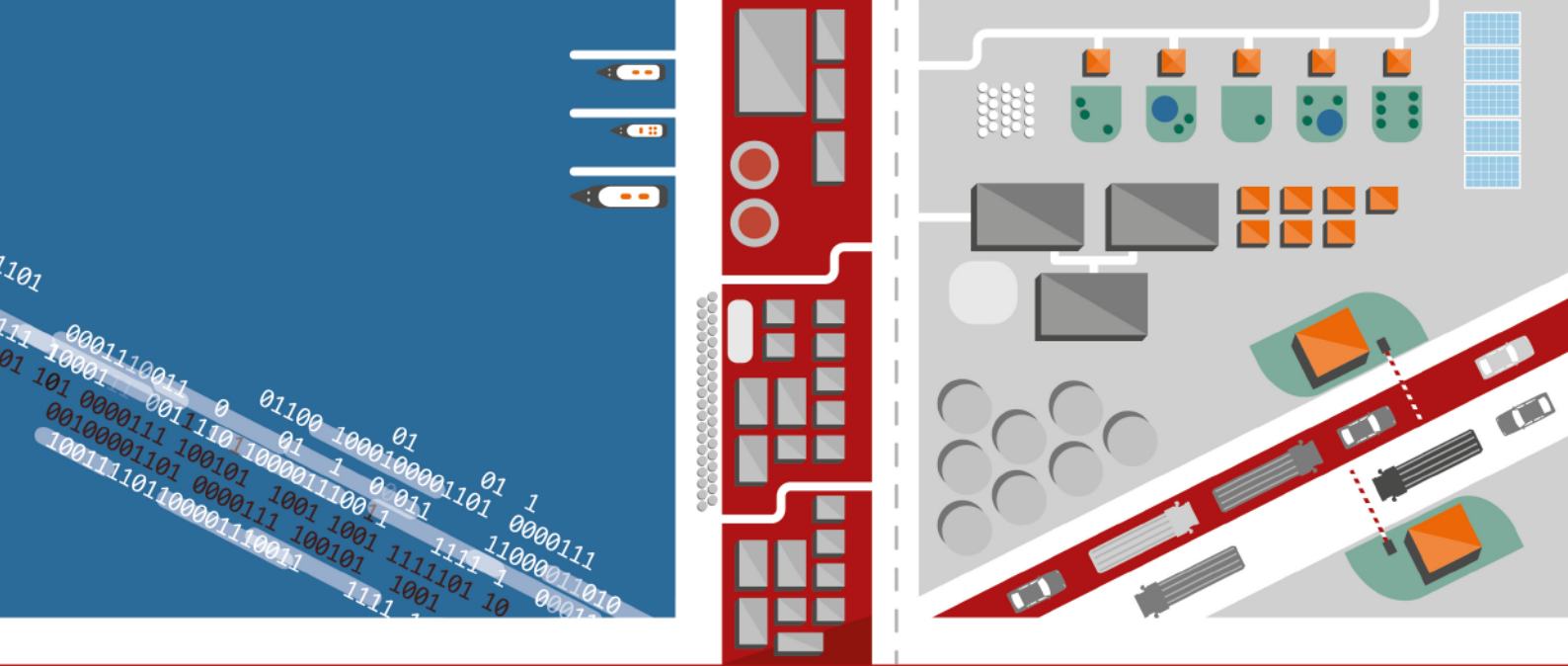
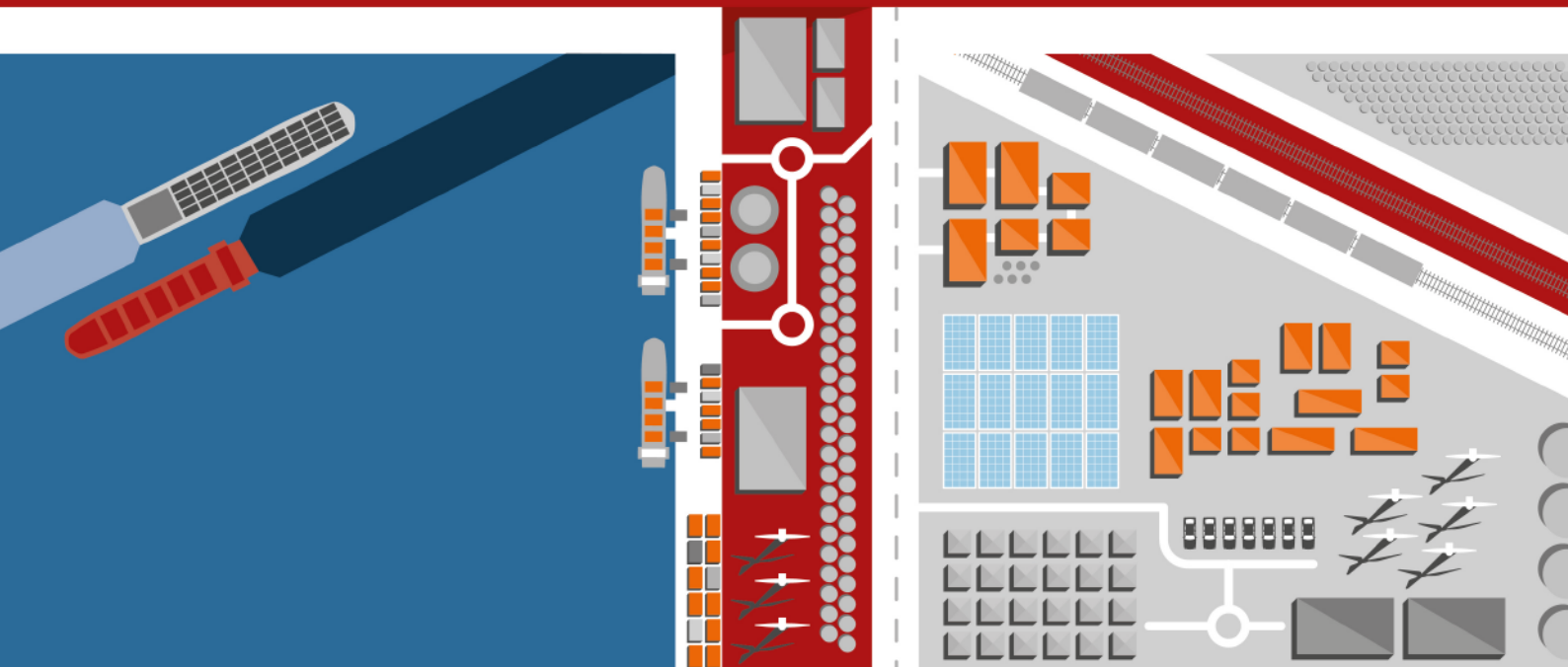




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CUSTOMS BROKERAGE

E-customs services for United Kingdom imports and exports

SGS

Adapt to change

When the transition period ends, every shipment between the UK and the EU will require an export or import declaration, aligning with trade with the rest of the world. SGS has customs brokerage capacity located in the United Kingdom, assisting companies of all sectors and sizes adapting to the change.

We are already helping thousands of companies – from SMEs to multinationals. Our fast and reliable service has been delivered for years from the Netherlands and Belgium, and increasingly the UK, making hundreds of thousands of declarations for companies across Europe.

The impact on freight

UK/EU trade is significant. From January 2021, all UK/EU trade will be subject to tariffs and customs declarations.



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Dover-Calais is the world's busiest shipping line



1.64m trucks

2,012 freight trains move through the tunnel each year



16,000

Trucks a day move across the channel (via tunnel or ferry)



86%

Of all tonnage exported from UK (in UK registered vehicles) is unloaded in just 5 countries (IRL, FRA, BEL, NED, GER)

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Customs is a bureaucratic area of business. For many companies it can be difficult to find the right blend of skills and experience to ensure customs compliance, for the present and the future. SGS can help.

Building on decades of experience within the group, the UK business now has significant declaration capacity based in the UK, working with indigenous companies and those based overseas, taking responsibility for declaring imports and exports of all manner of products.

SGS' Customs clients benefit from:

• Expert Resources

We have a dedicated team of customs specialists on hand to ensure declarations and related work is completed to the highest standard, minimising costly delays and bringing certainty to your customs operations.

• Specialised Services

The business benefits from decades of experience, having delivered customs brokerage and related work across Europe covering origin, customs consultancy and more. Long standing customers receive reviews of their trading behaviours and feedback on measures available to improve operational and financial performance. These reviews completed by UK customs experts with significant contextual knowledge, bringing much needed surety in changing times.

• Technology-led Service

Built from and using industry leading software to reduce human error while minimising manual data entry. Customers receive regular reviews to ensure all measures are taken to minimise the time and cost attached to each import or export. Technology improves compliance, minimising customs risk in the present and future.

• UK-wide Coverage

Access to all UK port inventory systems for imports allowing for predictability of costs and faster clearance by reducing intermediaries.

Benefits of brokerage from SGS:

• Dedicated UK based Customs Specialists	• Optimised Streamlined processes using industry leading technology	• Expert Decades of customs expertise across a range of topics
• Coverage Full direct access to UK ports	• Consistent One customs broker regardless of the transport provider	• Assurance AEO compliant procedures (accreditation pending)

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Learn more or enquire now to confirm declarant capacity for your trades:

We are currently mapping provision to clients to ensure we have the required capacity going into the new year. To find out how we can address the needs of your business please send an email to brokerage.uk@sgs.com. To help us maximise our time and yours, please include the following information in your email where possible:

- **Number of exports (annually)**
- **Number of imports (annually)**
- **Examples of documents for both**

SGS staff will analyse the request, and contact you with details of how we can support you, removing the uncertainties of 2021 and beyond while ensuring:

- **Customer confidence**
- **Supplier certainty**
- **Customs compliance**



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