



Information Bulletin

UK Border Agency National Strike Action

The Public and Civil Services Union, whose Members include HMRC (HM Revenue and Customs), UKBA (UK Border Agency), and DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) personnel has switched the date of the next national strike from Friday 19th March to Wednesday 24th March, Budget Day. On Friday 19th March there may be some disruption as the union plans to hold mass campaigning days in towns and cities.

HMRC and UKBA implemented largely successful contingency plans during the last industrial action and it is anticipated that similar plans will be implemented on the 24th March to minimise the disruption.

Currently, the movement and control of international freight is only subject to the intervention by the UK Border Agency personnel under certain limited conditions where specific border controls are routinely applied.

GKN Freight Services will be closely monitoring the situation but please be advised that some consignments will be subject to delay, clearance wise, because of the strike. We will keep you informed of any further developments, however, in the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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