
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Trade Preference Scheme (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

PART 11

General provision about notices and warning and assessment procedure

Assessment notice

- 28.**—(1) An “assessment notice” means a notice that—
- (a) sets out the outcome of the assessment carried out by the Secretary of State under a warning and assessment procedure;
 - (b) is required to be published under regulation 26(3)(f); and
 - (c) when regulation 26(3)(g) applies—
 - (i) is required to be notified to a country; and
 - (ii) may be published and notified with a suspension or variation notice (whether consolidated with such a notice or not).
- (2) Subject to regulation 27(3)(c), an assessment notice must be published before the expiry of the validity period of a warning notice.
- (3) Where these Regulations require the Secretary of State to serve an assessment notice, that notice must state whether the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to—
- (a) take no further action for the time being;
 - (b) undertake further monitoring of compliance with the EF;
 - (c) undertake further review or assessment of—
 - (i) compliance with conditions specified in a customs cooperation notice;
 - (ii) the circumstances under regulation 21(2) that have led to the publication and notification of a warning notice; or
 - (iii) circumstances relevant to the application of a trade preference safeguard measure;
 - (d) issue a further warning notice;
 - (e) suspend a country from the EF under regulation 19;
 - (f) suspend a country from the GSP or to suspend or vary GSP rates on specified goods, under regulation 21;
 - (g) publish a trade preference safeguard notice under regulation 23 and Schedule 4.