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**Brexit Regulatory Preparedness
SMEs**

20 April 2018
EMA



Status



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- ➔ **European Council (Art. 50) guidelines for Brexit negotiations**
- ➔ **EEA -, Canada +**
- ➔ **EMA Guidance**



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UK Position

- ➔ **Negotiation to take place**
- ➔ **Will not be third country status**
- ➔ **Take Back Control**



- ➔ **The United Kingdom has put up a lot of barriers to finding solutions. They want to opt out of the single market, out of the customs union, with no reference to regulatory alignment - it narrows the options in relation to what is possible to reach agreement.**
- ➔ **But hopefully we'll be able see over the coming months some flexibility on the UK side in order to achieve a better outcome than perhaps people might imagine.**

Phil Hogan

EU commissioner for agriculture and rural development

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Conclusion



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➔ FRUSTRATION

➔ Increased Cost

➔ Increased Workload

