

**From the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer
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Dear Colleague,

RE: GREAT BRITAIN TO NORTHERN IRELAND TRADE WEBINAR

Import declarations will be required for goods moving from Great Britain (GB) to Northern Ireland (NI) from 1 January 2021. These include medicines, medical devices and medical consumables.

Following on from the stakeholder evenings and my letter dated 4 December 2020 in relation to registering with the Trader Support Service (TSS) and obtaining an XI EORI, I am writing to inform you of a webinar dedicated to the healthcare sector for understanding import declarations for goods moving from GB after the transition period.

Import declarations will be new to many businesses and service providers within NI. This dedicated webinar will be an opportunity to get additional information on how you may need to prepare your business from 1 January 2021 and answer some of the questions you may have.

The webinar will be hosted by Trader Support Service with Kevin Shakespeare, from the Institute of Export & International Trade, along with colleagues from HMRC.

The details of this event are:

**Friday 18 December 2020
16:00- 17:00**

Please register your interest via:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3420121489782610187>

I hope you can attend this event and trust you will find it very informative.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Harrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mrs Cathy Harrison
Chief Pharmaceutical Officer