

## Delay Notice – Driver Shortages

Good afternoon,

As you will have seen on the news there is are severe driver shortages within the UK at present and this is having a substantial affect on our imports from Europe. It is estimated that there is currently a shortfall of up to 100,000 drivers; this is due to two factors mainly Brexit and the Covid-19 pandemic. The result of these shortages is seeing a knock-on effect to our UK deliveries on all services.

Whilst goods are arriving in the UK in goods time it is becoming increasingly difficult to deliver goods once they have landed as depots and UK hauliers are under increasing pressure with increased volumes and no drivers.

As always, we are keeping a close eye on all developments and will keep you fully updated to any changes or delays. If you need to contact us to check eta's, then please do not hesitate us alternatively you can check the portal through our website.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience at this time and over the coming months.

We have also added the below link for some further information on the situation.

<https://news.sky.com/story/supply-crisis-why-is-there-a-hgv-driver-shortage-and-how-bad-could-the-problem-get-12417317>

Thanks again,

The Plexus Freight Team