

Brexit Transition Period & IngramSpark FAQ

What is Brexit?

“Brexit” is the term that describes the process by which the United Kingdom (UK) left the European Union (EU) on 31st January 2020, following the June 2016 UK referendum on EU membership.

Next Steps

On 1st February 2020, the UK entered a transition period designed to minimise disruption to trade while the UK and the EU negotiate a free trade agreement. During this time, the UK and the EU are trading as though the UK were still an EU member state. This transition period will continue until the end of 2020. More information can be found at the official UK Government website: www.gov.uk/transition.

How is IngramSpark Preparing?

IngramSpark’s contingency planning has been based on the transition period ending without the UK and the EU ratifying any free trade agreement and therefore reverting to World Trade Organisation (WTO) rules. Our focus has been on taking sensible steps to prepare for that eventuality and ensuring that any disruption to the services we provide is minimised.

We have focused on:

- Supply of materials for book production
- Providing assistance in shipping books into the EU in a WTO scenario
- Options you can take to ensure continuity of supply into the EU

Actions You Should Take Today

Price your titles in all available currencies & markets – this will ensure that we can supply retailers who are based within the EU by either our Global Connect print providers, or via Ingram Book Company, who trade in USD.

Action

- Log in into your account
- **New Titles:** when adding a new title, you will see a prompt on the ‘Print Pricing’ section called ‘Pricing for Brexit’ indicating where you can add additional pricing.
- **Existing Titles:** when you click into an existing title, you’ll see a prompt that says ‘Pricing for Brexit’ in the ‘Print Pricing’ section indicating where you can add additional pricing.