



Brexit

Trade Contact Group

Special plenary meeting on Brexit

Preferential origin aspects

8 March 2019

Two possible scenarios:

- 1. No deal scenario
- 2. The withdrawal Agreement

1. No- deal scenario

How the UK “element” should be treated after the withdrawal date (WD)? ➡ Guidance

➤ General issues

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- B. Trade with third countries

➤ Specific issues

- A. Proofs of origin
- B. Binding Origin Information (BOIs)
- C. Approved / Registered exporters
- D. Suppliers' declarations



1. No- deal scenario

General issues: A. Bilateral EU-UK trade

➤ General issues

A. Bilateral EU-UK trade

As from the WD the UK becomes a third country with which the EU does not have any preferential trade relationship or customs arrangements

→ **Duties & customs procedures apply**

1. No- deal scenario

General issues: A. Bilateral EU-UK trade

➡ *From the perspective of EU FTAs and preferential arrangements*

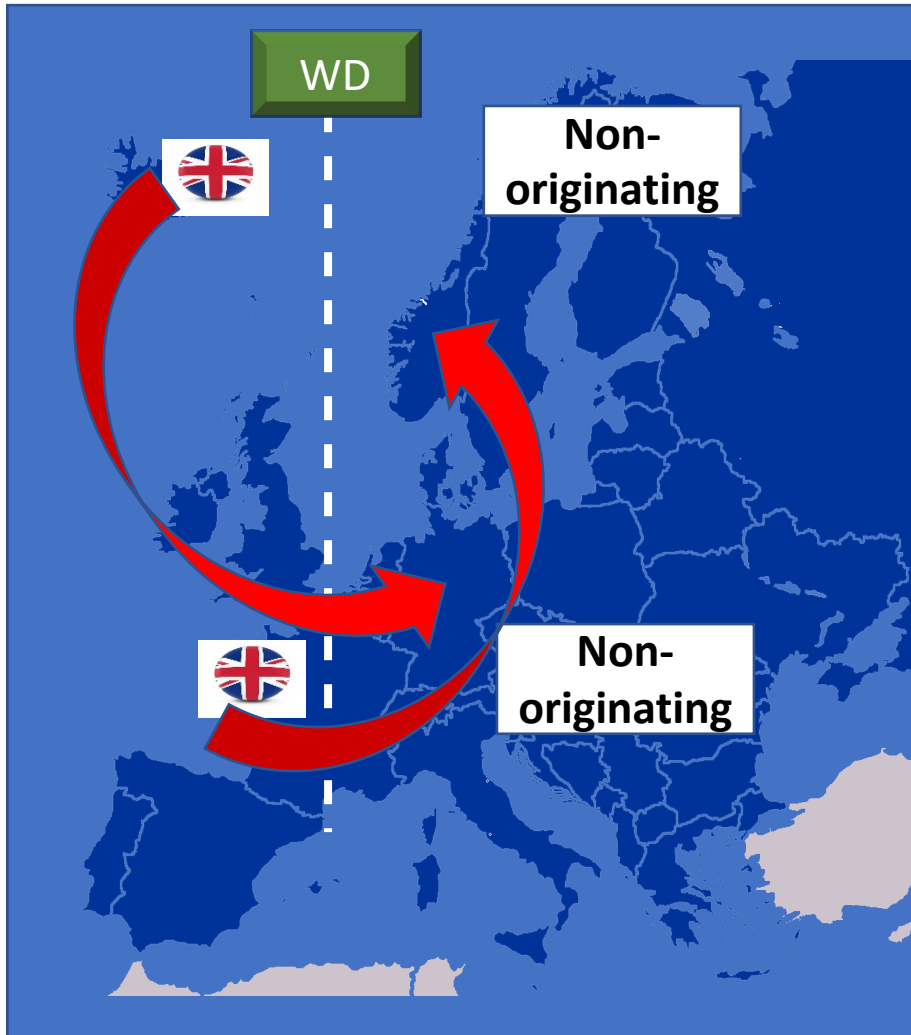


❖ A. Bilateral EU-UK trade

- Situation of products produced in the UK located in the UK before the WD and imported afterwards in the EU
-> **Non-originating**
- Situation of EU originating goods in the UK before the WD, if imported in the EU afterwards.
-> **Non-originating**
- Situation of goods imported in the UK under preferences before the WD, if imported in the EU afterwards.
-> **Non-originating**

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General issues: B. Trade with preferential partner countries



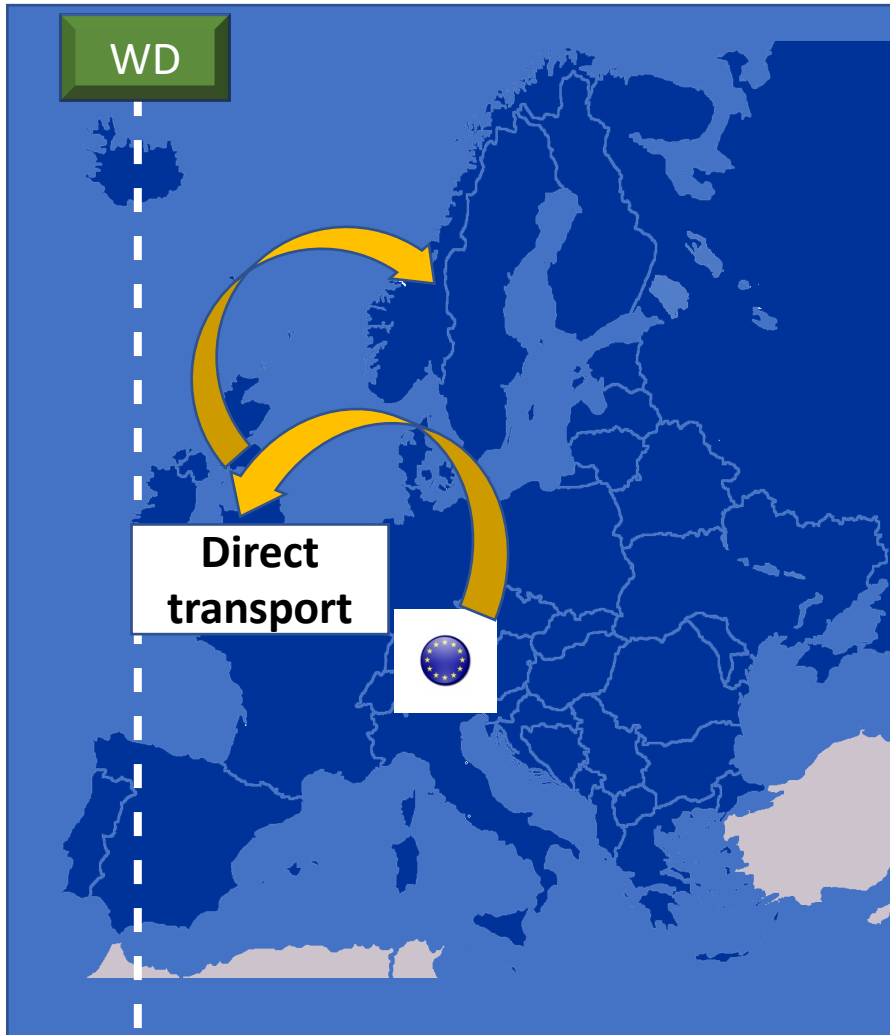
❖ Trade with EU preferential partner countries

As from the WD:

- UK content (materials and processing) becomes non-originating in the EU
-> **Non-originating**
- UK content (materials and processing) becomes non-originating in EU partner countries
-> **Non-originating**

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General issues: B. Trade with preferential partner countries



❖ Trade with EU preferential partner countries

- Imports from and exports to EU partner countries via the UK after the WD

→ need to respect the direct transport/non-alteration rule

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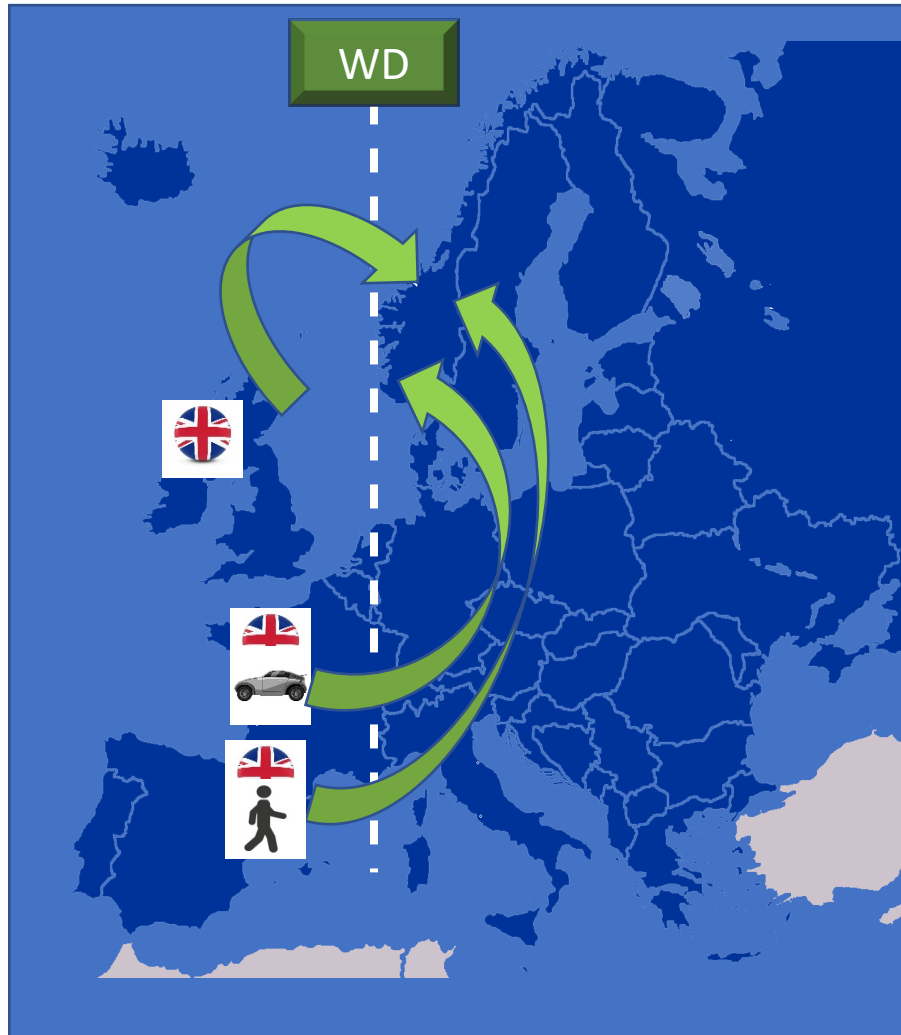
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Specific issues: A. Proofs of origin



❖ A. Proofs of origin

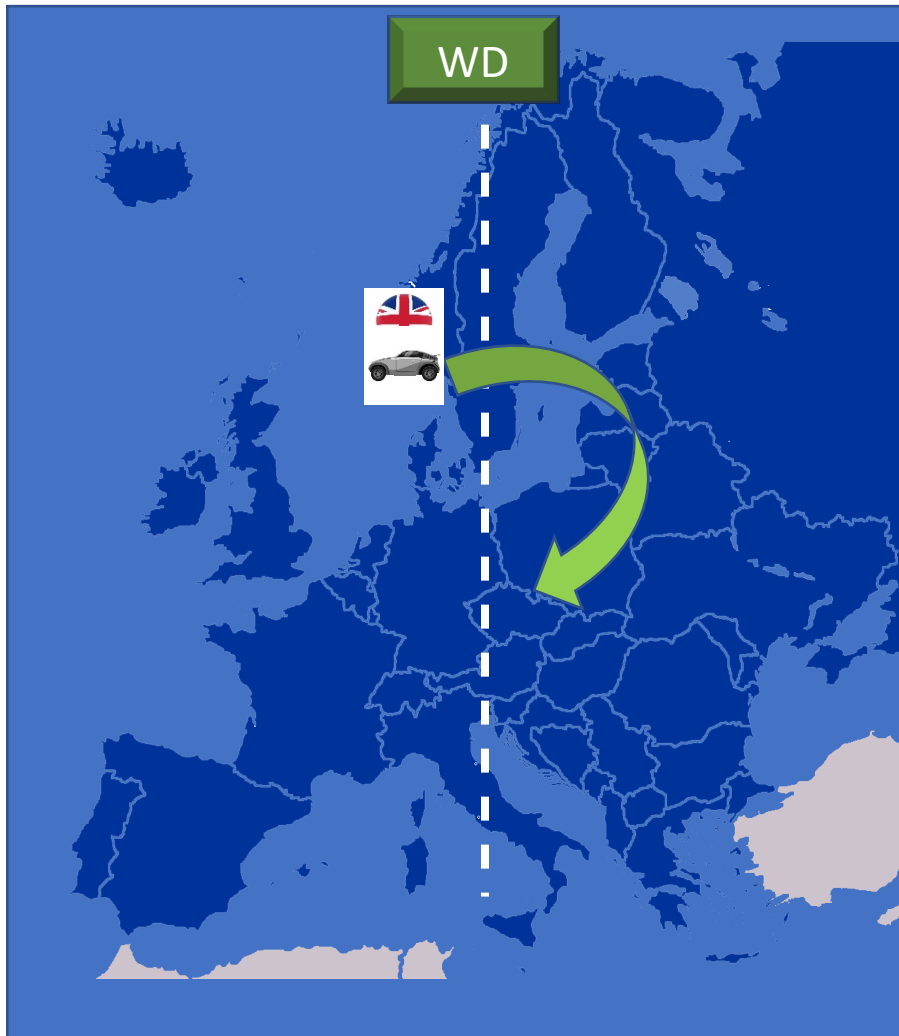
→ Issued or made out in the EU under EU FTAs before the WD linked to exports effected or ensured before the WD

- Proofs of origin issued or made out in the UK
- Proofs of origin issued in EU27 for UK operators
- Proofs of origin referred to goods with UK content which is determinant for the acquisition of origin

→ Keep their validity for the preferential import in the partner country

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Specific issues: A. Proofs of origin



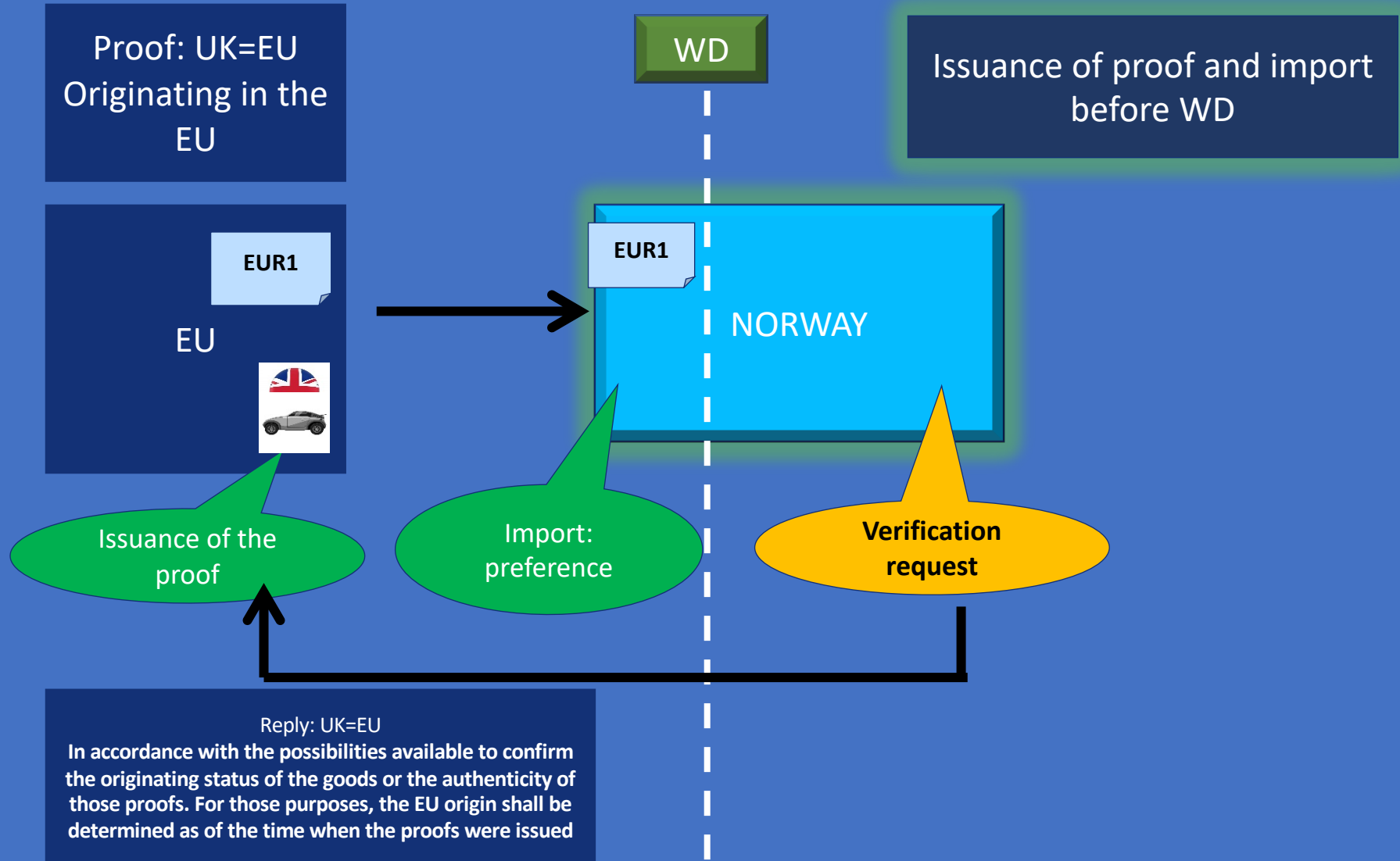
❖ A. Proofs of origin

→ Issued or made out in the EU preferential partner countries before the WD linked to exports effected or ensured before the WD

→ May be used for preferential importation purposes in the EU during the period of their validity

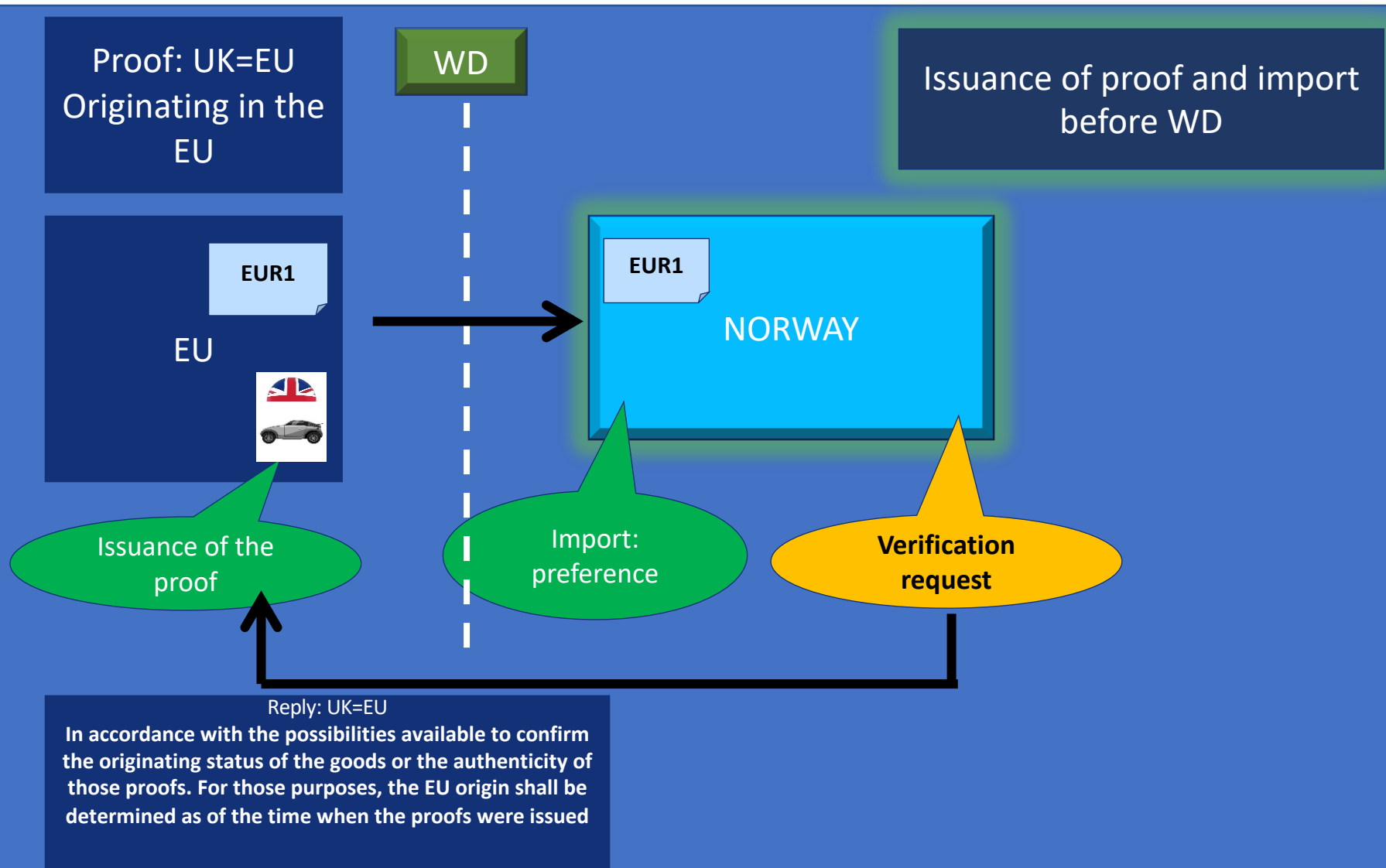
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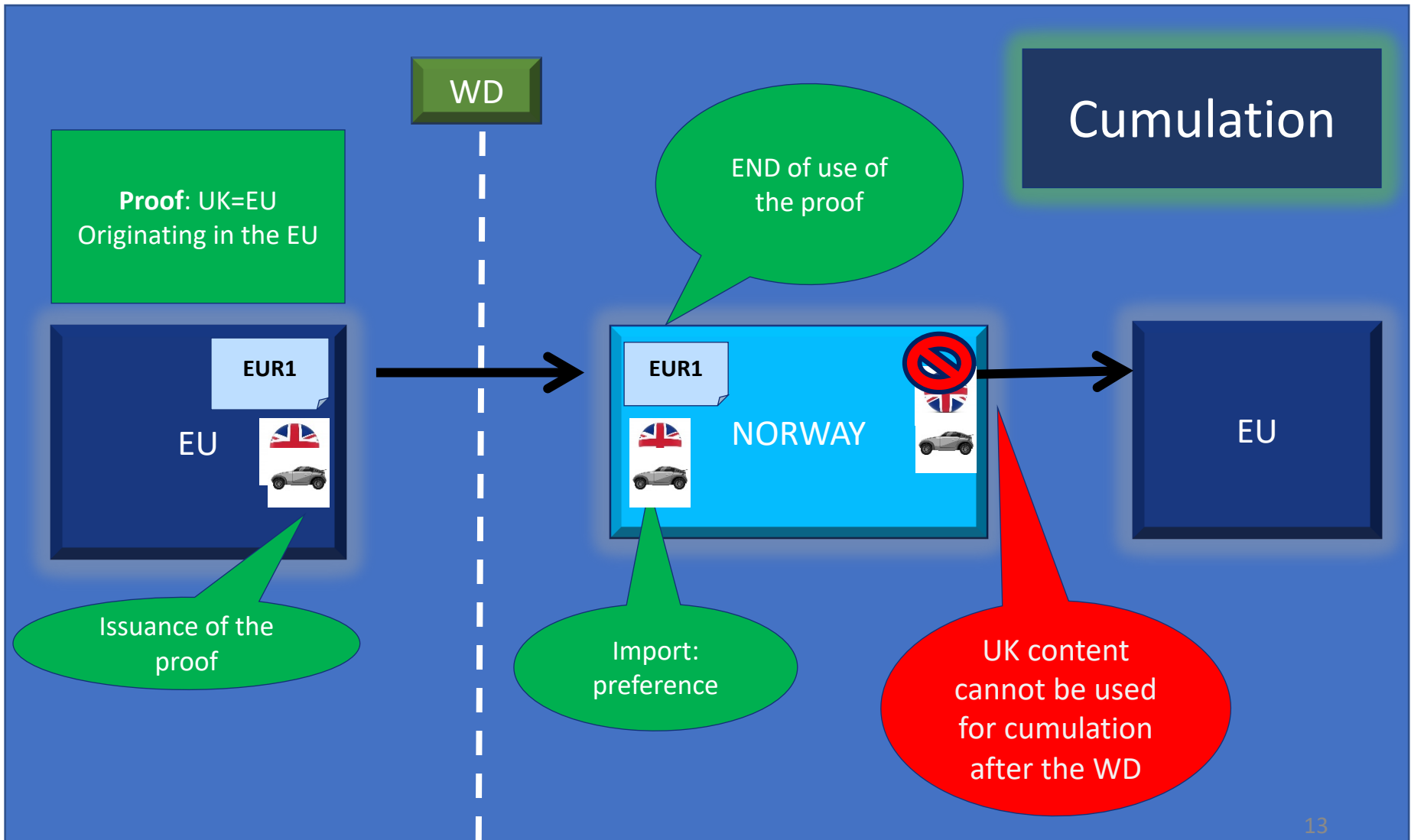
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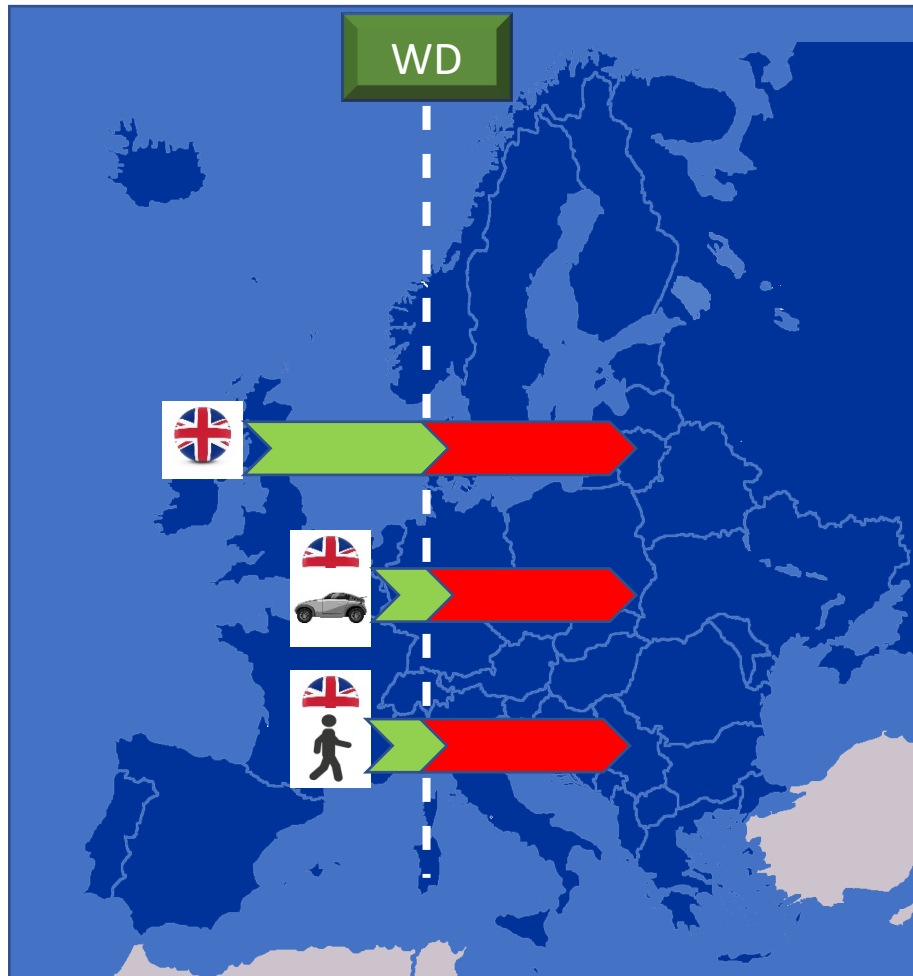
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Specific issues: A. Proofs of origin



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Specific issues: B. BOIs

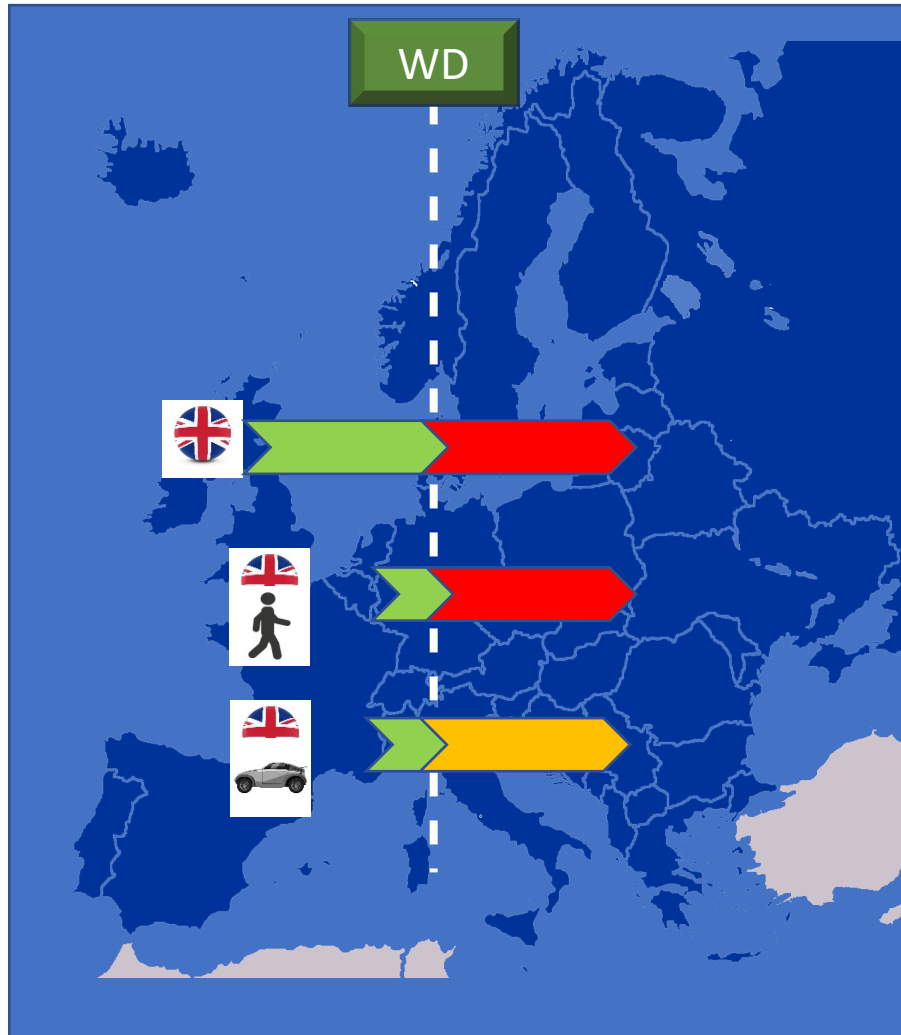


❖ B. Binding Origin Information (BOIs)

- BOIs issued by UK customs
→ Invalid in EU after WD
- BOIs issued by EU27 for UK operators
→ Invalid in EU after WD
- BOIs issued by EU 27 referred to goods with UK content determinant for the acquisition of origin
→ Invalid in EU after WD

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Specific issues: C. Exporters approved or registered

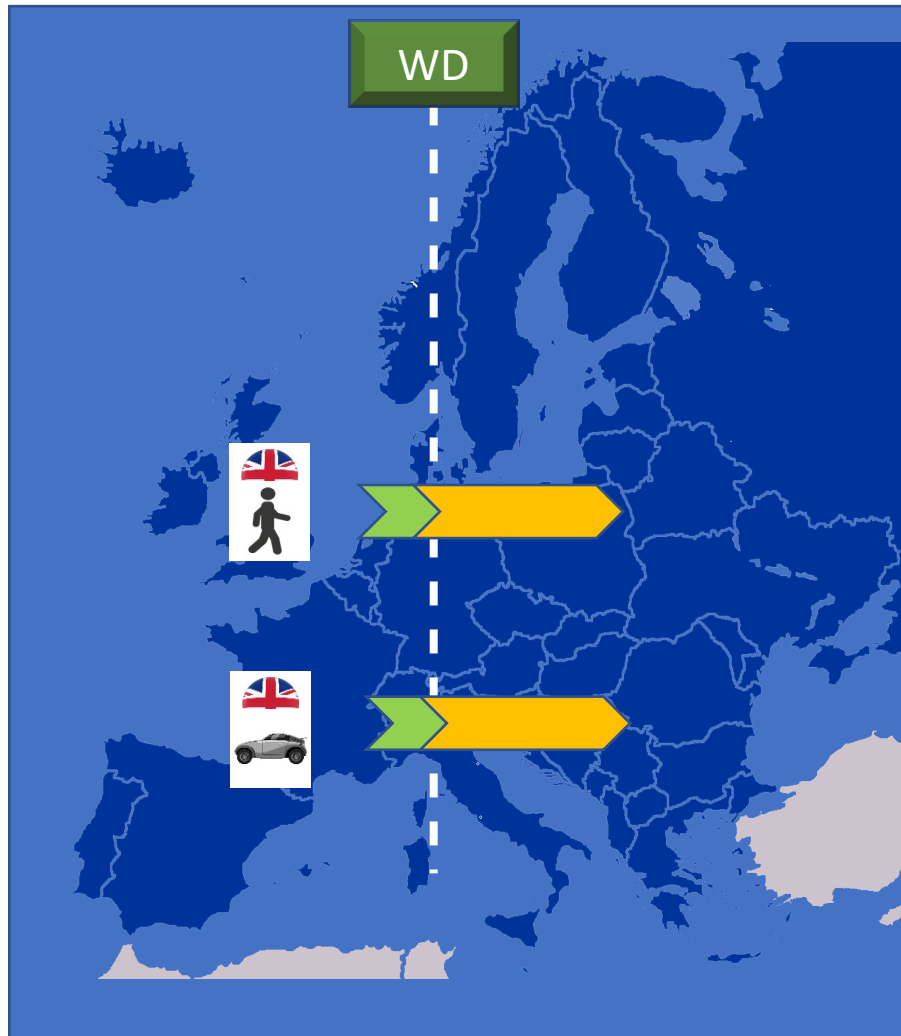


❖ C. Approved/registered exporters

- Exporters approved / registered by UK customs
→ Invalid in EU after WD
- UK exporters approved / registered by EU27
→ Invalid in EU after WD
- Exporters approved / registered by EU 27 referred to goods with UK content which is determinant for the acquisition of origin
→ Exporters should inform and MS customs amend/ revoke

1. No- deal scenario

Specific issues: D. Suppliers' declarations



❖ D. Suppliers' declarations

- Suppliers' declaration made out before the WD referred to goods with UK content determinant for the acquisition of origin
→ **Suppliers should inform the traders**
- Suppliers' declarations made out by UK suppliers before the WD
→ **Should not be used**