

Dear Editor

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WTO only supporters

Thank you for these general messages from WTO addicts.
They do keep the issues bubbling at a level of sorts. However May I please point out that WTO alone does not work

They forget as ever to mention the salient issues involved.

In brief:-

Customs are to do with EU tariffs. All these will be irrelevant as we will be a “third country” after Brexit.

As a “third country” we cannot tolerate breaches of WTO RULES any more than the EU can.

By way of example: -

If there is a special deal for cars and components in a motor car special deal (in any free Trade agreement or alone as suggested by Mr Andrew Lilico (on 9 May 2028 in a DT article) then that would be a WTO beach and all countries could enjoy the same preferred treatment.

Substantially all trade means in any sector or of trade as a whole. Accordingly this proposal will not work under WTO rules for car parts or for the whole automotive sector. Either way it is “substantial “and therefore would be a breach of WTO rules!

So much for tariffs and hence the CU is irrelevant to any solution

The Single Market does not deal with tariffs but CONFORMITY SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES AND INSPECTIONS AND STANDARDS

This is not relevant to any CU, whether MAX FAC or PARTNERSHIP.

However; CONFORMITY SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES AND INSPECTIONS AND STANDARDS are huge Brexit issues that can only be resolved, if the UK is not a third country but inside the EFTA Treaties or otherwise with the Wit and Will of the EU. However the EU has no Political Will and no Wit.

They are not so inclined

Accordingly the UK is hopelessly late in preparing for Brexit.
Please see preparations in the BREXIT EXIT Leaflet on concordanceout.eu web site

The UK Brexit chaos is irresponsible by the EU as well as the UK May Government.
The UK must prepare but seems incompetent and ignorant to do so.
The EU must be politically flexible but has resolved not to be

Chaos is unavoidable but there are leading figures on both sides who know too little or care not to know or care as they should or at all.

The members of the Government are mostly in the NELSONIAN Club, who see no problems.
They are the many and the ignorant who are now creating a botched Brexit.

Perhaps you would care to look at NOBOS — Notifiable Bodies and how they will cease to act after Brexit. They will lose their authority on Brexit nightas will for e.g. the CAA.... hence aircraft will not fly? Without political Will or an international Pilot Strike or the USA appointing CAA as an authorised USA certificates agent . Rolls Royce engines will not fly.[Please see the Rolls Royce re-location extract]

Perhaps The USA President should hasten and lengthen his visit and that it be re-instated as a State Visit

Regards

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