

EU-UK Future relationship – Ceemet 'no-deal' planning overview: Spain

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Since 2016 Ceemet and all its members [have been campaigning](#) for the best deal for manufacturers and ensured that they are in the most informed position to advise the industry on the EU-UK Future Relationship and its impacts.

Despite various calls to negotiators to exclude a 'no-deal scenario, [the last one dates from 21 October 2020](#), 'the signs point towards that direction.

Hence, Ceemet and its members provide [an overview of the 'no-deal' planning](#) that are being made in the member countries with the links directing to the relevant pages. This document provides additional information for one country.

Country specific information Spain

1. Government sources

- [National Securities Market Commission \(CNMV\)](#)

2. Citizen-oriented information

- [Embassy of Spain in London](#)
- [FAQ for Spanish citizens](#)

3. Royal Decree Law 5/2019 of 1 March 2019

On 2 March 2019, the Spanish Government (as other Member States), following the European Commission's recommendations to prepare, within the scope of its competences and responsibilities, for the consequences of Brexit, published the Royal Decree Law 5/2019, of March adopting contingency measures in view of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland without an agreement having been reached under article 50 of the Treaty on European Union.

The entry into force of this Royal Decree was conditional upon the failure to reach a formalised withdrawal agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union.

These national measures, which would complement those adopted by European Union, are of a temporary nature aimed at facilitating the transition to the new situation resulting from the consideration of the United Kingdom as a Third State. Therefore, they are not intended to establish the future relationship with the UK and their effect will cease at the end of the

period indicated or earlier if instruments to regulate relations with the UK on a durable basis are adopted at bilateral and European level, respectively.

The maintenance of the measures is conditional upon equivalent treatment by UK, which will be verified through the mechanisms singularly empowered for this purpose.

The measures provided for in this Royal Decree are aimed at two objectives:

- 1) To preserve the interest of the citizens, Spanish and British, who exercised their right to free movement before the date of withdrawal
- 2) To preserve the regular development of trade flows and the economic interests of Spain.

The complete text could be found [on the website of the official Bulletin](#).

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- Ceemet is a recognised European social partner at the industrial sector level, promoting global competitiveness for European industry through consultation and social dialogue.