

FROM ORGANISATIONS WHO ARE NOW BEING CONTACTED IN THEIR TENS OF THOUSANDS BY VOTERS

9th April 2019

Dear MP,

Please stop and think

As you're well aware, the people have had enough, whether they voted Leave or Remain. They just want to get on with it and have you deliver Brexit – whether you believe in their decision or not. We are deeply concerned about the possibility of civil unrest.

Your seat and your power

If you want to preserve the chance of keeping your seat at the next election you need to give some serious consideration to the following. Your power is only worthy if you use it wisely. Wisely for the country's sake.

Face up to the facts

We assume and strongly hope that you have informed and keep informing yourself about the basic / fundamental facts of all the elements of EU membership. That's the foundation.

It's the key and crucial element of any decision you make in our name. It's a serious responsibility and we urge you not to take it lightly.

WA and Customs Union

Have you read the WA? If yes, did it shock you? It is most obviously a constitutional abomination.

When it comes to the Customs Union, Single Market, or other EU membership conditions, can you quote any facts about them? The facts on the next sheets are from incontrovertible EU Commission information. It's quite possible that you haven't been given these facts. Please do read them.

You must respect democracy or lose a large part of your electorate forever

If you do not respect the democratic decision of the British people to leave the EU (which means leaving everything), and you do this without looking at the true facts, then many voters will never vote for you again.

You will lose their vote forever.

**We really hope you will review the attached facts and vote for a full, clean, WTO Brexit on 12 April.
If not, then you will have lost millions of voters, permanently.
The consequences could be severe.**

Election of the Member of Parliament for the constituency	
Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the box next to your choice	
My current MP Name:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anybody else	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please read the following factsheets, based on official EU sources.

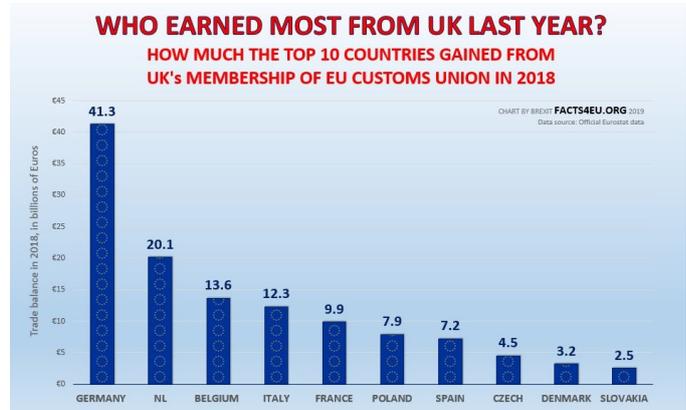
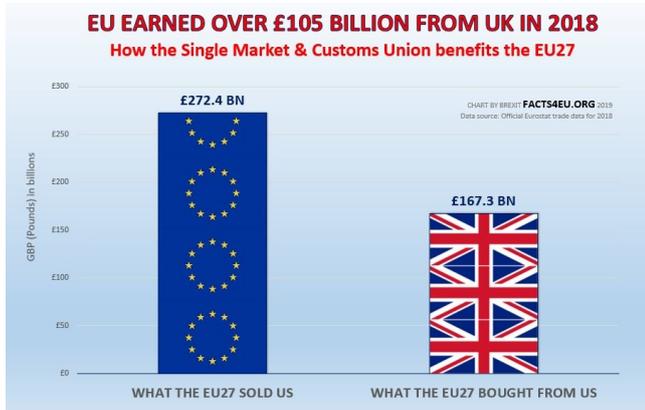
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EU DATA SHOWS WHY THE CUSTOMS UNION IS A DISASTER FOR THE UK

Dear MP, this 1-pager gives you the essential summary information on the EU's Customs Union. It is derived from the latest EU Commission figures for 2018, and as such is incontrovertible. You may not have seen this before.

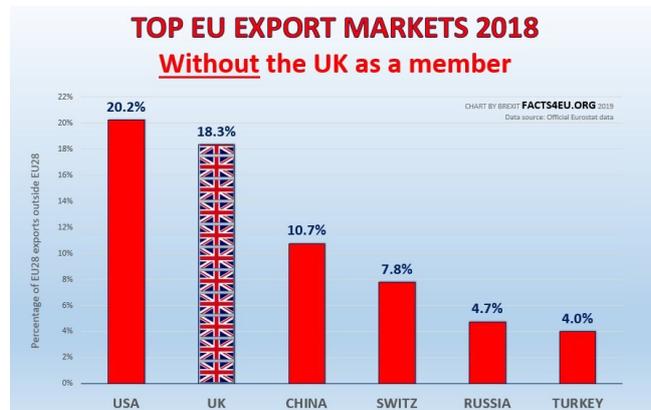
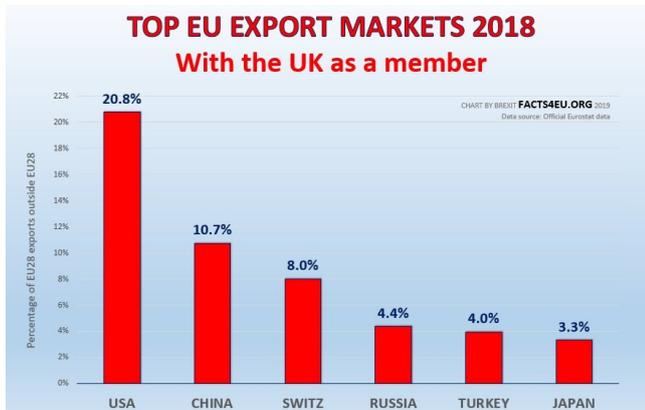
- The EU27 countries made a staggering £105 billion pounds from the UK – in the last year alone
- They sold us £272.4 billion of goods last year, but bought only £167.3 billion of goods from us in return



The figures above show the balance of trade - the value of what they sell us, minus what we sell them. They are earning out of the arrangement, we're not. Germany alone made a net €41 BILLION out of the UK in 2018.

What happens when the UK is not counted as part of the EU?

- When we become an EU27 'export market', we become the 2nd-biggest buyer of EU goods in the World
- The UK market is vital to the EU27
- We're almost as large as the USA and we're far more important to the EU27 than China.



Quite simply, the UK does dreadfully out of the Customs Union

Tariff-free access merely allows EU conglomerates to flood the UK market, to the detriment of UK manufacturing and jobs. It only benefits multinational companies, not the 92% of British business who do not trade with the EU.

It forces the Common External Tariff on the UK, which means UK consumers pay far more for imported goods than they need to. It works in the interests of EU27 countries, as you can see.

What possible reason is there to want to stay in the Customs Union, or any variation thereof?

For more on this and for large versions of the charts, go to https://facts4eu.org/news/2019_apr_wa-cu_summary

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15 fundamental reasons why Mrs May's Withdrawal Agreement is an abomination

1. From 12 April the UK will be under the de facto jurisdiction of a group of 27 foreign powers, with no ability for MPs to veto laws or procedures affecting our country and its citizens
2. The EU27 can make decisions in Council behind closed doors, with no published minutes, which would profoundly affect British businesses, citizens, and the economy
3. The EU27 could even impose new taxes on the UK, and Parliament could do nothing about it
4. The EU27 could cripple the vitally-important UK financial sector, with new taxes and regulations
5. A major part of the Agreement (the Northern Irish Protocol) locks the UK into a permanent customs union with the EU, with no unilateral right of the UK to terminate
6. The Northern Ireland Protocol requires the Province to obey existing and new Single Market rules, with no say over them, and effectively splits off Northern Ireland into being a colony of the EU and the Republic, thereby breaking the United Kingdom in two
7. The UK will have no right to do international free trade deals – a key economic benefit of Brexit – because it must stick to protectionist EU tariffs. The British public cannot benefit from an independent trade policy resulting in much cheaper imported goods, nor can our exporters thrive
8. Any new EU trade agreements would require the UK to match the new lower tariffs, but the countries involved would not be required to reciprocate in respect of the UK
9. The UK would remain under the jurisdiction of the ECJ until at least the end of 2020 and the agreement makes provision to extend this until 2022
10. In some parts of the law, British courts would have to obey the ECJ for over 100 years - the lifetimes of as yet unborn children
11. The UK would not be a truly sovereign nation in the lifetimes of all reading this
12. The Agreement means the UK paying at least £39 billion, despite there being no legal obligation to pay anything like that amount, and with no new UK-EU trade deal guaranteed in return
13. The final amount taken from British taxpayers would be decided by the EU, and the UK would have no say because the ECJ would rule on this
14. Other aspects of the Agreement and Political Declaration would adversely affect the UK's autonomy in fishing, defence, foreign policy, competition law, state aid and many other areas of life
15. The Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration together lock the UK into a continuing and subservient relationship with the EU, agreeing to match and "build upon" current arrangements, giving away money, sovereignty, laws, and even decisions on the very composition of the United Kingdom itself.

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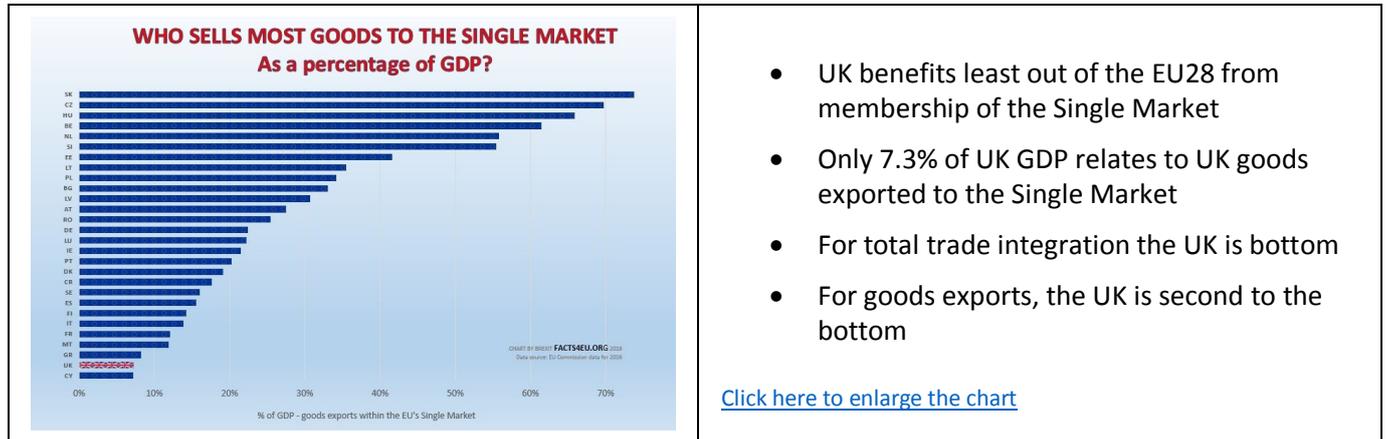
EU DATA SHOWS HOW THE SINGLE MARKET DOESN'T WORK FOR THE UK

Dear MP, we have condensed years of research of the Single Market into 3 main points for you. The information comes from EU Commission and ONS information, and as such is incontrovertible.

UK benefits least from the Single Market out of all 28 EU members

“The UK is the Member State with the lowest trade integration in the Single Market for goods”

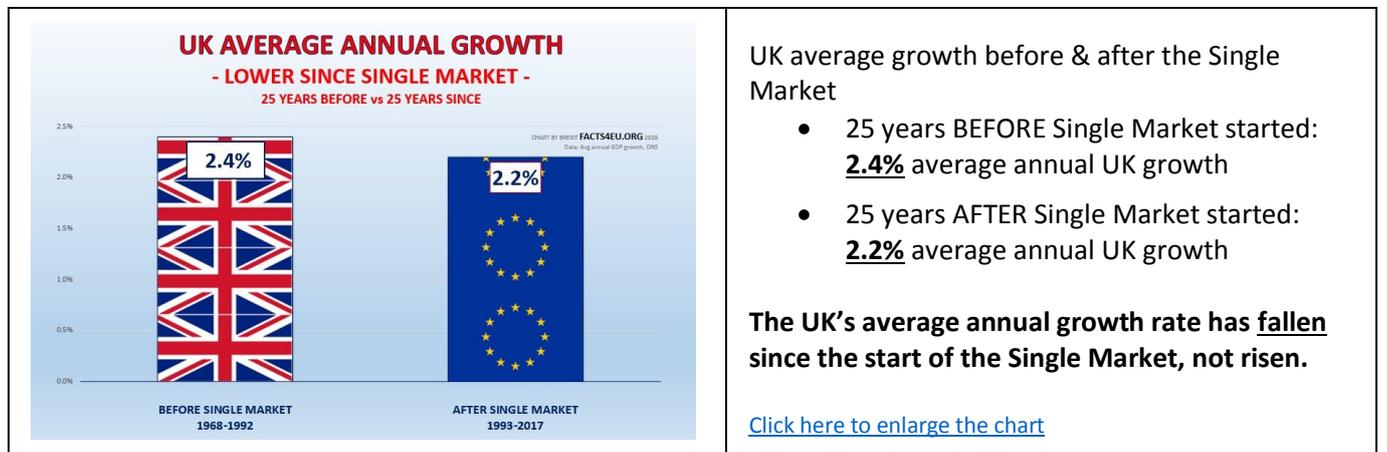
- EU Commission, Single Market Scoreboard, 2018



- UK benefits least out of the EU28 from membership of the Single Market
- Only 7.3% of UK GDP relates to UK goods exported to the Single Market
- For total trade integration the UK is bottom
- For goods exports, the UK is second to the bottom

UK's average growth rate has fallen since the Single Market

If membership of the Single Market is great for jobs and the economy, then it should be possible to see increased growth after it started. After all, this is what the EU promised and still claims today. Surely there will have been a noticeable positive effect when measured over a suitably long period, like 50 years?



Some more quick & simple facts about the Single Market

- Over 160 countries trade with the EU – and so will the UK - without membership of the Single Market
- After 25 years, it still doesn't work – 'unfinished and stalled' [Major OECD report, 2016]
- The Single Market comes with unlimited immigration and subjection to EU laws you can't vote on

The UK is the second-highest net contributor to the EU's funds. In other words, the UK is the second-biggest payer, but at the end of the queue when it comes to benefiting from that.

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BREXIT, WTO, TRADE, AND THE IRISH BORDER

A ONE-PAGE BREXIT FACTS4EU.ORG SUMMARY PAPER

1. BACKGROUND

- A border already exists - for tax, VAT, currency, excise duties and security, with no disruption
- The Irish government weaponised the border issue in its desire to create a united Ireland
- The EU used this issue to delay real Brexit negotiations until March 2018
- On 07 Mar 2018, EU Council President Donald Tusk offered the UK a zero tariffs trade deal
- However this offer would have made Northern Ireland effectively part of the EU for customs and laws
- Mrs May allowed this to dominate her unwanted Withdrawal Agreement with the EU
- Northern Ireland sales to the Republic account for only 0.2% of UK GDP
- HMRC, Irish Revenue, and EU Parliament's report all said no border infrastructure was required

2. SOLUTION

- **The technology is already being used, and is tried and tested**
- Solution would use existing processes, existing procedures, within existing EU customs laws
- No requirement for 'a hard border' – unwanted by UK, EU, and Republic of Ireland anyway
- Improvements can be made to efficiency, with goodwill on both sides
- Exit on WTO terms, then negotiate trade deal with EU
- Invoke Article 24 of GATT agreement, allowing zero tariffs while UK and EU are negotiating

3. WHAT THE INDUSTRY SAYS

CLECAT is the **European Association For Forwarding, Transport, Logistics And Customs Services**. Based in Brussels it represents more than 19,000 companies employing in excess of 1 million staff in logistics, freight forwarding and customs services. Here is what they say about Brexit:-

"Being outside of the Customs Union and the Single Market does not mean that trade will become impossible and is also not a new situation.

"Modern Customs legislation and technology provides for numerous simplifications and facilitations through which goods can move across borders unhindered, while at the same time Customs and other border inspection services can ensure safety and security and proper tax and duty collection.

"Therefore, all the ingredients to ensure an orderly exit process of the UK from the EU are already available."

4. CONCLUSION

This non-issue has always been an absurd diversion over a tiny matter which would have been resolved a year ago by the respective customs authorities of the UK and the Republic of Ireland, if the EU and the Irish government hadn't stopped them talking last year.

Sources: HMRC | Irish Revenue | EU Parliament | CLECAT | Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP

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LEAVING THE EU : THE SIMPLE WTO SOLUTION

The WTO represents 98% of world trade

The EU will not agree a trade deal until we've left, so the WTO exit was always the default position.
Delivering Brexit means leaving the EU and trading like the rest of the World.
A simple departure on 12 April 2019 with some sensible side agreements.

IMMEDIATE BENEFITS:

- CONTROL**
- Instantly a great sovereign nation again - World's 5th largest economy
 - Control of borders – no more freedom of movement into UK, wages will rise
 - Laws made in Parliament again, by elected MPs, in British interests – not imposed
- MONEY**
- No more multi-billion annual payments to subsidise EU countries
 - No £40bn+ divorce payment – Money saved can be spent in the UK
 - Food and clothing imports without punitive EU tariffs – everyday costs will be slashed
 - VAT cut on many products, putting pounds in people's pockets, boosting the economy
- AND MORE**
- Able to trade freely and fairly with the fastest-growing countries around the world
 - Northern Ireland – No hard border is needed and none of the parties want one
 - Our farms and waters will be under UK control again, our fishing fleet can rebuild
 - Our UK armed forces will be free of EU command structures and directed by UK needs

ALL THIS CAN HAPPEN FROM 12 APRIL 2019

The EU and the UK governments have had almost three years and we've ended up with a bureaucrats' deal which gives control and more money to the EU, and which could keep us locked in its power forever. None of the freedoms above would be delivered on 12 April. In fact it's doubtful that they would ever be delivered at all.

With a clean WTO exit we can just leave. And start reaping the rewards of Brexit.

Will it be bumpy at first? Possibly. Will it be worth it? Definitely. The EU ideologues will try to make it difficult, but businesses always find a way through. As the Head of Customs at Rotterdam, largest port in the EU, said : **"Our job is to make sure things don't seize up and we are pretty good at it."** They've already invested millions for a WTO Brexit. And they're in the EU27.

LET'S JUST GO, WITH WTO

Currently the UK will leave the EU fully on 12 April – without any 'deal'. That's the legal position. Let's all get behind this simple method of exiting the EU and make it great. As the boss of JCB, the UK's largest manufacturer of construction equipment said: **"There is nothing to fear from trading on World Trade Organisation terms."**

LEAVING THE EU IS WHAT THE PEOPLE VOTED FOR

The people's majority voted to leave the EU. We can leave on 12 April. Really leave, not Mrs May's pretend-leave which is Remain with new chains attached. We can simply **"Go WTO"**.

We urge you to think again, rather than risk civil unrest.

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