

Green Cards

- 1. Is the UK leaving the EU on the 31st January 2020?**
Yes, the Government's Withdrawal Agreement Bill, which will take the UK out of the EU on 31st January 2020 has passed all its stages in Parliament and has been given Royal Assent.
- 2. What happens next?**
The UK will exit the EU on the 31st January 2020 with a transition period in place until the end of 2020.
- 3. What is a transition period?**
The Brexit transition is a period agreed in the UK-EU withdrawal agreement in which the UK will no longer be a member of the EU but will continue to be subject to EU rules and remain a member of the single market and customs union.
This will allow the UK to continue its current relationship with the EU while the future trading relationship and security cooperation is negotiated.
The UK government does not use the term transition: instead it prefers to refer to this period as an "implementation period".
- 4. When does the transition or implementation period end?**
The period will end on 31st December 2020.
- 5. Do I need a Green Card during the transition or implementation period?**
No, Union law will continue to be applicable and insurers will not be required to issue Green Cards to motorists driving to the EU.
- 6. Will I need a Green Card after the 31st December 2020?**
There is currently no requirement or need to provide Green Cards at this stage, but this may change if there is no agreement on the future relationship between the UK and the EU after 31st December 2020.
- 7. Can I still obtain a Green Card?**
Yes, although it is not necessary, Mulsanne will issue a Green Card for customers who request one. The cost is £22.40.
- 8. Do I still need to notify my broker when travelling outside the UK?**
Yes, please advise your broker of dates of travel, the purpose of your journey, and countries you will drive through.

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