Twitter Thread by Edwin Hayward ■ ■

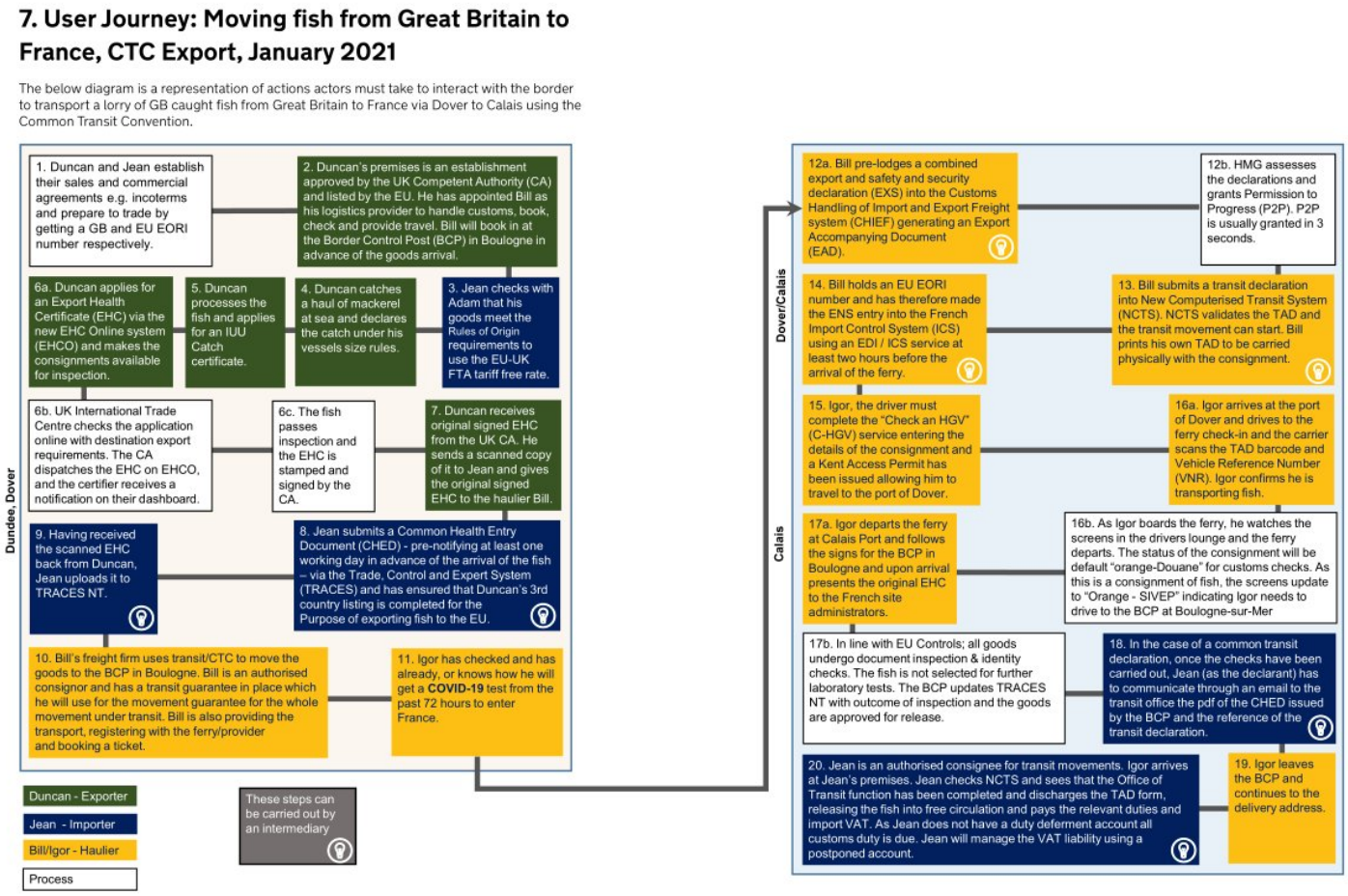
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UK Government just released 70 pages of case studies today, showing how the borders will operate after 1 January 2021.

They're essentially hardcore porn for red tape fetishists.

Doomed, we are. Doomed.

(e.g. exporting fish; exporting mechanical goods)
https://t.co/zWpkdGJeim



This is exactly what should have been presented years ago so that firms could prepare.

Or, arguably, before the Brexit referendum. Just the 70 pages of case studies released TODAY could have tipped the result the other way. Not everyone is blinded by sovrinty & hating forrins.

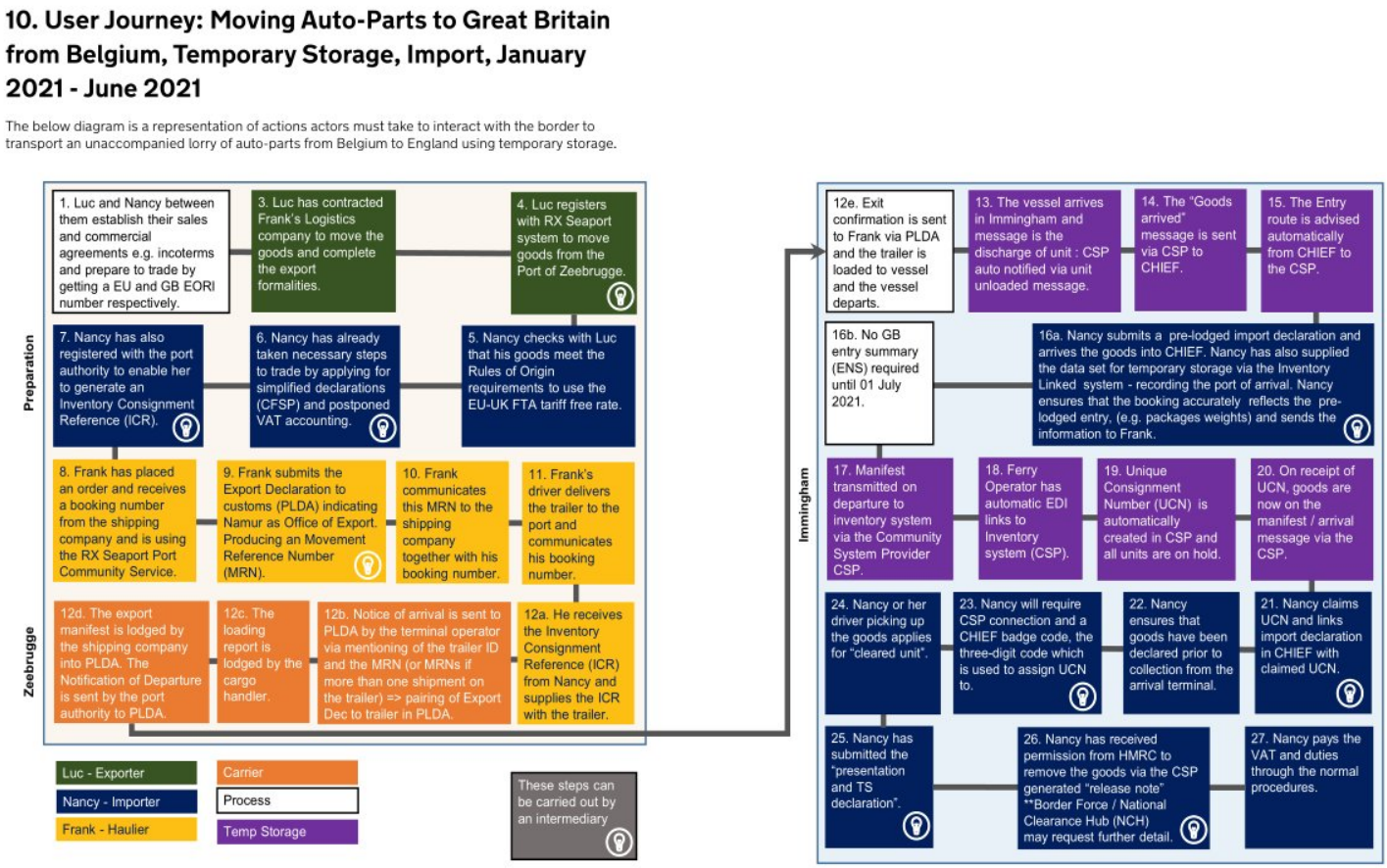
Going back to the examples...

The person in France buying (say) UK mechanical goods will take one look at the procedures involved, and Google an alternative supplier inside the EU instead.

As for the fish, they could probably swim to their intended destination faster of their own accord than following the new process, if only they had water in between to traverse.

The purchasers will smell them coming a mile away.

Auto parts. I am practically weeping at my keyboard.



In short, this is by far the most important document nobody will report on today.

Added: just to be crystal clear...

The 70 pages of case studies were only published TODAY, 31 December 2020. (As was the revised version of the main document, reflecting the Brexit deal.) This is brand new stuff, never seen by businesses.

Published 13 July 2020
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31 December 2020
Added Border Operating Model case studies.

31 December 2020
Uploaded a new version of the document to reflect the FTA with the EU.

8 October 2020
Updated Border Operating Model.

13 July 2020
First published.

Since you made it all the way to the end of this thread (congrats; don't forget to download your copy of the original document) you may also be interested in this list of Brexit changes I've compiled. Gives you some idea of what will happen from tomorrow.
https://t.co/lAGSlD1i0l

> Here's how the UK's situation will change after the transition period ends, compared to our former EU membership...
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> (Come back to this thread. It will keep growing!)
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> - UK can negotiate its own trade deals
> - No more automatic participation in new trade deals reached by the EU
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> — Edwin Hayward \U0001f984 \U0001f5e1 (@uk_domain_names) December 31, 2020

Cheeky little plug: I have a book on Brexit out.

It combines a bucket of facts (700 references) with the kind of gallows humour you've seen in my tweets, and debunks two dozen Brexit myths.

Paperback looks pretty on a coffee table (Kindle available too).
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