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Competency for Customs Representatives

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 16992:2017.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 16992 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval as a European Standard.

The UK committee's main concerns are:

- the requirement to comply with all 21 competencies (see 5.3.2) is too rigorous and does not align with current UK practice. The UK committee are of the opinion that assessment should only be against those competencies relevant to the services provided by the individual and/or organization being assessed;
- the standard focuses on the individual acting as a customs representative and does not adequately cover organizational level requirements. In the UK, the services covered in this standard may be offered at a corporate level by freight forwarders, customs agents and consultants etc.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee SVS/11, Transport services, to Subcommittee SVS/11/3, Transport Services - Competency for Customs Representatives.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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