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UK Transition Period: Message for UK Nationals living in Italy

Dear

The UK Transition Period ends on 31 December 2020, and the Withdrawal Agreement protects your right to continue to live, work and study in Italy as a UK national broadly as you do now. However, there may be some actions you need to take. This letter explains the steps you may need to take around residency, healthcare, driving and passport validity.

ACTION YOU NEED TO TAKE NOW:

1. Register for residency

You need to check you are correctly registered for residence in Italy. To find out how to do this, visit gov.uk/livinginitaly

You should keep documentation of your residency in case you need it in the future.

2. Check your access to healthcare and register with your healthcare authority if necessary

S1 form holders: If you have a UK S1 (E121) form, register it locally to access state healthcare in Italy and apply for a new UK European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If you are entitled to an S1 form, but have not yet applied, visit: gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-in-italy for information about how to apply.

For more information about your rights and any actions you may need to take, follow the British Embassy in Italy at 'UKinItaly' on Facebook, and sign up for email alerts to the Living in Italy Guide at: gov.uk/livinginitaly

If you have accessibility needs, we have many different ways we can communicate with you. Visit www.gov.uk for more information

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Apply for a new EHIC now at: nhs.uk/ehic to continue to access necessary healthcare from 1 January 2021 when travelling to other EU or EFTA countries.

Make sure you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that covers all needs, including healthcare.

Non-S1 form holders: Visit: gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-in-italy for more information.

3. Exchange your UK driving licence for a local one

You should exchange your UK driving licence for an Italian one before 31 December 2020. To find out how to exchange your driving licence, visit: gov.uk/livinginitaly

4. Check your passport validity online and renew it now if you need to

From 1 January, passport validity rules are changing for travel to European countries. Check your passport validity online now at: gov.uk/checkpassport

Information about UK State Pensions and UK benefits

If you get a UK State Pension you will carry on getting it.

If you get another UK benefit, you will carry on getting it as long as you meet the eligibility criteria. For information about eligibility criteria visit gov.uk

For information about what the end of the transition period means for UK State Pensions and other UK benefits, visit: gov.uk/benefits-in-eu-2021

Yours sincerely,

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This is a UK Government letter for Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) customers living in Italy.

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