



Leaked Brexit documents show 'worst case scenario'

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Britain will face shortages of fuel, food and medicine if it leaves the European Union without a transition deal, according to leaked official documents reported by the Sunday Times. But ministers say the dossier is a 'worst case scenario'.

1-1. Britain will face _____

1-2. if it leaves _____

2. That's according to leaked government documents _____

3-1. Jammed ports and a hard border in Ireland _____

3-2. which was reportedly compiled this month by the UK's Cabinet Office _____

4-1. The British newspaper said the documents _____

4-2. rather _____

5. Something _____

6-1. Writing on Twitter, _____

6-2. who's in charge of coordinating preparations _____

7-1. Said the documents _____

7-2. and that very significant steps have been taken in recent weeks _____

8-1. The Sunday Times said up to 85% of lorries _____

8-2. "may not be ready" _____

9. That means disruption at ports would potentially last _____

10-1. Avoiding a hard border _____

10-2. has long been _____

11. The leaked documents reportedly show the government believes _____

12. Britain is heading towards a constitutional crisis at home _____
- 13-1. This week Prime Minister Boris Johnson _____

- 13-2. and German Chancellor Angela Merkel _____

14. And a new deal must be agreed _____

[Vocabulary]

- ☐ **shortage**: a lack of something that you need or want
 - *Refugees are facing serious food and fuel shortages.*
- ☐ **deal**: a formal agreement, especially in business or politics
 - *We've cut a deal with Germany on wine imports.*
- ☐ **Sunday Times**: the largest-selling British national newspaper in the "quality press" market category
- ☐ **jam**: if people or things jam a place, there are so many of them that it is difficult to move
 - *Thousands jammed the area to see the Pope.*
- ☐ **jammed**: very crowded with people or things
 - *We sat for an hour in jammed traffic.*
- ☐ **hard border**: a border between countries that is strongly controlled and protected by officials, police, or soldiers, rather than one where people are allowed to pass through easily with few controls.
- ☐ **dossier**: [dɔ́(ɪ)sièi] a set of documents about a person or situation (usually a person's record)
- ☐ **compile**: to make something such as a list or book by bringing together information from many different places
 - *The database was compiled from statistics published by the Tourist Board.*
- ☐ **Cabinet Office**: a department of the Government of the United Kingdom responsible for supporting the Prime Minister and Cabinet of the United Kingdom.
- ☐ **codename**: a name assigned to conceal the real identity of a person, as a spy, or to conceal the existence or purpose of a plan, military operation, etc.
- ☐ **Operation Yellowhammer**: the codename used by the UK Treasury for cross-government civil contingency planning for the possibility of a no-deal Brexit. In the event of exit with no-deal, the UK's unilateral departure from the EU would disrupt, for an unknown duration, many aspects of the relationship between the UK and European Union, including financial transfers, movement of people, trade, customs and other regulations.
- ☐ **set out**: to take the first step or steps in carrying out an action; to make something explicit, especially an idea or plan
 - *In her speech, she set out a plan for her second term in office.*
 - *He set his ideas out in a detailed report.*
- ☐ **aftershock**: unpleasant results or feelings after something bad happens
- ☐ **worst-case**: a situation that is the worst one that you can imagine

□ **Michael Gove:** a British Conservative politician who has been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster since July 2019; Assumed office 24 July 2019

□ **in charge of:** having control of or responsibility for (something)

• *I'd like to speak to someone in charge of technical support.*

□ **coordinate:** to organize the different parts of a job or plan so that the people involved work together effectively

• *It took skill to coordinate the activities of all the people.*

□ **said:** mentioned earlier

• *said case*

• *The said burglary took place at approximately 2:00 a.m.*

□ **accelerate:** to happen or make something happen at a faster rate

• *Smoking can accelerate aging of skin.*

□ **lorry:** a large truck designed to carry heavy loads

• *hundreds of sheep packed into trucks*

□ **channel crossing:** a crossing of the English Channel

□ **disruption:** a situation in which something cannot continue because of a problem; a problem or action that interrupts something and prevents it from continuing

• *My new job caused a disruption in my sleep pattern.*

• *The train strikes caused major disruption of the morning commute for thousands of people.*

□ **contested:** causing dispute or argument

• *Gender discrimination is a hotly contested issue.*

□ **head towards:** to be developing into something; to be moving toward a specific result.

• *I believe that you are heading toward severe health problems if you don't stop smoking.*

□ **constitutional crisis:** a problem or conflict in the function of a government that the political constitution or other fundamental governing law is perceived to be unable to resolve.

□ **showdown:** a big meeting, argument, or fight that finally settles a disagreement between people or proves who is the best

□ **Boris Johnson:** (born 19 June 1964) is a British politician, serving as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party since July 2019. He served as Mayor of London from 2008 to 2016 and Foreign Secretary from 2016 to 2018.

□ **Emmanuel Macron:** (born 21 December 1977) a French politician who has been President of France since May 2017

□ **Chancellor:** the person who is head of state (in several countries)

□ **Angela Merkel:** (born 1954), German Christian Democratic Union stateswoman, chancellor of Germany since 2005

[参照辞書: Merriam-Webster, Oxford English Dictionary, America Heritage of the English language, Collins English Dictionary, Macmillan Dictionary, Wikipedia]