

# What does BREXIT mean for FEEVA? for Equine Medicine?

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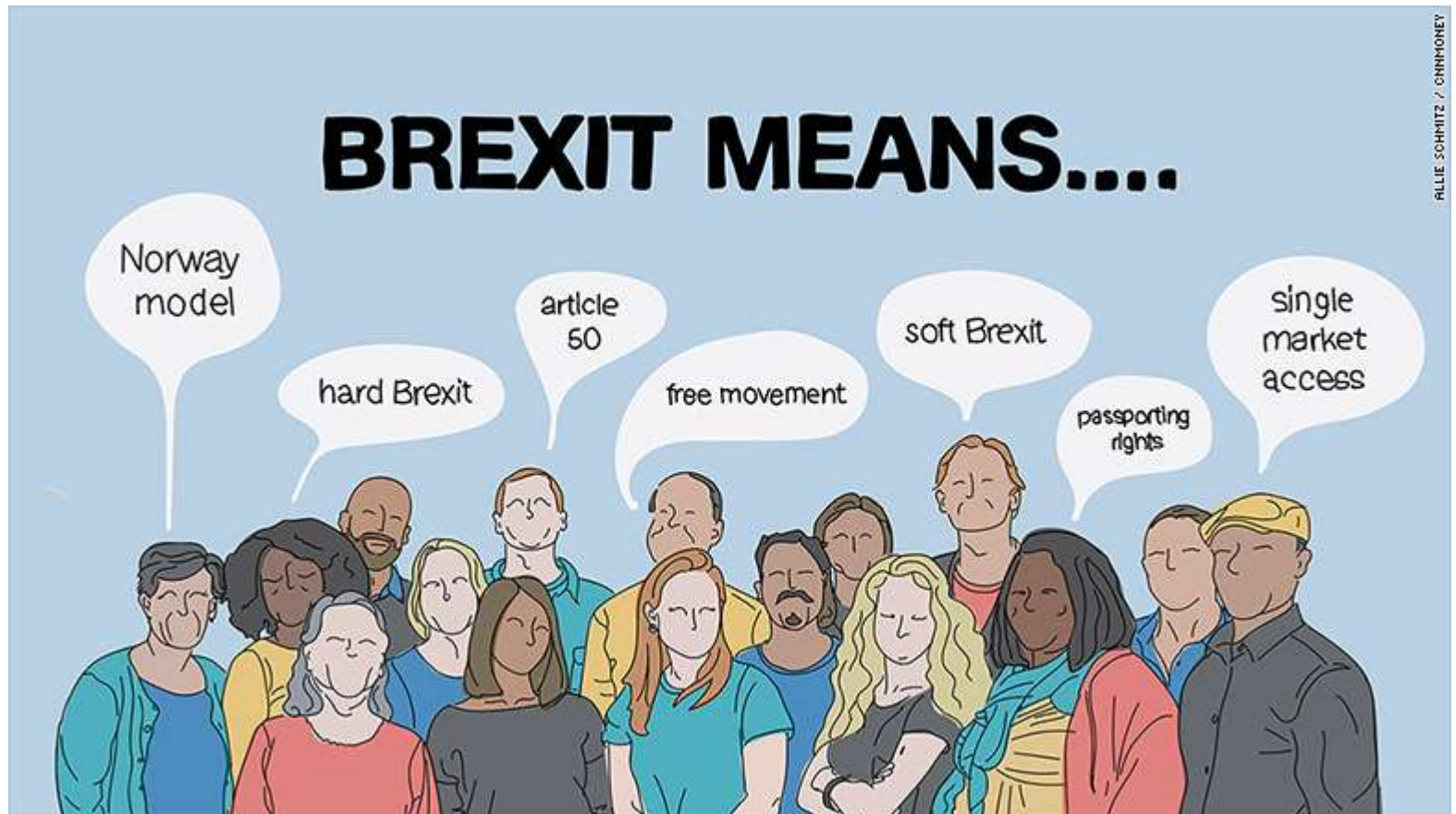
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# What does Brexit mean?



# Uncertainty....



# For FEEVA

- BEVA is committed to FEEVA Membership



# But.....

- We are paying you 20% more



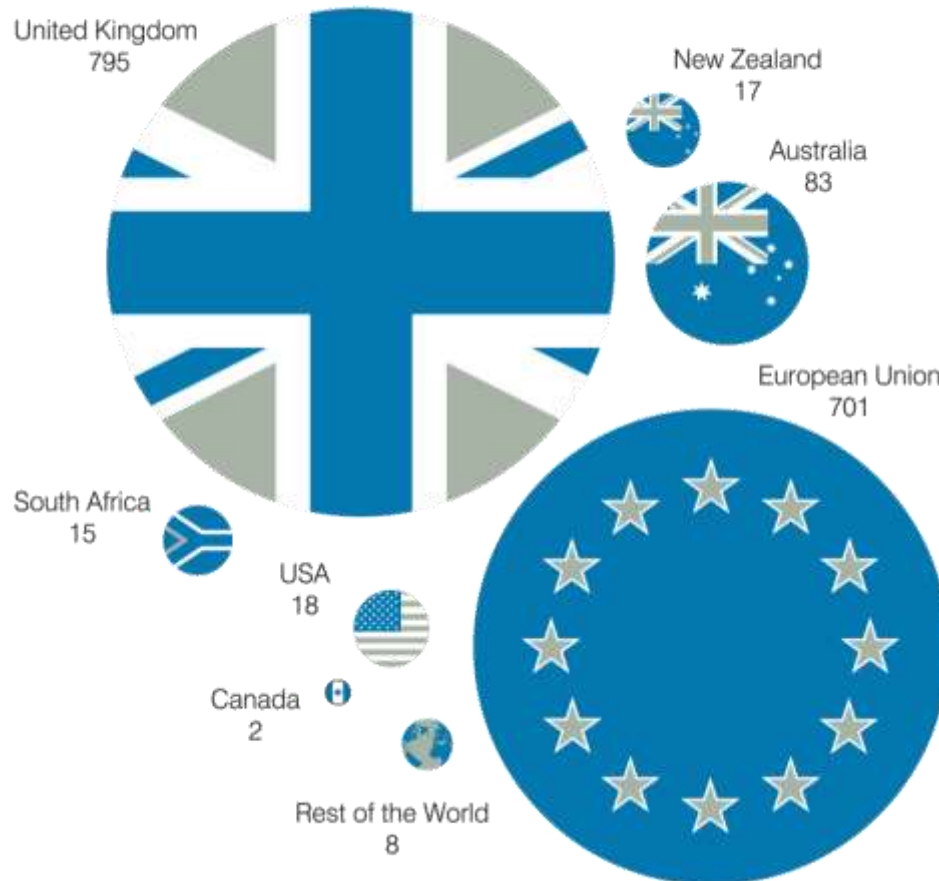
# Why is FEEVA important to BEVA

- Direct lobbying to EU
  - Important especially in the event of a 'soft Brexit'
    - Medicines
      - Availability, pan-Europe licencing
      - Phenylbutazone, food animal production
    - Disease
      - Shared surveillance and monitoring
      - Animal movement
- Opportunities

# What does Brexit mean for Veterinary workforce

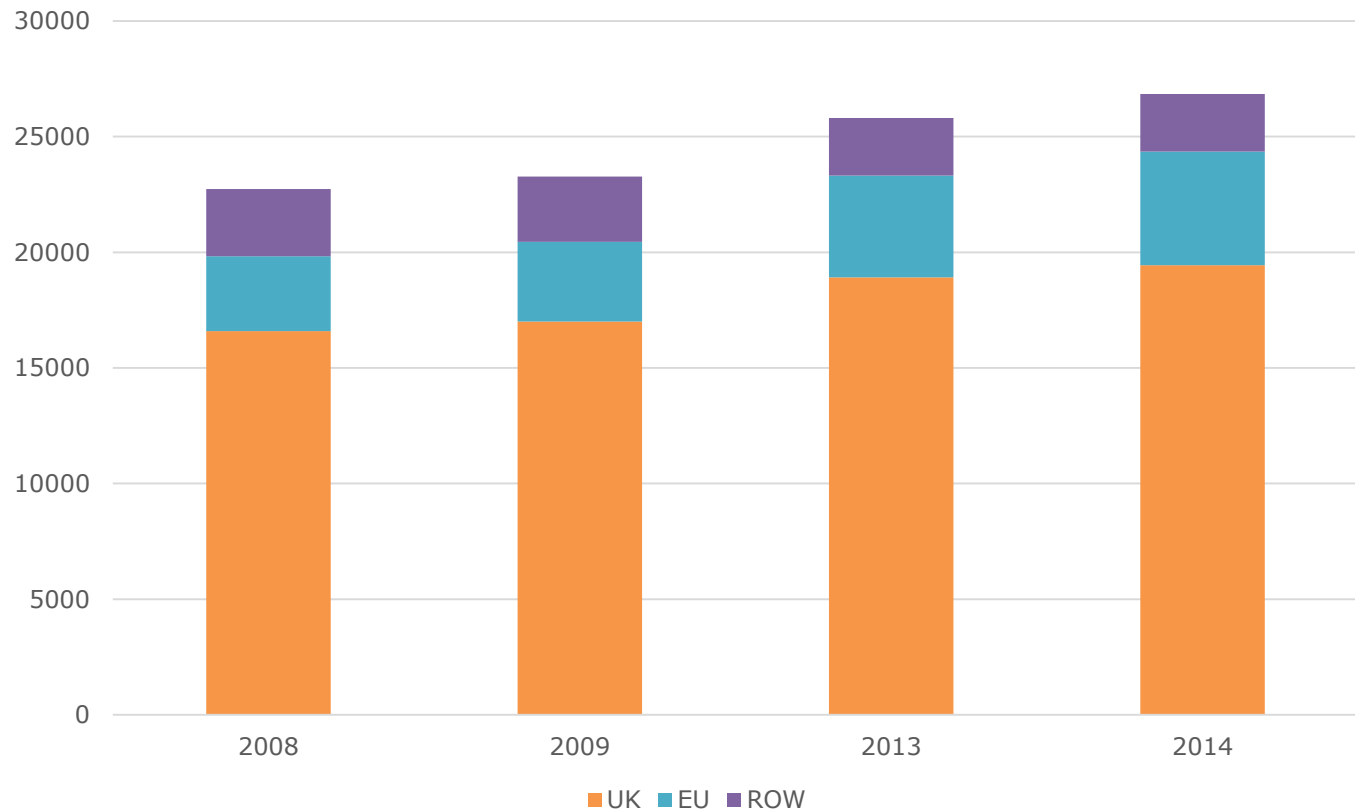
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## New registrations by country of qualification



# What does Brexit mean for Veterinary Medicine

- Free movement: 2005/36
  - Allows EU veterinary surgeons to register to work in the UK





# Current EU nationals working in the UK

- Post-Brexit CURRENT M'sRCVS
  - No mechanism for membership to be revoked
    - Non payment of fees
    - Professional misconduct
- Visa issues
  - Status of EU nationals CURRENTLY working in UK likely to be an important negotiation point (reciprocity)

# Mutual Recognition of Veterinary Degrees

- Mutual recognition by RCVS
  - School by School
  - Country by Country
  - EAEVE accreditation
- Failing that
  - Statutory membership exam
- English Language Requirements
  - Currently only imposed on EU nationals where 'concerns' exist
  - IELTS 7.0

# Visiting services

- 2005/36/EC
  - Provision of temporary services
  - Pre-purchase examinations
  - Currently a simple TWO WAY process
- POST BREXIT
  - Recognition of veterinary degrees
  - Rights to work in each country

# What does Brexit mean for health and medicines

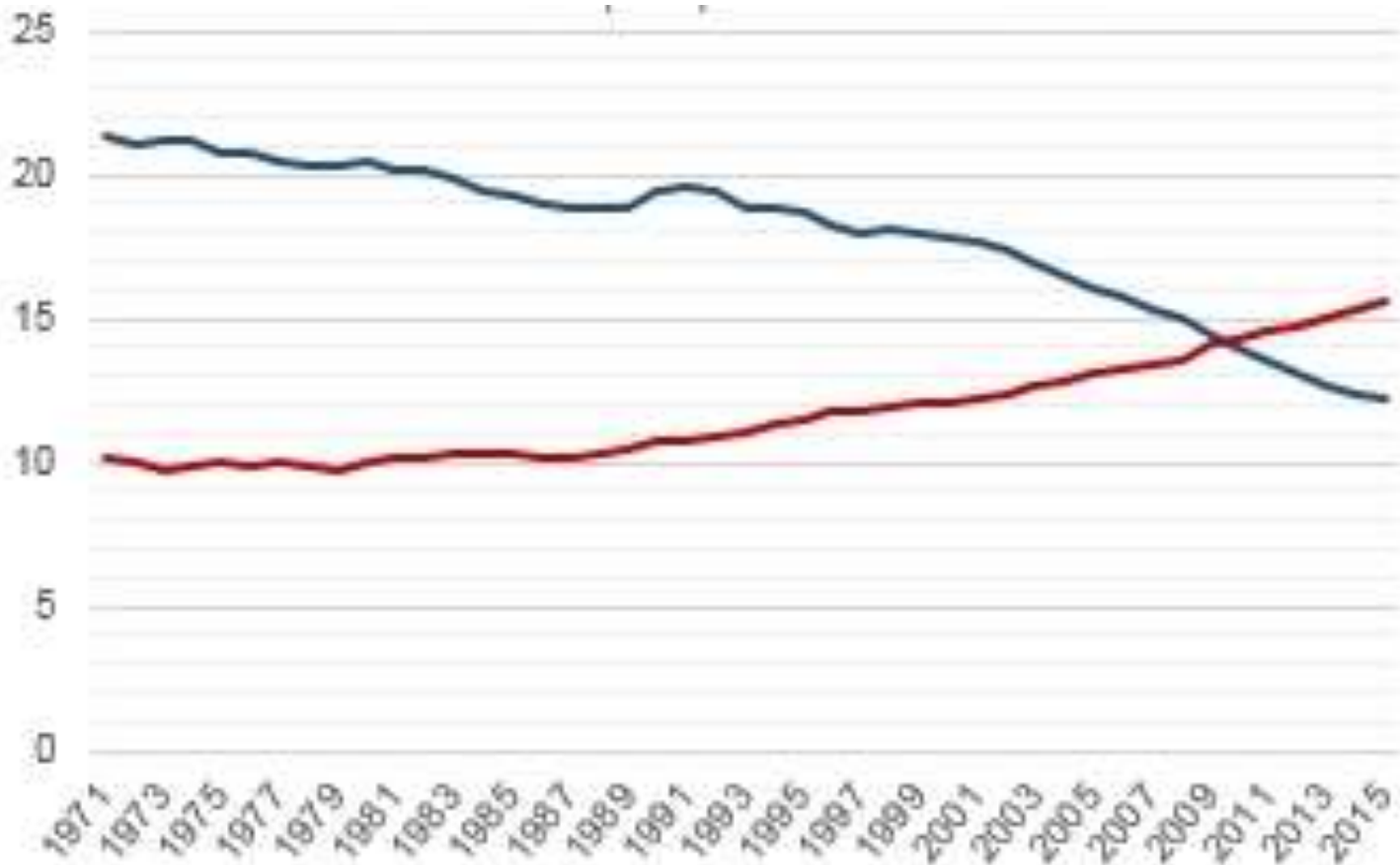
- Movement of animals
  - Tripartite agreement
    - Not EU legislation BUT relies upon EU legislation
- Legislation
  - Animal Welfare Act
  - Passports and central equine database
  - Medicines Regulations
  - Currently VMD are engaging in EU medicines regulations
    - Important for trade



# What does Brexit mean for the UK



# Trading partnerships



Source: *World Economics*, World Bank



# What does BREXIT mean?



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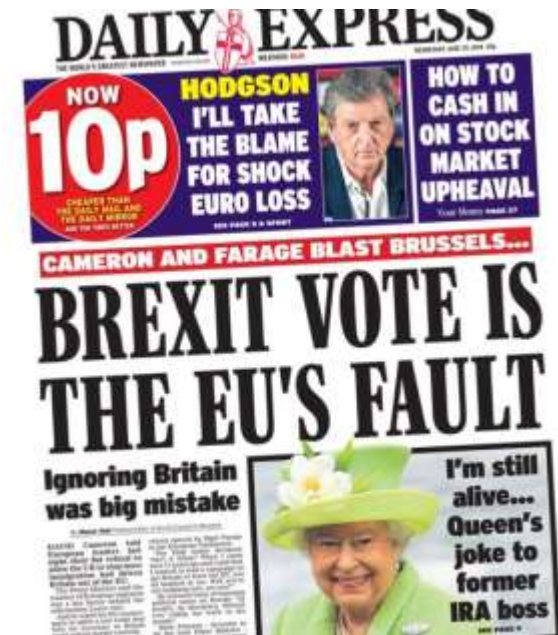
# What does Brexit tell us?





# Why did Britain vote to leave?

- Immigration
- Financial burden
- Sovereignty
- No benefit
- Pensioner power



Estimated turnout by age

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total Number in UK	5885491	8747222	8384618	9130544	7354463	11406760
% of adult population	11.6%	17.2%	16.5%	17.9%	14.4%	22.4%
Estimated turnout GE15*	43%	54%	64%	72%	77%	78%
Estimated % of voters	7%	14%	16%	19%	17%	26%

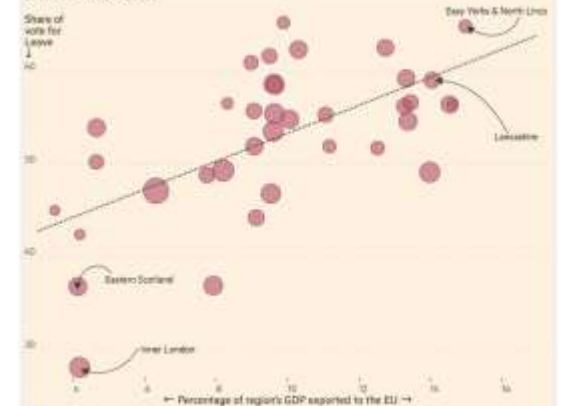
\*Ipsos Mori 'How Britain Voted'

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Leave vote was strongest in regions most economically dependent on EU

The regions with the highest share of voters for Leave also tend to be the most economically intertwined with the EU. A higher percentage of East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire's economic output is sold to other EU countries than is the case for any other UK region, yet 45 per cent of its electorate voted to Leave.



Referendum results: Press Association  
EU trade research: John Springford, Mike Peckham, Ben Lee and Mark Thibben  
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# Post-truth society

## Britain has had enough of experts, says Gove

Brexit campaigner offers to have disputed EU contribution figure audited



*Justice Secretary Michael Gove takes part in a live Sky News Q&A on Brexit © PA*

# Why is that relevant?

- The world is changing
- Values
  - Knowledge vs truth
  - Anecdote vs evidence
    - We are no longer
      - The guardians of veterinary knowledge
      - The guardians of veterinary medicines
      - The guardians of diagnostics
- We all need to think about the broader meaning of brexit

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# Our own opportunity for BREXIT

- BEVA is a 'division' of the British Veterinary Association
  - 15000 members (out of 25,000 M'sRCVS)
    - The 'Voice of the Profession'  
60percent?
  - Only 25percent of veterinary graduates
  - Provides Journals, member benefits, CPD, representation
- The profession in 2030
  - Not what the profession needed to represent in 2030
  - Lobbying NOT valued by members

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# An alternative

- An international (European) voice
- Equine Veterinary Profession
  - Provides services
    - Lobbying
    - Education
    - IT; web
    - Buying power
    - Enable the equine profession to embrace change
  - Addresses international challenges
    - Subsidised by member associations
    - VALUED by membership

# Questions?

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