

Erratum

5.43 Under EU law, the UK is required to retain a reserve equivalent to sixty days' use of oil supplies. The majority of the UK's oil supply is received via pipeline, reducing the risk of customs delays to fuel supplies. Where there is a greater risk, however, is in relation to the distribution of fuel supplies; protests or disruption to the UK road network could affect deliveries to petrol stations, and panic buying risks increasing demand from businesses and consumers.