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NO GREEN LIGHT FOR PALMA BULLFIGHT

Palma.—The Palma Councillor for Welfare, Antoni Noguera, said yesterday that the results of the inspection of Palma bull ring are expected either today or tomorrow and, pending the findings, the proposed bullfight for Friday night may still be prevented from going ahead. The councillor is far from happy



and he said that it is a “total embarrassment that the State has ignored parliamentary law to allow bulls to be murdered in bull rings.” Animal rights groups, however, have pointed the finger at Palma City Council for having failed to live up to its promise “Palma, an animal-friendly city.”

PASSPORT CONTROL STRIKE THREAT

● Immigration staff at Terminal A at Palma airport, otherwise known as ‘terminal Britain’, last night issued a threat of strike action during the rest of this month which will cause chaos at

passport control for hundreds of thousands of British holidaymakers and visitors from other non-Schengen countries. The dispute is over working hours, wages and no revised contracts.

AMBASSADOR CONFIDENT BREXIT WILL NOT ISOLATE THE UK FROM SPAIN

MADRID. The British ambassador in Spain, Simon Manley, said yesterday that Brexit will not isolate the UK from import and export trade with Spain and that he is hopeful of an orderly exit with agreements on trade.

“We are a country which believes in free trade and that the open economy is the strongest and most competitive.” The best option, he insisted, is to arrive at a free trade agreement with European partners.

The agreement, he said, will be broad, ambitious and without tariffs, as the UK



believes that negotiation will be “good for all” those countries which export their products, such as Spain. “We are the main global destination for Spanish investments and are very proud of this.”

Therefore, there has to be a future relation of free trade in order to allow the

development of commercial activity.

Manley stressed that there will be a separation from the EU at the end of October with or without a deal. The vote of the British people has to be respected. If not, “there will be a crisis of confidence in the political system”.

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