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Brexit Statement

As a result of the EU referendum vote in June 2016, the UK will leave the European Union on 29th March 2019. Despite the relatively short timeframe until this point, there is still a high level of uncertainty regarding the potential outcome of negotiations between the UK and EU, and whether UK parliament will support the UK governments proposed policy.

At this stage a number of possible outcomes remain that could result in varying implications. In the event that a withdrawal agreement is in place, a transition period is likely but if there is no-deal, then customs processes (and other implications of the UK leaving the EU) would be effective from 29th March.

Prinovis UK has established a Brexit team to assess potential implications and create contingency plans to help ensure smooth production even in the event of no-deal. Prinovis UK is fortunate to be part of a large multi-national print, media and education services company with operations worldwide. This has allowed us to benefit from internal expert advice from elsewhere in the group as well as supporting this with advice from third parties including the Institute of Export, EEF and an AEO certified customs agency.

Although the situation is still unclear, contingency plans are being implemented. Additional storage areas have been built or rented, key materials required for production have had safety stocks increased, UK suppliers have been contacted to ensure they are preparing, all impacted members of staff are being given formal training by the Institute of Export, and a Customs Comprehensive Guarantee application is underway to help goods move smoothly across the borders.

Prinovis UK continues to monitor the situation closely and will adapt contingency plans accordingly. If you are a customer or supplier of Prinovis UK and want to discuss the sites Brexit preparations, please get in touch with your usual sales / account manager or purchasing contact who will be happy to help.


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