



Important update on Brexit procedures

8th December 2020

The United Kingdom transition period for leaving the European Union expires on 31st December 2020, with still some uncertainty regarding the actual trading arrangements on the exit date and for the subsequent period.

As a supplier to and purchaser from many non-EU countries around the world today, Xaar is well versed with the demands of international trade. Therefore we are confident that our understanding of import and export procedures will be able to manage and adapt swiftly to changes brought about by the United Kingdom's new trading relationship with European Union countries. We understand the need for compliant paperwork to avoid shipment delays. All tariff code and country of origin information is available on Xaar shipping documents.

To assist with the transition, final shipments to European customers in 2020 will be Friday 18th December. Shipments will resume in 2021 on Wednesday 6th January.

For customers returning products to Xaar under the RMA process during the remainder of 2020, we will apply extra due diligence to ensure full records of receipt of shipment in the UK. In taking these measures we expect to be fully compliant when shipping products back to customers under the new trading arrangements for either original or replacement products. To help Xaar with these additional measures please ensure products are received at Xaar no later than Friday 18th December 2020. From 1st January returned products will be imported under the new customs procedures and records in place as part of this new process.

We have taken steps within our supply chain to ensure we have continuity of supply for all of our components and materials from EU countries so that manufacturing can continue without interruption. Xaar has also registered for transitional simplified procedures to ensure easier passage of imported goods from the EU through UK customs. We are working with our suppliers to ensure compliant documentation is provided at the time of shipment.

We will continue to monitor the situation, receiving and reacting to updates relating to trade from 1st January 2021. We will also continue to work with our customers and suppliers to ensure as smooth a transition as possible and provide help and support where needed as we move into this new trading arrangement.