

Endress+Hauser Ltd takes Brexit seriously. We understand our customers, suppliers and partners are keen to understand the steps we have taken to ensure any disruption caused by Brexit is minimised.

We are committed to ensuring we are as well prepared as possible for all scenarios and strongly focused on providing continuity of service and supply throughout and beyond the Brexit process. Our approach remains to take “manageable risks” only and to ensure ongoing, value adding support for our customers.

You may also be aware that our organisation is headquartered in Switzerland, a nation with vast experience of trading successfully outside the EU. This experience, and the global reach of the Endress+Hauser Group, means we have significant experience of the demands international trade places on business.

We have put in place the following mitigation measures so far:

1. We established our Endress+Hauser group wide key stakeholder team to manage the risk of Brexit and its impact on our customers and supply chain.
2. We obtained our company UK EORI number with the HMRC:
GB146193464000 (active since 16/05/2019)
3. We certified our company as an “Authorised Economic Operator” with the HMRC.
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As an Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) we recognise that our status is an internationally recognised quality mark that shows our:
 - role in the international supply chain is secure
 - customs controls and procedures are efficient and meet UK and EU standards
4. We have a deferment account in place with HMRC - account number 8292532.
5. We are also registered with the Trader Support Service system relevant for our business with Northern Ireland.
6. We obtained our SPIRE Open General Export License with HM Department for International Trade as Licence Number GBOGE2020/00903 Open General Export Licence (Export of Dual-Use items to EU Member States) as Floats road, Manchester, M23 9NF.
7. We have established key relationships with our freight forwarders and customs agents handling incoming shipments and exports to and from the EU and other countries. Our nominated customs agent is “Carousel Logistics Ltd”.
8. We are following closely all UK Government trade policies, regulatory changes and advice for business linked to “Check – Change – Go”.
9. As part of our commitment to continuous supply, from 1st December 2020 to 27th February 2021 we will be using air freight to import our goods into the UK to avoid potential port and road delays.