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BREXIT preparations – medi UK

We are receiving multiple requests about our preparations for BREXIT in a variety of formats. Our statement to all is as follows:

medi UK are a leading supplier of compression garments, orthopaedic braces and wound care products to the primary and secondary healthcare sector in the UK. Our business was established more than 40 years ago. Our warehouse is in Hereford from where we send out all stock orders, normally on the day that the order is received. We have a good reputation for quality of product, training, service and support. Our customer service and order processing teams are based in Hereford and we have dedicated account managers who cover the whole of the UK, they are supported by our team of clinical specialists.

We have robust plans in place for BREXIT regardless of whether there is a trade deal or not. A vast majority of our products are manufactured in the European Union, with weekly shipments from Germany by truck and daily shipments by air for urgent custom made products. We have a well-proven manufacturing forecast in place and the points below should answer all questions relating to our preparations:

- medi UK are registered in the UK, Company Registration Number: 2110690
- We supply compression hosiery, armsleeves, inelastic wraps, orthopaedic braces and wound debridement products to all UK healthcare sectors including the Drug Tariff.
- We provide comprehensive training and support for our range of Class 1 and Class IIB Medical Devices.
- medi work closely with the British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA) and the Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) to ensure effective planning for BREXIT.
- We are registered on the Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) scheme.
- We have increased our stock holding of all lines to ensure that our usual high standard of service is maintained post-BREXIT.
- We are registered as an importer of medical devices with the DoH. This allows us access to emergency warehousing in Belgium and to utilise dedicated ferry routes that have been contracted solely for the supply of medical devices to the UK should the need arise in the months ahead.
- medi have confirmed the import tariff codes that will be required in the event of a ‘no-deal’ exit and all products will be registered with the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Authority (MHRA). All medi stock lines are CE marked and we are working on CA registration, to be in place by 2023 for all Class 1 Medical Devices.
- The Responsible Person for medi in the UK is Andy Holman, Business Development Manager andy.holman@mediuk.co.uk, 07970 152 173 .

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- We have prepared for potential changes to the legal status of our certifications and staff qualifications and will continue to protect Intellectual Property Rights whilst remaining fully GDPR compliant.

There are challenging and uncertain times ahead. We believe that medi UK are well prepared for all eventualities and we believe that we will be able to maintain our usual high standards of product, service, training and support.

Regards,

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