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Customer Statement

BREXIT CONTINUITY PLANNING

As a global polymer solutions provider, ensuring continuity and stability through the UK's withdrawal from the European Union is of significant importance to the REHAU Group and our customers.

In light of the uncertainty surrounding how and when the UK will leave the EU, we are doing all we can to mitigate any potential risks which may arise.

Following the EU referendum in 2016, we established a Brexit cross-functional working group and we are carefully and continually monitoring Brexit to ensure that our UK business is safeguarded through any potential withdrawal scenario. A key priority of the working group is to minimise the impact of any regulatory changes that could affect our ability to serve the UK market.

AUTHORISED ECONOMIC OPERATOR (AEO-C)

We are currently in the process of becoming an HMRC recognised 'Authorised Economic Operator' (AEO-C). This scheme, adopted by several countries across the Globe, is a World Customs Organization initiative towards Standards to secure and facilitate Global Trade. The benefits include simplified customs procedures, local clearance procedures under Customs Freight Simplified Procedures (CFSP) and the National Export System (NES).

RAW MATERIALS

Our purchasing teams are overseeing the continuity of raw materials. Where possible we will purchase from within the UK and if appropriate outside of the European Union.

STOCK HOLDING

In addition, we have asked our supply chain team to ensure we hold reasonable stock across our core lines to help mitigate the possible disruption caused by Brexit.

LEADERSHIP

Through active leadership from the senior teams at both our UK and German Head Quarters, we can assure our customers that we will continue to be reliable partners in supporting access to REHAU products.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, require further clarification or wish to discuss potential implications of Brexit, please contact your REHAU area sales manager.