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Announcement

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To Whom It May Concern

Brexit – Ensuring Continuity of Supply

The UK left the European Union on January 31st, 2020, and we are now approaching the date of the end of the transition period, December 31st, 2020.

At this time no trade deal exists between the UK and the EU, and we must therefore continue to make preparations on the basis of a 'no deal' scenario on 1st January 2021. CRC continues to prepare robust contingency plans across our European supply chain and at our manufacturing sites in the UK and Belgium.

Please be assured that we continually analyse our supply chain in order to identify the source of all materials and components that are used within our products. As a result of this analysis, we have established plans to build additional inventories of critical materials or source equivalent specifications from alternative suppliers in order to ensure continuity of supply.

CRC Industries EMEIA is well positioned to maintain supply of finished goods to our UK and European customers due to:

1. Our European footprint of UK and Belgium based manufacturing & warehousing, which offers the flexibility to minimise potential disruptions to our customers post-Brexit.
2. Our ongoing relationships and dialogue with our supplier base to ensure that risk is regularly evaluated.
3. Our financial resource and support from the global CRC organisation.

We will continue to update you in the event of any significant changes as we approach the end of the transition period.

Yours sincerely

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