

Caltag Medsystems Brexit Statement (November 2020)

The full implications of the UK's exit from the EU are finally being realised. Caltag Medsystems have been working hard over the last two years to ensure we are fully prepared when the negotiated exit is completed. Our expertise as both a distributor and manufacturer mean we are uniquely positioned to understand all the regulatory requirements when importing and exporting goods.

For our UK customers, our risk exposure to import problems from the EU is low, with only 16% of our products arriving from this region. Our relationship with suppliers in the US and Asia, which constitutes most of our portfolio, will remain unchanged. For our EU suppliers, Caltag Medsystems are familiar with the rules required as an 'Importer', and with the handling of CE/IVD-marked products, and we are ready to meet all our legal obligations.

For our EU customers, we are prepared to export products into the region. We think it is very unlikely there will be any additional tariffs on our products but as the negotiations are incomplete this may change.

The one thing we cannot control or predict but will be carefully monitoring is the impact on the speed of goods passing through customs at logistical pinch points. We anticipate the greatest impact will be on road freight, but all our products are delivered by air. We have also secured additional stock of key products where possible and practical to do so. We are working closely with courier partners to ensure as smooth a transition as possible.

Our Customer Support Team will keep you informed at every step if there are any issues with the dispatch of your orders or we see lead times changing from our suppliers. If you have any concerns or further questions, please contact us.

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