

Baldwin Boxall Brexit Statement

3rd December 2020

To whom it may concern,

Having left the European Union, the UK will shortly come to the end of the agreed transition period. With the outcome of negotiations on the future relationship still uncertain, Baldwin Boxall has continued to plan for all eventualities to facilitate a smooth transition for our customers and suppliers.

Following on from our previous statement in August 2020, we can confirm the following:

- All of our products fall under the commodity code of 8518500090. In the event of a 'No-Deal' outcome, the common external tariff will apply on all imports of Baldwin Boxall product into the European Union. We are pleased to report that for this commodity code a tariff of 0% applies.
- As a Worldwide exporter, we have existing procedures in place to provide the required export documentation that will apply to sales of goods to EU customers from 1 January 2021. We are an active member of our local Chamber of Commerce who assist us in this regard and we will continue to streamline these procedures as new technology becomes available.
- We have held discussions with insurers to discuss the impact on product liability claims as Baldwin Boxall will no longer be deemed to be the entity bringing the product into the EU market. The guidance provided is that in practical terms there will be little change and upon being notified of the claim our insurers (Zurich) will work with our customer's insurers from the outset to satisfactorily resolve the claim and ensure that liability will ultimately be borne by Baldwin Boxall.
- We note that the EU is conducting a data adequacy assessment of the UK's data protection regime to determine whether personal data is able to flow freely from the EU/EEA countries to the UK. The latest guidance on personal data flows in the opposite direction is that there will be no change to existing arrangements. Currently Baldwin Boxall engages on a B2B basis and therefore does not exchange personal data with counterparts but if the need arises in the future and there is no EU/UK agreement in place at that time, we will seek to implement an alternative transfer mechanism such as a Standard Contractual Clause to facilitate this.
- With regards to European Directive compliance and the Construction Project Regulations (CPR), all of our applicable products are externally certified by a European approved testing and certification authority and this arrangement will continue beyond January 2021.

One of the main remaining uncertainties is the length of delays at UK borders that may arise once additional check procedures come into force. To mitigate against this risk, we urge customers to factor in additional lead time when placing future orders and our Sales team are on hand to assist with any requirements that you may have.

Our Vision: To protect the people of the world through innovation and communication

As per our August statement, we reconfirm the following activities that are being undertaken:

- Continued review of our procurement strategy with our supply chain to minimise any potential cost variations on materials/components following the Brexit transition period.
- Monitoring of changes to import procedures in relation to customs clearance when importing products to and from European countries.
- Stocking strategy – continuing review of supply and demand on our product range to ensure strong stock levels at all times.
- Our EORI number is GB351316680000 and we are awaiting our Northern Ireland specific EORI number to be issued.
- We have also registered for Transitional Simplified Procedures (TSP)

We will continue to closely monitor the outcome of negotiations and will take appropriate action where required to ensure that we can continue to provide the industry leading customer service that our customers have become accustomed to.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Baldwin', written in a cursive style.

Nick Baldwin

Director