

Brexit Statement

The United Kingdom (UK) formally left the European Union (EU) on 31st January 2020.

The UK is now in a transition period during which its trading and regulatory relationship with the EU will remain unaltered. This transition period will expire on 31st December 2020 and it is hoped that a mutually beneficial trade deal between the UK and EU will be in place at that time. If it is not, trade will be on WTO (World Trade Organization) terms and the UK will be subject to "third country" treatment by the EU. We recognise the following issues in these circumstances:

Raw Material Supply

We have long established working relationships with our EU based suppliers and have ensured dual sources for our key raw materials where possible. We are therefore confident of their continued supply to PennWhite.

REACH

We are working with our EU and UK raw material suppliers to ensure that the EU and UK REACH registration requirements of any substances we use in our formulations are met.

Import Delay

PennWhite has secured the services of a customs agent to optimise the flow of its raw materials through the import process. We are working with our EU suppliers to minimise any delays caused by EU and UK customs procedures.

Export Delay

PennWhite has secured the services of a customs agent to optimise the flow of its goods through the export process. We are working with our international haulage partners to minimise any delays caused by UK and EU customs procedures.

Workforce

In the unlikely event of the small number of EU nationals working at our UK facility choosing to return to their EU country of origin following Brexit, or the end of the transition period, their absence would not be a significant constraint to our business activities.

European Regulation

To facilitate the export of our products, either by ourselves or by our UK customers, to the EU, we will continue to observe and comply with relevant EU regulations following the end of transition. Our EORI number is GB125495702000.

Tariffs & Delivery Terms

We will take all reasonable steps to avoid price adjustments and are determined to remain highly competitive in domestic and export markets. Deliveries will be made on terms that will expedite the movement of goods from the UK to our EU customers.