

## Brexit Statement - January 2019

There continues to be a heightened risk that the UK will fail to agree on a suitable position that is supportable for all parties and we face the very real prospect of leaving the EU on the 29th March 2019 without a 'deal' & the stabilising transition period. The impact of this will be wide-ranging, FX rates, potential tariff changes etc. which are all outside of our control to a certain extent.

At A-TEC International we pride ourselves on delivering excellent customer service and that ethos will continue irrespective of the Brexit outcome. In order to achieve this, we have strategies in place which will ensure the strongest possible outcome and maintain stability for our company as well as our customers as the transition away from EU membership takes place. We have undertaken a review of our supply chain to minimise the impact of any major changes following Brexit including reviews of our stocking policies and import procedures.

At this stage it is impossible to predict the final outcome, but as a company well versed with the demands of international trade, we have every confidence in the skills and expertise of our people, to adapt to any changes necessitated following Brexit in a way that minimises disruptions for our customers.

Only by working together can we be in a position to provide stability in uncertain times. Should you have concerns and wish to discuss what options we have to suit your business please contact your A-TEC International sales contact.



