

## **UK Departure from the European Union**

The United Kingdom is scheduled to leave the E.U. on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

As negotiations continue, many industries are making contingency plans to ensure continuation of service, and to protect their supply chains.

Qolcom has worked with its major suppliers to determine their plans over the coming period. Many suppliers have created dedicated Brexit teams, while others are working with Government agencies and international trade freight advisors, to evaluate the different potential outcomes of the Brexit process.

Qolcom's major suppliers have advised us that they do not expect any significant impact on supplies and expect to maintain their service commitments. This applies both to their stock-holding of core products, and to the logistics provision of their AEO (Authorised Economic Operator) freight partners.

Some uncertainty remains, awaiting clarification by UK Government or HM Customs. However, based on known status as of 1st August 2019 , we do not expect any short or medium term risk to our supply chain.

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