

The UK has agreed terms for a free trade deal, are EU ready for the change?

Cleveland Cable is a key supplier to Road, Rail, Utilities, Telecom, NHS, and Construction. We are operating as usual in line with demand to essential services as far as is possible during what are already very difficult conditions. We have stock levels that will support our current and predicted orders. We have control of our manufacturing chain and our current stock orders placed are on route to the UK with no foreseeable delays.

We trade across some of the most complex customs borders around the world and are confident in our ability to meet the demands of HMRC to continue supporting key services throughout the world during difficult trading times.

- In House Imports and Exports team with EORI number and custom freight forwarding already in place
- European Warehousing facility allowing us to easily send goods via the existing European Road, Rail and Sea Freight transport infrastructure avoiding the customs issues of UK based companies
- Fully compliant to CPR 2017 with all cables supplied with Datasheet, Declaration of Performance and CE Certificate
- Full BASEC and LPCB support for CPR rated cables as EU27 Notified bodies with updates to all DoP certificates
- All products to be dual stamped ensuring compliance to European CE and UKCA by end of 2021.
- BASEC and LPCB registered as Notified Bodies for both UK and EU
- Accredited to independent 3rd party approvals, such as BASEC Accredited Stockist, which is a globally recognised approval outwith any other EU approval systems
- In house cable testing centre accredited to BSI Kitemark under the scope of "Cable testing Verification" which meets or exceeds all criteria of Independent 3rd party testing and 3rd party certification.
- Rigorously tested, 3rd party certified QA system which included quality checks, factory audits by our in house QA team and verification of products to confirm they meet the requirement of BASEC, BSI and our own high standards.
- Close relationship to worldwide supply chain to provide all relevant compliance and certification when selling goods in the EU
- Full audit trail in line with new HMRC guidelines for imports and exports

Cleveland Cable (Ireland) Limited

Cleveland Cable Company (Ireland) Limited is a separate trading entity deliberately set up and registered in Dublin in 2016 specifically to deal with the problems that may arise due to the departure of the UK from the European Union. The Dublin site represents €6,000,000 investment in our 4.4 acre site with 52,500 square foot of warehousing and secure storage yard at our Dublin office

- The Company is the largest single cable distributor in the Republic of Ireland.
- €15,000,000, stock available in our Dublin warehouse, three times that of our largest Irish competitor
- Our own fleet of vehicles with lorry mounted cranes to service all 32 counties.
- All stock delivered direct from our fully audited Manufacturer supply chain to our Dublin facility
- Approved cable stocks at levels that allow us to satisfy your demands and to provide approved cable from stock, and therefore not subject to unpredictable or unreliable factory lead times.
- All stock available to be cut to length and provided on a variety of reel sizes as per your exact specification
- Supported by the resources of Cleveland Cable Company with a stockholding of over €100,000,000.

Cleveland Cable has made every effort to ensure that our usual high standards are maintained wherever possible. However it is necessary to note that due to the dynamically changing situation – it cannot be ruled out that in the future the circumstances around the withdrawal may make it difficult to provide our usual high levels of service despite the contingencies we have in place. For this reason, we are asking for our customers consent to release Cleveland Cable from the risk and liability associated with Brexit, in particular concerning delivery dates of goods coming into the UK. As a consequence, Cleveland Cable will have the right to unilaterally change the terms of our contracts taking the current import circumstances into account.

If as a result of Brexit a contract cannot be performed in accordance with its terms – the deadline for its performance as well as its other terms may be suspended or changed as dictated by the circumstances without penalty from our customers. In the case of our "Call off" contracts, those orders with a firm program of delivery dates are guaranteed to have sufficient stocks available to fulfil our orders.

Following the United Kingdom withdrawing from the European Union effective from 1st January 2021, we require all our non UK customers to complete a Post Brexit Information form and return to us ASAP to enable our company to issue customs documents going forward. The form is available on request and can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.clevelandcable.com/media/pdfs/post-brexit-customer-form.pdf>