

## Company Statement on Export Controls

The growth of our Manufacturing Group is due in large part to the business we do overseas, both within Europe and the Rest of World.

Export Controls imposed by the UK Government and the European Community may affect some of the products we manufacture and our overseas customers. These controls also apply for products from the Companies that we represent.

In addition, we are required to comply with the US Regulations and ITAR (The International Traffic in Arms Regulations) for the companies that we represent in the UK and Ireland.

We must therefore understand these controls and be sure that we comply with them.

The purpose of these controls is to limit the supply of technology or strategic goods to countries proscribed, principally for reasons of proliferation, security or terrorism.

It is essential for our business that we comply with this legislation. Failure to do so will bring both serious penalties for the company and for the individuals concerned.

I have nominated Tony Norris as having overall responsibility within the company for export control matters, with Michelle Millett as his deputy. He will be reviewing the effectiveness of our procedures in line with our government's Code of Practice which we will adhere to.

However, we must all be aware of our own role and ensure that no items are despatched without due clearance or authorisation. In addition, the legislation also covers the transmission of software or technology by fax, telephone or other electronic media and arranging to move goods between third countries.

There is information available on how Export Controls affect your position. Make sure you are aware of it.

Finally, if you are concerned or suspect that we may be breaching the legislation you are required to contact Tony Norris directly.



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