

ANS Group - 'No Deal' Brexit Statement

Along with all other UK based business we find ourselves in a situation where after March 29th, 2019 a NO DEAL Brexit is a possibility.

As the majority of our services are NOT reliant on items imported from the EU there should be minimal impact from an import perspective; however, it is likely that we will need to consider the effect of any exchange rate movements if there is a 'no deal' outcome. Given our current supply focus, ANS is NOT likely to be affected by any changes to Freedom of Movement across UK borders.

We understand that many customers have concerns. We are taking all reasonable steps to mitigate risk where it is within our control. Therefore, ANS Group has carried out a robust internal risk assessment-based planning process in order to mitigate any potential negative impacts from a NO DEAL outcome.

The key elements we have considered are detailed as follows:

- We have considered issues relating to staff (including key staff impacts and retention)
- We have considered supply chain and potential supplier impacts (including the potential for increased lead times and/ or possible shortages)
- We have considered potential regulatory and compliance impacts (customer are assured of ANS Groups information security and GDPR requirement compliance)
- We have considered potential required change to documentation (including review of privacy information and our internal documentation).
- We have ensured that key people in our organisation are aware of these key issues and we are continuing to review the political landscape and consult with customers and partners

ANS Group remain an ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 27001:2013 and ISO 22301:2012 compliant business.