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Statement regarding the non-requirement for an EU Representative.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Despite the departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union via the Brexit process, the province of Northern Ireland is under a different set of rules from the rest of the UK. This is known as the Northern Ireland Protocol.

Owing to the unique circumstances of Northern Ireland (NI), being part of the UK but also having a land border with an EU Member State, special conditions for NI were signed upon in the EU-UK trade deal. It was agreed that no physical or trade border would exist between NI and the Republic of Ireland and furthermore, that Northern Ireland would remain *de facto* part of the EU's single market.

This means that Prestige Diagnostics Ltd, having a registered address in Northern Ireland, **does not require** an EU Representative. '

Signed on behalf of Prestige Diagnostics Ltd



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