

Additional resources for BARA members

For many years the PPMA has utilised import and export data, and industrial opportunities available from the Enterprise Europe Partner Opportunity Alert scheme. These facilities have now been added to meet the interests of BARA members as well.

Import and Export

Data is purchased quarterly, from HM Customs records, for the applicable codes available. In the case of BARA these are CN (Common Nomenclature) codes:

84795000 - INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS, Not Elsewhere Specified

85152100 - FULLY OR PARTLY AUTOMATIC MACHINES FOR RESISTANCE WELDING OF METALS

85153100 - FULLY OR PARTLY AUTOMATIC MACHINES FOR ARC WELDING OF METALS, INCLUDING PLASMA ARC WELDING

These data will be incorporated into the website but in the meantime are available to members on request to technical@ppma.co.uk

Enterprise Europe Partner Opportunity Alert

This is a system for transferring technology within the EU. Participants can either **offer** a new technology (machine or process) for exploitation or **request** a technology (machine or process) to solve a specific need. The projects tend to involve quite sophisticated technology, just what UK industry needs to stay current!

Usually, you would need to deal via your local Relay Centre but we have arranged to be the "clearing centre" on behalf of all of our members in the UK. Each time appropriate projects are announced we forward them to you. We appreciate that many items are only applicable to a few members but some could have far reaching benefits.

If you are interested in any of the items, the procedure is to send brief details of your company and the method by which you can fulfil the needs of the project. **Only** after fulfilling this procedure will the Relay Centre Network release details of the company making the request. The web-links given for the requests will give you full details of the project. We can help you with this if you wish. Please respond via PPMA/BARA to technical@ppma.co.uk and not via the local centre on each web-link and our Technical Consultants will assist you in progressing the project.

If you would like someone to call you with more background information please e-mail technical@ppma.co.uk