Notice to Suppliers



Assent Compliance Inc. – Materials Declaration

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For the attention of Quality Manager

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers and partners who supply products or services related to Rolls-Royce plc contracts or purchase orders.

Introduction:

Further to NTS399, Rolls-Royce is extending the use of our partner Assent Compliance Incorporated (www.assentcompliance.com) for materials declaration information gathering, including for REACH, the marine Inventory of Hazardous Materials regulation and similar regulatory concerns.

The Assent Compliance Platform is a cloud-based system that will enable the provision of information and data in one place.

Where possible, materials declaration surveys will follow industry approaches relevant to the Rolls-Royce business affected, reducing the duplication of input for suppliers. The platform will allow either direct web-entry via a user-friendly interface, or data upload in recognised standard formats such as the IPC1754 format currently in development for Aerospace, Defence, Heavy equipment and other industries.

There is no participation or registration cost.

The platform is available in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Polish, Japanese and Portuguese. Multilingual support services and a helpdesk are also available 24/7.

Launch of the Materials Declaration module will be phased by Rolls-Royce business to avoid conflict or overlap with any existing materials declaration activities. This will be communicated through your receipt of an invitation from Assent Compliance Inc.

Action Required:

On receipt of your invitation from Assent Compliance Inc. please register and join the Assent Compliance Platform within 10 working days. Please complete any information requests from Assent Compliance in line with their instructions.

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