

Notice to Suppliers



Safety Management System (SMS) awareness of EASA requirements

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For the attention of Managing Director, Commercial Director and Quality Manager

Scope/Applicability:

All part 145 (maintenance repair and overhaul) suppliers of products/services of Rolls-Royce plc Civil Aerospace engine programmes.

Dear Supply Partner,

EASA has recently introduced Regulation (EU) 2021/1963 amending regulation (EU) 1321/2014, introducing Safety Management System (SMS) safety requirements for Part 145 Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul organisations.

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that suppliers to Rolls-Royce operating within the part 145 environment are aware of this requirement and have plans to comply within the EASA (or their applicable National Airworthiness Authority's) stated timeframes. Part 21 is out of scope of this communication.

EASA Milestone dates:

- 02 Dec 2023 – SMS package submission deadline
- XX-Jun-2024 - SMS findings submission deadline
- 02-Dec-2024 – Suppliers to have a fully operational and compliant SMS system

Further information on SMS can be found here:

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/en/domains/safety-management/safety-management-system-sms>

Action Required:

As a supply partner to Rolls-Royce, please can you confirm that:

- (1) you are aware of this requirement
- (2) your plan supports the milestones

Rolls-Royce may request to see your plan to demonstrate compliance in line with the milestones stated above.

Responses are to be sent to ServicesQuality&HSE@rolls-royce.com by the 22-Sep-2023.

NTS Category:

Quality

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