

Supply Chain 'Brexit' survey

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For the attention of the Managing Director

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:

As you will be aware, the UK will leave the European Union (EU) in March 2019, something that is commonly referred to as 'Brexit'.

Brexit could affect Rolls-Royce and our operations in a number of ways and we are in close dialogue with the UK Government to explain our issues and why they matter to our company. Across all of our operations, we are working on how we ensure there is no interruption of our service to customers as a result of Brexit. As part of this, it is important that we understand the position of our suppliers in relation to key Brexit issues, their state of preparedness, and what is causing them concern. The UK Government is fully aware of this activity.

As a result, Rolls-Royce will be asking some of our suppliers to complete a Brexit survey which will be issued via our service provider, Assent Compliance Inc (Assent). See 'action required' below.

Some suppliers may also receive a second Brexit survey via Assent relating specifically to the EU regulation REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) and the impact of Brexit on chemicals within the supply chain. This will be subject to a separate request via Assent on behalf of Rolls-Royce.

We will not be sharing data about any named or identifiable company with anyone outside of Rolls-Royce. We may share aggregated data with the UK Government or others, but will ensure that no individual or company could be identified as part of it.

We appreciate your support and ask for your cooperation with this request for information.

Action Required:

All suppliers who receive an email request from Assent should follow their instructions and complete the Brexit survey within the Assent Compliance Platform. Responses should be submitted by 28th February 2018.

(Note, Assent Compliance Inc. are the selected service provider to Rolls-Royce for the collection of supplier information and data - further information can be found in NTS 399).

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General Information / Communication

Authorised by:
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