

Clarification of delegation for production permits

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For the attention of the Quality Manager and Head of Engineering

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers to Rolls-Royce who have, or are in the process of applying for, Material Review Board (i.e., concession) delegation from Rolls-Royce.

Introduction:

This NTS has been issued to clarify the terms of any delegation granted to design-make suppliers with regard to self-approval of concessions.

Action Required:

Section 6.3.12.1 of RRES90009 (Rev F) Requirements for Design and Development Activities, states:

“Where formal Rolls-Royce authorisation has been given, (application made through Rolls-Royce point of contact, authority granted by the applicable Rolls-Royce Engineering Authority or delegate, see section 6.2.4), named and authorised individuals within the Supplier shall self-approve an agreed category of concessions. The agreed level of authorisation will be defined within the Design and Development Quality Plan.”

This NTS is to clarify that where such delegation for self-approval of concessions has been granted to a supplier it does not extend to self-approval of production permits. All production permits shall be approved by Rolls-Royce prior to embodiment, regardless of classification.

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