

Assent Compliance Inc. – Purchasing Information and Compliance Platform

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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:

The purpose of this communication is to announce the selection of Assent Compliance Incorporated ([www.assentcompliance.com](http://www.assentcompliance.com)) as our partner for supplier compliance monitoring and assessment. Assent Compliance is the trusted compliance partner for thousands of enterprises globally. They will be responsible for collecting supplier information related to legal compliance and adherence to Rolls-Royce policies, including our Global Supplier Code of Conduct.

The Assent Compliance Platform is a cloud-based system that will enable the provision of information and data in one place. Where possible the surveys contained within the platform follow regulatory or industry templates, reducing the duplication of input for suppliers.

There is no participation or registration cost.

We are launching the platform in November 2016 with the Conflict Minerals Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition / Global e-Sustainability Initiative (EICC/GeSI) Survey reporting module and a Rolls-Royce Global Supplier Code of Conduct assessment module initially. We expect to expand this in 2017 to cover other supplier information requests.

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.

### 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.

### NTS Category Type:

Regulatory/ Legislation

### Authorised by:

Gordon Tytler  
Director of Purchasing, Rolls-Royce plc