

Brexit Update

5th November 2019

Ref: Update to the future of BTTG® as a Notified Body

Following the recent developments in the Brexit process, Shirley Technologies Limited, trading as BTTG®, are pleased to provide an update on our status as a Notified Body and Notified Laboratory in addition to the validity of our notified body certification.,.

Transfer of Certificates

Due to the possibility of a no-deal Brexit, we had arranged to transfer our CE and Wheelmark notified body certification and notified laboratory test reports for the PPE Regulation, Marine Equipment Directive, and Construction Products Regulation, to notified bodies in Belgium.

The European Union and the United Kingdom have agreed an extension to the Brexit process. This means that **BTTG® remain a notified body and laboratory beyond October 31st 2019, and our certification remains valid for CE marking and Wheelmarking in the EU and the UK.**

The transfer agreements that were recently sent to you, and which we asked you to check and return to us, are no longer required. **None of your certification or test reports have been transferred, and they remain with BTTG®.**

Brexit process

The Brexit process has been **extended until January 31st 2020**. If a withdrawal deal is agreed by the EU and the UK during this time, then there will be a transition until the end of 2020, and possibly beyond. In this case, BTTG® will remain a notified body and laboratory during the transition.

BTTG® in Ireland

Shirley Technologies Limited have set up a wholly-owned subsidiary company in the Republic of Ireland, Shirley Technologies (Europe) Limited, and have applied for accreditation and notification as an EU27 notified body. The application is progressing, however approval is dependent on several different bodies, and so we do not have a definitive timetable for notification.

Shirley Technologies Limited appreciate the difficulties that Brexit and the transfer process have caused you, and we thank our clients for their cooperation and support during this process.

We will continue to keep you updated on developments and will provide more information on the effect of Brexit on your certification as soon as we have it.

Regards,



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