



Changes to BTTG™ Notified Body Number 0339

UPDATE

Since 1993, BTTG™ had two PPE Notified Body numbers; 0339 for heat and flame protection, and 0338 for all other protection. Although both scopes had long been administered by the same certification team, in July 2017, with the assistance of the UK Accreditation Authority, UKAS, and the responsible UK government department, BEIS, and in view of the upcoming PPE Regulation, BTTG™ combined both scopes under one number, 0338.

One year on following the change, we are updating customers on their responsibilities with regard to product marking, user information, and declarations of conformity, including the effect of the transition to the PPE Regulation, (EU) 2016/425.

For any customers with PPE Directive Article 10 and/or Article 11 Certificates issued for non-heat and flame protection (including high visibility, chemical, X-ray, mechanical and ballistic protection), the Notified Body number 0338 is unchanged. The user information and declaration of conformity must be updated when updating to the PPE Regulation, but the number remains the same.

For any customer with PPE Directive Article 10 and/or Article 11 Certificates with heat and flame protection, including firefighters PPE, welding and industrial heat and flame protection, the scope covered by notified body number 0339 has now been transferred to 0338.

- Customers with Article 10 (EC type-examination) certificates issued under 0339 do not need to alter User Information or EC Declarations of Conformity until certificates are revised or reissued, however they must be changed to 0338 when updating to the PPE Regulation.
- Customers producing Category III PPE and using BTTG™ for Article 11(A) should now have certificates issued under 0338. Product Labels should now have 0338 beside the CE mark, and EC or EU Declarations of Conformity should list BTTG 0338 as the Article 11 or Module C2 Notified Body.
- Customers with Article 11(B) certificates issued under 0339, for Category III products, should already have changed Labels and EC Declarations of Conformity. The Label should have 0338 beside the CE mark, and the Declaration should list BTTG 0338 as the Article 11 Notified Body. We stated at the time of the change that we expected customers with stocks of printed labels or user information listing 0339 to be used or replaced within 12 months.

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