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Re: The future of BTTG as a Notified Body

To whom it may concern,

There is considerable speculation about the future of UK Notified Bodies. Negotiations are continuing between the EU and UK, and both sides are staking out their negotiating positions. Unfortunately this is causing some uncertainty in the market place.

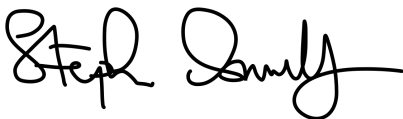
The UK is set to leave the EU on 30th March 2019 but the EU has proposed that a transitional agreement will be put in place until December 31st 2020. We expect this will eventually lead to a mutual recognition agreement.

To protect our customers, it is prudent for us to put a contingency plan in place in case a satisfactory agreement is not reached. We have begun the process of establishing a subsidiary company in the Republic of Ireland to seek accreditation as a Certification Body with the expectation of achieving Notified Body status before the end of 2018. In the worst-case that would allow the seamless transfer of technical files to the new Notified Body and provide our customers with uninterrupted continuation of certification.

We will continue to keep you updated on development.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by emailing onestopshop@bttg.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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