

INTERTEK CUSTOMER UPDATE REGARDING BREXIT

Intertek to establish Notified Bodies presence in mainland Europe

JUNE 2018 - As negotiations on the terms of the UK's exit from the European Union continue, Intertek has been exploring a range of scenarios on behalf of its customers to ensure that they will still be able to obtain the relevant certifications and approvals from the Company once the UK has left the EU. The final outcome of those negotiations is still uncertain, and any final outcome which may affect Notified Bodies located in the United Kingdom remains unknown.

As the 29 March 2019 deadline for the UK to leave the EU approaches, Intertek has taken the decision to establish additional Notified Bodies in mainland European countries, complementing its UK based Notified Bodies. This step will provide sufficient time to transfer its customers' Certificates to the new EU based Notified Body, well before the anticipated exit date, should the need to do so arise. This will strengthen Intertek's Notified Bodies offering in Europe, ensuring a smooth transition for customers and establishing centres of excellence if needed.

It remains business as usual for the work Intertek is delivering for its customers in the meantime, and Intertek will communicate directly with customers throughout this process. Any potential transition is expected to result in a minimal impact to ongoing services ahead of the March 2019 deadline, so that customers can continue to obtain the relevant certifications and approvals from Intertek to export products to the EU.

