



Effects of Brexit on Accredited Laboratories and Test Houses

8 May 2018

Baker McKenzie, 100 New Bridge Street, London

Background

In 2017 BMTA ran a successful event on the likely effect of Brexit for Notified Bodies. The resulting BMTA Position Paper was well received across Government. At this one day seminar you will hear from a range of expert speakers including **BEIS, BSI, BASEC, UKAS** and the **CBI** about the potential effects Brexit will have on the whole Laboratory and Test House sector, its impact on business and the UK's ongoing relationship with EUROLAB.

The key outputs for the day will be a raised awareness across the sector, the opportunity for industry to voice their concerns directly on the day as well as through an updated BMTA Position Paper which will be circulated through Government and form the basis of our lobbying on this matter on behalf of Members.

This meeting is being run in partnership with the CBI and is being hosted by Baker McKenzie.

Part of the BMTA Accredited Laboratories Meetings Series

The effects of Brexit on Notified Bodies

There are currently 189 UK based Notified Bodies (NB) listed in the EU database, but some of these are inactive. The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) estimates that 4,500 people work in the UK NB sector which has 20,000 customers and is a £2bn industry. NBs' function is to test products' compliance with regulatory requirements and then to issue Certificates of Conformity to manufacturers seeking to place products on the European Market. The quality, safety and performance of the products concerned are regulated by 22 different EU product Directives. Compliant products are marked with the CE mark. The UK's withdrawal from the EU will have two immediate outcomes:

- (1) UK NBs will cease to exist since NBs can only be established within the EU or under a Mutual recognition agreement (MRA)
- (2) Product manufacturers intending to place products on the European market will need to obtain a Certificate of Conformity from a NB within the EU and will not be able to use UK NBs.

Cost to attend: BMTA Members: £95 / Non-members: £190 plus VAT
See attached booking form

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8 May 2018 – Programme - 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Chairman – Dr Jeff Llewellyn, BMTA President & Chief Executive

The View from Government - *BEIS Speaker from Office for Product Safety & Standards*

What Major Manufacturers will want from Test House Services post Brexit - *CBI Member Company (TBA)*

The Impact of Brexit on Standards in the UK - *Richard Collin, Head of European and National Policy, BSI*

Richard will outline how the UK currently interacts with the European and international standards systems (CEN, CENELEC, ESTI; ISO, IEC), possible impacts on the UK's involvement in each of these organisations and he will outline BSI's Brexit position and how they are working with government, other stakeholders and the European Standards Organizations to achieve it.

Brexit update from the CBI - *Nicola Hetherington, Policy Adviser, CBI*

CBI will speak on the latest political insight into the UK/EU Negotiations since the March European Council and will look towards the upcoming negotiations and what business wants to see in the Future Economic Relationship.

Brief review of the meeting held on 30 March 2017 and the resulting BMTA Position Paper and of the UK membership of EUROLAB - *Jeff Llewellyn, BMTA*

Notified Test Laboratories – Planning for Brexit - *Hugh Mansfield-Williams, Quality Manager, Technical Assessment Body Manager, Exova*

Notified Testing Laboratories are determined to provide continuity to their customers, but they are operating in an uncertain environment with questions both about the transition period and the possibility of a Mutual Recognition Agreement. What scenarios should the test houses consider, and how can they plan for them?

UK Notified Bodies post-Brexit implications - *Jeremy Hodge, Technical Director, BASEC*

Brief review of the possible consequences of various scenarios for the future status of UK organisations as Notified Bodies arising from Brexit, as we understand it at present, for the Notified Bodies themselves and for the UK and global manufacturing industries to which they provide services.

The effects of Brexit on UKAS accredited organisations - *Malcolm Hynd, External Affairs Manager, UKAS*

Malcolm Hynd will discuss the implications of Brexit for accreditation and accredited organisations. He will outline the preparations being made to ensure that UKAS and UKAS accredited organisations continue to benefit from mutual recognition across the EU and internationally post-Brexit.

UK Engagement with EUROLAB post Brexit - *Jeff Llewellyn/Carol Stewart, BMTA*

Morning coffee and a buffet lunch will be served; the meeting will finish with tea at 3.30pm

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Booking Form



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I wish to reserve _____ places on the above Seminar. Please indicate your membership affiliation:

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Names of attendees:		
Name of contact if different:		
Name of Company / Organisation:		
Address:		
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Cost per person

Standard price: £190 +VAT

BMTA Members: £95 +VAT

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