



ORGANISATIONS SEEKING/HOLDING NOTIFIED BODY* STATUS

Confidentiality Waiver

It is acknowledged that under EU Regulation (EC) 765/2008 accreditation is a key factor in the appointment of Notified Bodies*. As such, it is further acknowledged that there is a need for full and open interaction between CQC and the Competent Authority concerned with any specified EU Directive or Regulation.

Therefore, in relation to the application/accreditation of our Notified Body activities, CQC is authorised to share information concerning the accreditation process, findings and decisions (which may include detailed compliance discussions) with the relevant Competent Authority. This shared information includes provision of assessment reports, improvement action reports and related information resulting from the application process, the initial assessment and, on an on-going basis, surveillance and reassessment activities.

It is also recognised and agreed that Competent Authority representatives (relevant to the Directives/Regulations concerned) may, from time to time, make a request to observe the CQC assessment of our Notified Body activities, and that such requests will be complied with to the best of our abilities. It is understood that where such request for attendance are made, CQC shall provide us with suitable notice prior to the assessment.

Signature _____

Name _____

Position _____

Date _____

For and on behalf of
(name of organisation) _____

*The term Notified Body used within this document includes other regulation specific designations such as Designated Bodies, Technical Assessment Bodies (TABs) and Registered Third Party Training Organisations (RTPOs).