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26 March 2025

Subject: Withdrawal of UKCA Certification for GAR.

Dear Manufacturer,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you of the upcoming withdrawal of the UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) certification for your products under the GAR. Due to a commercial decision and change in regulations with recognising CE marking for a longer period of time, we will no longer be able to provide continued certification services for UKCA GAR as of 1st of march 2025.

As a result, your UKCA certification will be affected noted under the following Certificate Number:

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Impact and Actions Required:

To ensure ongoing compliance with the UK's regulatory requirements, we kindly request you to take the following actions:

1. **Reassessment with a New Approved Body:** You will need to transfer your certification to another UK-approved body to maintain market access in the UK. It is essential that you identify and initiate contact with a new approved body as soon as possible to avoid disruptions in your product's availability within the UK market.
2. **Product Reassessment:** Depending on the new certifying body's requirements, your products may need to undergo further testing or reassessment. We recommend preparing the necessary documentation and technical files for review.
3. **Labelling Adjustments:** Upon successful reassessment, you will need to ensure that your products are correctly labelled with the appropriate UKCA marking, following the guidance provided by the new certification body.
4. **Timeline Adherence:** Please be mindful of the timeline for transitioning to a new approved body. Any delays may affect your ability to sell your products in the UK market post-certification withdrawal.

Support from Our Team:

While we will no longer be able to provide UKCA GAR Enter certification, we are committed to assisting you during this transition. Our team is available to guide you through this process, answer any questions, and help you identify alternative certifying bodies.

Should you need any further information or assistance, please feel free to contact us at technical@afnor.co.uk or indeed reach out to your Technical Engineer based in Italy.

Thank you for your understanding, and we appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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