

Supplier Verification Notice

Important information regarding the EPREL platform verification process is needed.

This notice aims to inform all suppliers using the EPREL platform about **two critical updates** related to supplier verification and product registration:

1. Mandatory Verification from October 22, 2024:

- Starting **October 22, 2024**, verification became mandatory for all suppliers on the EPREL platform.
- This means unverified suppliers can no longer register new products.
- Additionally, the existing products on EPREL by unverified suppliers do not appear on the EPREL database and are considered not legally placed on the market.

2. Transition to NTR Identity Type Reference:

- In Ireland, the NTR is the Companies Registration Office Ireland (CRO).
- **Until April 22, 2025**, registration using a non-NTR (National Trade Register) identity type reference, such as a VAT number, will be tolerated.
- However, new suppliers must register using NTR starting from that date.
- **By April 22, 2027**, all suppliers on the platform must use NTR identity type reference.
- Suppliers that are natural persons will need a qualified electronic signature and evidence of establishment within the Union.

Verification Process and Support:

- The EPREL platform offers an electronic verification process where suppliers can obtain a **Qualified Electronic Seal**.
- Suppliers can either acquire their seal or utilize the platform's verification process.
- A detailed guide on the verification process is available on the European Commission website: <https://commission.europa.eu/system/files/2022-11/Suppliers%20Verification%20Guide.pdf>
- For assistance or inquiries related to EPREL registration, verification, or the platform itself, please contact ENER-EPREL-HELPDESK@ec.europa.eu

Taking action:

- Verify your identity **before October 22, 2024**, to avoid disruption in product registration.
- If you are a new supplier, ensure you register using NTR **from April 22, 2025**.
- Familiarize yourself with the verification process and resources available.

Complying with these updates ensures correct product registration and avoids potential legal issues.

For further information, please contact MSA@seai.ie