

PRIMARY AUTHORITY – IMPACT FOR BUSINESS

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ADVICE

'I don't know what compliance looks like in my situation'

CHECKING THEIR OWN ADVICE

‘I have decided how I intend to achieve compliance, but I want confirmation’

REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REGULATORY VISITS

‘I have an internal compliance team. I use third party auditors. I want to be given credit for the way I run my business’

REDUCING REPEATED CHECKS DURING REGULATORY VISITS

‘Providing the same documentation repeatedly to different local authorities is frustrating. It can lead to re-opening negotiations of nationally set procedures’

REGULATORS SEEING THE BIGGER PICTURE

'I put a lot of effort into compliance but I face enforcement action if a single thing goes wrong'

PROVIDING ASSURANCE TO OTHER BUSINESSES

‘When I buy from a supplier I want to be sure that there will be no comeback from local regulators’

GETTING THE BENEFIT FROM REGULATORY EFFORT

‘I want to use the information gathered by local inspectors through inspections of my business’

DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE APPROACHES TO COMPLIANCE

'I want regulators to work with me to develop effective approaches to compliance for difficult regulatory issues, not simply try to catch me out'

PRIMARY AUTHORITY AND THE UKWF

- Trade associations recognised as being able to facilitate consistent compliance advice
- UKWF could co-ordinate provision of advice acting as conduit between Primary Authority and UKWF members
- Individual members may wish to seek dedicated Primary Authority partnership for their specific business activity.

PRIMARY AUTHORITY AND THE END CLIENT

- End client benefits from the supply of equipment which has been subject to assured advice
- End client can establish a Primary Authority partnership which includes an inspection plan covering the inspection of the in-use equipment. This inspection plan should recognise internal compliance activity.

CONCLUSIONS

- The benefits of Primary Authority are significant
- The benefits will vary between businesses
- The benefits are built upon the safeguards against inconsistent enforcement, but go much further

FURTHER INFORMATION

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