

Supplier Verification Notice

Important information regarding the EPREL platform verification process.

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 will become mandatory for all suppliers on the EPREL platform.
- This means unverified suppliers will no longer be able to register products. Additionally, products placed on the market by unverified suppliers after this date will not appear on the EPREL database and will be considered as not legally placed on the market.

2. Transition to NTR Identity Type Reference:

- Until April 22, 2025, registration using non-NTR (National Trade Register) identity type reference 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.

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 enquiry 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.
- Familiarise yourself with the verification process and resources available.

By complying with these updates, you ensure correct product registration and avoid potential legal issues.