

Introduction

This notice is to inform customers of a further four month extension to the Package Approval Certificates (Licences) for the TC14 and TC19 IP-2 Drum designs. The Licences for the TC14 Liquid / Solid IP-2 Drum and TC19 Solid 'Supercompactable' IP-2 Drum are being extended by four months from 30th September 2015 to 31st January 2016.

This extension has been authorised to allow time to investigate an event that involves the TC14 Drum design.

The TC14 Event

Post waste filling operations into TC14 Drums at a UK Nuclear site, it has been confirmed that a small number of TC14 Drums have leaked from their base plates whilst in storage at that Nuclear Site. The Drums' contents were immediately decanted and re-packed into new TC14 Drums using a PVC liner and no further failings have occurred.

LLWR and the Manufacturer are undertaking a full investigation to identify the root cause of the failing. This event is specific to one UK Nuclear site. The investigation is covering both drum manufacture and drum filling, but due to the specific and limited nature of this incident, LLWR remains confident in the drum manufacture and is not enforcing a general embargo on all IP-2 Drum supply.

The updated TC14 & TC19 Package Design Safety Case will remain in draft until the learning from the investigation can be fully incorporated. The new TC14 & TC19 Package Licence and its refreshed operational instructions will be reissued once the Package Design Safety Case is complete.

Further Information and Questions

If you require any further information or have any queries relating to this Customer Notice, please send an e-mail to: transportandlogistics@llwrsite.com or contact the Transport and Logistics Team on 019467 70301.

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