

## **Introduction**

This notice is to inform Customers that a problem has been identified with the internal rear lashing points of the LLWR (2044) TC12 container, which in turn means that we are unable to renew the associated Certificate of Approval from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

## **TC12 Restraint Issue and Licence Withdrawal.**

A recent test of the rear lashing point load capability during maintenance of a TC12 has revealed defects that have resulted in the need to undertake significant intrusive investigations of the entire fleet. Until further notice is given, **the rear lashing points of the TC12 units cannot be used.** The floor restraints remain operational.

Alongside this issue, the TC12 Certificate of Approval expired on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Due to the intrusive investigations required, no renewal or extension can be issued at this time. This means the TC12 has not been IP rated from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Instead, the TC12 can only be operated as a freight container providing the maintenance decals show a valid date.

Customers that use the TC12 for transporting drummed wastes are advised to consider using either a TC14 (Solid and Liquid) or TC19 drums, both of which are fully IP-2 rated. Due to the IP rating of the drums, there is no need for an IP rated FHISO (TC12). Instead, these drums can be loaded onto a flatbed wagon using a standard waste loading plan, or can be transported inside the TC12 using it as a freight container.

## **Further Information and Questions**

If you require any further information regarding licence requirements or have any queries relating to this Customer Notice, please send an e-mail to: [transportandlogistics@llwrsite.com](mailto:transportandlogistics@llwrsite.com) or call 019467 70301

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- All nominated representatives

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