



Subject: Overseas Affiliation to the UK NANDTB

Background:

Ref. UK NANDTB Advisory AD 008 and NANDTB/21.

Statement

In 2014, the Aerospace NDT Board Forum (ANDTBF) published ANDTBF/08 - Organisation, Duties and Responsibilities of NANDTB's as Members of the ANDTBF.

ANDTBF/08 includes a section 'Recognition of Approvals' which allows external examination bodies under the control of a NANDTB to be recognised by formal approval of NANDTB's and/or employer organisations in other countries where the controlling NANDTB complies with the minimum requirements of EN4179, ANDTBF/08 and is a Member of the ANDTBF.

As the UK NANDTB complies with the minimum requirements of ANDTBF/08, NANDTB's and employer organisations outside the UK can approve the use of UK examination bodies under the control of the UK NANDTB.

As a consequence, there is no longer a need for the UK NANDTB to operate an affiliation process that allows organisations in countries with no NANDTB to formally place the training and examination of NDT personnel under the general control of the UK NANDTB.

ANDTBF/08 is available online at <http://www.EFNDT.org>

Action

1. Affiliation approvals to the UK NANDTB to be rescinded.
2. NANDTB/21 to be cancelled.

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Signed for the Board
Jon Biddulph
Chairman of the UK NAndtB