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Subject: Brexit and EBA Membership
Date: 12 July 2018 12:56:18

Message sent on behalf of Colin Sinclair

Dear All

Please see attached email exchange with outlines the way forward for UK Blood Organisations to remain in the European Blood Alliance (EBA) over the next 2 years while issues around Brexit and EBA rules become clearer. There is a firm intent from the EBA to keep the UK in and this is a sensible approach to making this happen. It also allows time for UK organisations to confirm membership is appropriate in the long term. This will certainly be the case for home nations other than England who may see a link to a worldwide organisation which potentially still gives then access to the EBA. The size of BTS in England makes a broader worldwide link to other large health systems an option which may not be available/suitable for smaller nations.

Overall however the way forward is sensible and mitigates the risk raised at Board.

Hope this is helpful and happy to answer any questions or please speak to Mary or Martin.

Regards.

Colin

From: MORGAN, Mary (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Sent: 10 July 2018 13:20
To: BELL, Martin (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Cc: SINCLAIR, Colin (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)
Subject: FW: Brexit and EBA membership

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Sent: 10 July 2018 13:19

To: 'Kari Aranko | EBA'

Cc: Philippe Vandekerckhove; European Blood Alliance

Subject: RE: Brexit and EBA membership

Hi Kari

Thank you. I have checked with UK colleagues and confirm that this is an acceptable approach – so happy to proceed in this way

Best wishes, Mary

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From: Kari Aranko | EBA [mailto:k.aranko@europeanbloodalliance.eu]

Sent: 05 July 2018 22:13

To: MORGAN, Mary (NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND)

Cc: Philippe Vandekerckhove; European Blood Alliance

Subject: Brexit and EBA membership

Dear Mary,

Having discussed with Philippe, I propose the following arrangement to secure UK membership in EBA during the Brexit transition period and an appropriate well-informed decision process.

The process would be the following:

- The Executive decides in the next teleconference on September 3th, 2018: according to Article 3 of the statutes, in spite of the fact that the UK will withdraw from the EU on March 29th, 2019, membership of UK Forum will not be terminated (statutes attached) during the transition period. UK continues as a full and member of EBA during the Brexit transition period

- EBA Board will be informed at the meeting in October 2018 on this decision
- EBA Board will have a discussion on the UK membership and future strategy of EBA membership based on a discussion paper by spring 2020 at the latest
- EBA Board will at the latest in 2020 autumn meeting vote on the change of statutes according to the options based on the previous discussion

That would allow time to better understand the Brexit terms, the interest of UK to stay within EBA and discuss the strategy of future membership of EBA.

Could you please comment and confirm if this process would be acceptable for the UK Forum.

Best regards,

Kari

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