



# interlink

## What is ts interlink?

- an **essential news, information, and secure communication service** dedicated to UK trading standards professionals
- it supports you in your role by providing **one-stop access** to communication tools and services
- most importantly, you **stay connected to your national network of trading standards professionals and colleagues**

**tsi** solutions  
a leading information source...



## Who is ts interlink suitable for?

- all trading standards professionals
- all regulatory services
- relevant government departments
- relevant businesses and organisations



## How do ts interlink services benefit me?

Your ts interlink services are tailored to your needs:

- the cost-effective communication service provides **secure internet access** to a range of information and news services
- **Home Authority database** - view, search and upload information for both authorities and companies. Referrals between authorities are also captured and exchanged on the ts mail system
- **integrated online messaging system (ts mail)** connecting to every trading standards service in the UK. With contact details in one place, you can **share knowledge and news fast** - locally, regionally and nationally

- the **latest trading standards news and legislation** via the **news service** which is updated as it happens. Also includes government and business announcements, **product recalls** and press releases all in one place.
- full text searching of our entire reference databases
  - \* **expert witness search** - nearly 2,500 expert witnesses to help assist you with your cases. No need to trawl the internet to find help
  - \* **product recalls** - published as part of the news service
  - \* **ts directory** and other TSI publications.
- microsites - mini websites where you can **securely share project resources** and which you can use as a **document repository accessed by the whole trading standards community** or just your chosen group. This means you can **access all information in one place**
- smartphone access to help **keep you in touch while you are out and about**

### Did you know...?

...ts interlink provides UK-wide coverage? ts mail can connect to every trading standards service in the UK and all relevant government departments.



## Additional features of ts interlink

ts interlink alert service

- set-up alerts tailored to your areas of interest so you **always stay informed**. Alerts are delivered via email to your work inbox. By clicking the link, you are taken directly to the article on ts interlink. No need to spend time searching for your articles of interest

## Companies House information:

- you are able to **perform searches with immediate results** and purchase full documents **without having to leave ts interlink**

## Pattern approvals information

- UK weights and measures **pattern approvals** are issued by the National Measurement Office (NMO) as individual printed documents
- ts interlink includes over 7,000 documents, containing the full text and images of relevant pattern approvals information. The information is updated as it is issued by NMO

## RSS news feeds

- news service is available as an RSS feed. Each subject area - such as product safety or fair trading - has its own RSS feed
- this means you **automatically receive headlines for your selected areas of interest**. There's no need to log into ts interlink as your chosen feed reader delivers headlines to your desktop

### Did you know...?

Research has shown that by subscribing to ts interlink you could save up to 13 hours per month (21 days a year!) of precious resource time



ts interlink is constantly being updated and enhanced to provide you with the **best value**. With scarce resources and tight budgets, ts interlink continues to deliver all you need in these difficult economic times.

This one-stop shop **saves you time and creates efficiencies**, because you have all the tools a modern service needs at your fingertips. It's the perfect way to **cross-link your information and share knowledge between all local trading standards services across the UK**.

If you would like further information on why ts interlink is vital for your organisation please call 01268 886697, email [productinfo@tsi.org.uk](mailto:productinfo@tsi.org.uk) or visit our website [www.tradingstandards.uk/interlink](http://www.tradingstandards.uk/interlink)

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