

**Process to be followed for current submissions:**

- The **VPN application forms (INF001)** must be completed and submitted to SARS (both for New Registrations and Renewals)
- SARS process the received Interface Applications forms and creates directories for each TPD suppliers
- SARS creates VPN certificates for the administrators who applied to FTP data
- TPD supplier creates own test files and ensures compliance to current specification
- TPD supplier engages SARS, who provides a Test Platform where the test indicator is used throughout the test lifecycle until SARS approves readiness of files
- SARS notifies TPD supplier once tests conducted are successful, for the TPD supplier to switch from the "Test" indicator to the 'Live' indicator
- TPD supplier submits files to SARS before the filing season ends and
- SARS sends feedback, in the form of a response file, to TPD supplier on files submitted.