Economic Operators are free to select any supplier or equipment brand of their choosing. They will be reimbursed up to amount calculated in the portal, regardless of their chosen supplier of equipment. It is possible that some suppliers may be proposing "state-of-the-art system integrations" or solutions with optional functionalities to Economic Operators, which are not strictly necessary in order to communicate the necessary information to the EU TPD router. As such, they were not included in the reference cost when calculating the required reimbursement for the hardware and software solution. Some possible options for Economic Operators to consider are to:

- Choose a "standalone" hardware and software solution from any supplier of their choice that is able to communicate all necessary information to the EU TPD router.
- Purchase a new system or make the necessary modifications to extend the capabilities of their own systems in order to interface their own systems with the EU TPD router, as per the technical specifications provided by Dentsu Aegis (the secondary repository provider). Please see: <u>https://eu-secondary.dentsuaegistracking.com/get-started</u>