



## Frequently asked questions

### **Can an EC type examination certificate be based on a draft standard?**

A harmonised standard will only start to give presumption of conformity when its reference has been listed in the Official Journal of the European Union.

There are other ways to demonstrate conformity with essential requirements than using harmonised standards. In the technical documentation for the product, the manufacturer will have to demonstrate in a detailed manner how the technical specifications he uses provide conformity with the essential requirements of the directive (see Blue Guide 2014 of the European Union, clause 4.3). That also applies if the manufacturer uses a draft standard.

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