



Approval procedure for horizontal Recommendation for Use sheets within the European Coordination of Notified Bodies in the field of Personal Protective Equipment

Those 'Recommendations for Use' published on this website reflect the status of horizontal RfUs approved by the Horizontal Committee members. They are not approved by the PPE Expert Group.

Please note that when a Recommendation for Use sheet published on this website is no longer available, this means that it has been approved by the PPE Expert Group and is published on the website of the European Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/mechanical-engineering/personal-protective-equipment/index_en.htm). The European Coordination of Notified Bodies PPE only publishes Recommendation for Use sheets on its website which are approved by the Horizontal Committee, and not yet by the PPE Expert Group. Whereas those published on the website of the European Commission are also approved by the PPE Expert Group. This procedure avoids double entries in the internet.

In detail, the approval procedure of horizontal Recommendation for Use sheets works as follows:

When a Recommendation for Use is approved by the Horizontal Committee, this is documented by adding an approval date in the appropriate box on the form.

The approved Recommendation for Use sheet is then sent to the EU Commission, for submission to the PPE Expert Group. The members of the PPE Expert Group have some time to comment on the document.

If no objections are raised, the Recommendation for Use sheet is considered approved, the Technical Secretariat adds an approval date in the appropriate box, and the Recommendation for Use is sent to the EU Commission for publication on the EU website. If any objection is raised, the Recommendation for Use sheet is still available on the website of the European Coordination of Notified Bodies PPE, while the comments are discussed with the relevant parties, or at the next PPE Expert Group meeting.