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Question: As soon as the new standards EN ISO 20344 to 20347 will be published, a lot of questions will arrive to the notified bodies , validity of old certificate? , transition period? How to switch from the old to the new standards? ...			
Recommended solution:			
1. Product already tested and certified against EN 345,346, 347 are still valid and can be put on the market. The notified bodies will take no action for this products.			
2. A family product is already tested and certified against EN 345,346, 347, and the CE marking certificate owner wants: - a new extension including changes in a product (an extension is necessary, e.g. a new colour of leather) - to keep his reference to EN 345,346, 347.			
The tests for certification against EN345, 346, 347 can still be done for a transition period of one year after the date of publication of EN ISO 20345, 20346, 20347(CEN publication date). If the new feature corresponding to the extension satisfies the old standard then the new product is marked with the old standard. However the notified bodies shall stress the attention of his customer on the publication of the new standard that should be required by the market very quickly. After this year of transition period this situation is forbidden.			
3. A family of product is already tested and certified against EN 345,346, 347, and the CE marking certificate owner wants - a new extension including changes - to switch from the old to the new standards for this extension only.			
The tests for certification are done against EN ISO 20345, 20346, 202347. All the new or modified tests (e.g. chromium VI, ergonomics, impact test...) included in the new standards shall be performed and the tests corresponding to the product changes. The CE marking of this extension will be deliver against EN ISO 20345, 20346, 20347. A new certificate has to be issued. The other products of the group are still valid and marked against the old standard.			
4. A family of product is already tested and certified against EN 345,346, 347, and the CE marking certificate owner wants to switch from the old to the new standards.			
The tests for certification are done against EN ISO 20345, 20346, 202347.All the new or modified tests (e.g. chromium VI, ergonomics, impact test...) include in the new standards shall be performed. The CE marking will be deliver against EN ISO 20345, 20346, 20347. All the certificates of the family of products shall be issued again according to the new standards.			
5. A new product is proposed to the notified body. It has already been tested against the old standards and only some results were missing to obtain the CE type certificate. The tests for certification against EN345, 346, 347 can still be done for a transition period of one year after the date of publication of EN ISO 20345, 20346, 20347. However the notified bodies shall stress the attention of his customer on the publication of the new standard that should be required by the market very quickly. After this year of transition period this situation is forbidden.			
6. A new product that have never been checked, is proposed to the notified body. The tests for certification are only done against EN ISO 20345, 20346, 202347. If in the product, components has already been tested against the old standard and the test method has not been changed between the old and the new standard (pH value, lining abrasion, toe cap corrosion...), the CNB/P/10.008 is applicable.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)
(4) EEC Standing Committee 89/392

(5) To be specified