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Question:

There are occasions when a notified body will be aware of one or more shortcomings in a harmonised standard and will decide that additional assessments and/or tests are required to enable the harmonised standard to be used for the purposes of EC type examination.

If a manufacturer makes an application to a notifed body and insists that testing only as per the published harmonised standard is applicable, are notifed bodies obliged to accept and process the application?

Solution:

No. In such a situation, notified bodies have the final responsibility for deciding what specifications and standards are acceptable for processing article 10 applications.

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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee
(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)
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