

Comparison table between COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/98/EC on marine equipment (current MED) and DIRECTIVE 2014/90/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC (new MED) regarding changes of the requirements to Module F

	COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 96/98/EC on marine equipment	DIRECTIVE 2014/90/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC	
	PRODUCT VERIFICATION (MODULE F)	IV. MODULE F: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON PRODUCT VERIFICATION	
	1. A manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community must check and attest that the products subject to point 3 conform to the type as described in the EC type-examination certificate	1. <i>Conformity to type based on product verification is the part of a conformity assessment procedure whereby the manufacturer fulfils the obligations laid down in points 2, 5.1 and 6, and ensures and declares on its sole responsibility that the products concerned, which have been subject to the provisions of point 3, are in conformity with the type described in the EC type-examination certificate and that they satisfy the requirements of the international instruments that apply to them.</i>	
		2. Manufacturing	
	2. The manufacturer must take all measures necessary to ensure that the manufacturing process ensures that the products conform to type as described in the EC type-examination certificate. He must affix the mark to each product and must draw up a declaration of conformity.	<i>The manufacturer shall take all measures necessary so that the manufacturing process and its monitoring ensure conformity of the manufactured products with the approved type described in the EC type-examination certificate and with the requirements of the international instruments that apply to them.</i>	
		3. Verification	
	3. The notified body must carry out the appropriate examinations and tests in order to check that the product complies with the requirements of the international instruments either by examination and testing of every product as specified in point 4 or by examination and testing of products on a statistical	<i>A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests in order to check the conformity of the products with the approved type described in the EC type-examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of the international instruments.</i>	

	basis, as specified in point 5, at the choice of the manufacturer.	<i>The examinations and tests to check the conformity of the products with the appropriate requirements shall be carried out, at the choice of the manufacturer, either by examination and testing of every product as specified in point 4 or by examination and testing of the products on a statistical basis as specified in point 5.</i>	
	3a. The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community must keep a copy of the declaration of conformity for at least 10 years after the last product has been manufactured.		
	4. Verification by examination and testing of every product	4. Verification of conformity by examination and testing of every product	
	4.1. All products must be individually examined and appropriate tests must be carried out in order to verify their conformity to type as described in the EC type-examination certificate.	4.1. All products shall be individually examined and tested in accordance with this Directive , in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EC type-examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of the international instruments.	
	4.2. The notified body must affix its identification symbol or cause it to be affixed to each approved product and draw up a written certificate of conformity relating to the tests carried out	4.2. The notified body shall issue a certificate of conformity in respect of the examinations and tests carried out , and shall affix its identification number to each approved product or have it affixed under its responsibility.	
	4.3. The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community must ensure that he is able to supply the notified body's certificate of conformity on request to the flag Member State administration.	The manufacturer shall keep the certificates of conformity available for inspection by the national authorities for at least 10 years after the wheel mark has been affixed on the last product manufactured and in no case for a period shorter than the expected	

		life of the marine equipment concerned.	
	5. Statistical verification	5. Statistical verification of conformity	
	5.1. The manufacturer must present his products in the form of homogeneous lots and must take all measures necessary to ensure that the manufacturing process ensures the homogeneity of each lot produced.	5.1. <i>The manufacturer shall take all measures necessary so that the manufacturing process and its monitoring ensure the homogeneity of each lot produced, and shall present its products for verification in the form of homogeneous lots.</i>	
	5.2. All products must be available for verification in the form of homogeneous lots. A random sample must be drawn from each lot. Products in a sample must be individually examined and appropriate tests must be carried out to ensure that they comply with the requirements of the international instruments which apply to them and to determine whether the lot is to be accepted or rejected.	5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot. All products in a sample shall be individually examined and tested in accordance with this Directive , in order to ensure their conformity with the applicable requirements of the international instruments and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected.	
	5.3. In the case of accepted lots, the notified body must affix its identification symbol or cause it to be affixed to each product and must draw up a written certificate of conformity relating to the tests carried out. All products in the lot may be put on the market except those products from the samples which are found not to comply.	5.3. If a lot is accepted, all products of the lot shall be considered approved , except for those products from the sample that have been found not to satisfy the tests. The notified body shall issue a certificate of conformity in respect of the examinations and tests carried out, and shall affix its identification number to each approved product or have it affixed under its responsibility. The manufacturer shall keep the certificates of conformity at the disposal of the national authorities for at least 10 years after the wheel mark has been affixed on the last product manufactured and in no case for a period shorter than the expected life of the marine equipment concerned.	
	If a lot is rejected, the notified body or the competent	5.4. If a lot is rejected, the notified body or the	

	<p>authority must take appropriate measures to prevent that lot's being put on the market. In the event of frequent rejection of lots the notified body may suspend statistical verification.</p> <p>The manufacturer may, under the responsibility of the notified body, affix the latter's identification symbol during the manufacturing process.</p>	<p>competent authority shall take appropriate measures to prevent that lot being placed on the market. In the event of the frequent rejection of lots, the notified body may suspend the statistical verification and take appropriate measures.</p>	
	<p>5.4. The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community must ensure that he is able to supply the notified body's certificates of conformity on request to the flag Member State administration</p>		
		6. Conformity marking and declaration of conformity	
		<p>6.1. The manufacturer shall affix the wheel mark referred to in Article 9, and, under the responsibility of the notified body referred to in point 3, the latter's identification number to each individual product that is in conformity with the approved type described in the EC type-examination certificate and that satisfies the applicable requirements of the international instruments.</p>	
		<p>6.2. The manufacturer shall draw up a written declaration of conformity for each product model and keep it at the disposal of the national authorities for at least 10 years after the wheel mark has been affixed on the last product manufactured and in no case for a period shorter than the expected life of the marine equipment concerned. The declaration of conformity shall identify the marine equipment model for which it has been drawn up.</p>	

		A copy of the declaration of conformity shall be made available to the relevant authorities upon request.	
		7. If the notified body agrees and under its responsibility, the manufacturer may affix the notified body's identification number to the products during the manufacturing process.	
		8. Authorised representative The manufacturer's obligations may be fulfilled by its authorised representative, on its behalf and under its responsibility, provided that they are specified in the mandate. An authorised representative may not fulfil the manufacturer's obligations set out in points 2 and 5.1.	