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 G

	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	
	UNIT VERIFICATION (MODULE G)	V. MODULE G: CONFORMITY BASED ON UNIT VERIFICATION	
Please see para 6 of the Directive 2014/90/EU	1. The manufacturer must ensure and declare that the product concerned, which has been issued with the certificate referred to in point 2, complies with the requirements of the international instruments that apply to it. The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community must affix the mark to the product and draw up a declaration of conformity.	1. Conformity based on unit verification is the conformity assessment procedure whereby the manufacturer fulfils the obligations laid down in points 2, 3 and 5 and ensures and declares on its sole responsibility that the product concerned, which has been subject to the provisions of point 4, is in conformity with the requirements of the international instruments that apply to it.	
		2. Technical documentation	
Please see para 4 of the Directive 2014/90/EU	2. The notified body must examine the individual product and carry out appropriate tests to ensure that it complies with the relevant requirements of the international instruments. The notified body must affix its identification number or cause it to be affixed to the approved product and must draw up a certificate of conformity concerning the tests carried out.		
		The manufacturer shall draw up the technical documentation and make it available to the notified body referred to in point 4. The documentation *shall make it possible to assess the product's conformity with the relevant requirements, and shall include an adequate analysis and assessment of the risk(s). The*	

	3. The aim of the technical documentation is to enable compliance with the requirements of the international instruments to be assessed and the design, manufacture and operation of the product to be understood.	*technical documentation shall specify the applicable requirements and shall cover, as far as relevant for the assessment, the design, manufacture and operation of the product. The technical documentation shall, wherever applicable, contain at least the following elements:*	
		— a general description of the product;	
		— conceptual design and manufacturing drawings and schemes of components, sub-assemblies, circuits, etc.;	
		— descriptions and explanations necessary for the understanding of those drawings and schemes and the operation of the product;	
		— a list of the requirements and testing standards which are applicable to the marine equipment concerned in accordance with this Directive, together with a description of the solutions adopted to meet those requirements;	
		— results of design calculations made, examinations carried out; and	
		— test reports	
		The manufacturer shall keep the technical documentation at the disposal of the relevant 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.	
		3. Manufacturing	
		The manufacturer shall take all measures necessary so that the manufacturing process and its monitoring ensure conformity of the manufactured product with the applicable requirements of the international	

		instruments.	
		4. Verification	
	2. The notified body must examine the individual product and carry out appropriate tests to ensure that it complies with the relevant requirements of the international instruments. The notified body must affix its identification number or cause it to be affixed to the approved product and must draw up a certificate of conformity concerning the tests carried out.	A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests in accordance with this Directive, in order to check the conformity of the product with the applicable requirements of the international instruments. 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 the 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.	
		5. Conformity marking and declaration of conformity	
		5.1. The manufacturer shall affix the wheel mark referred to in Article 9 and, under the responsibility of the notified body referred to in point 4, the latter's identification number to each product that satisfies the applicable requirements of the international instruments.	
Extract from para 1 of the Directive 96/98/EC	The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community must affix the mark to the product and draw up a declaration of conformity.	5.2. The manufacturer shall draw up a written declaration of conformity 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	Please see para 1 of the Directive 96/98/EC

		concerned. The declaration of conformity shall identify the product for which it has been drawn up. A copy of the declaration of conformity shall be made available to the relevant authorities upon request.	
		6. Authorised representative	
		The manufacturer's obligations set out in points 2 and 5 may be fulfilled by its authorised representative, on its behalf and under its responsibility, provided that they are specified in the mandate.	Please see para 1 of the Directive 96/98/EC