

Consolidated version of

**Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity
Assessment (Swedac) regulations and general guidelines
(STAFS 2015:6) on notified bodies in certain fields**

Amendment implemented up to and including STAFS 2015:12.

Chapter 1 Introductory provisions

Scope

§ 1 These regulations are applicable to bodies that are or are applying to become designated and notified to the European Union in accordance with §§ 7–9 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791) for tasks in connection with the conformity assessment of

1. pyrotechnic articles

¹ Cf. Directive 2013/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles, in the original wording, Directive 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on recreational craft and personal watercraft and repealing Directive 94/25/EC, in the original wording, Directive 2014/28/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses, in the original wording, Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility, in the original wording, Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, in the original wording, Directive 2014/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of non-automatic weighing instruments, in the original wording, Directive 2014/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of measuring instruments, in the original wording, Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts, in the original wording, Directive 2014/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of simple pressure vessels, Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC, in the original wording, Directive 2014/68/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment, in the original wording, and Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC, in the original wording.

2. recreational craft and personal watercraft,
3. explosives for civil uses,
4. electromagnetic compatibility,
5. equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres,
6. non-automatic weighing instruments,
7. measuring instruments,
8. lifts and safety components for lifts,
9. simple pressure vessels,
10. radio equipment,
11. pressure equipment, and
12. marine equipment.

The provisions in Chapter 6, § 3 are applicable to accredited in-house bodies that carry out conformity assessments of measuring instruments.

Provisions on notified bodies within other sectoral areas can be found in Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment regulations and general guidelines (STAFS 2011:5) on notified bodies or in sectoral legislation.

Definitions

§ 2 In these regulations, reference is made to:

1. accreditation:

an attestation by a national accreditation body that a conformity assessment body meets the requirements set by harmonised standards and, where applicable, any additional requirements including those set out in relevant sectoral schemes, to carry out a specific conformity assessment activity,

2. conformity assessment:

the process demonstrating whether specified requirements relating to a product, process, service, system, person or body have been fulfilled;

3. harmonised standard: harmonised standard as defined in point (c) of point 1 of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council,

4. attestation: a document on conformity issued by a conformity assessment body in accordance with provisions that implement harmonised EU legislation, including certificates, decisions on approval, EU type certificates, reports and approval of quality systems,

5. products: products that are subject to conformity assessment in accordance with provisions that implement harmonised EU legislation.

Chapter 2 Common requirements for conformity assessment bodies

Application

§ 1 The provisions in this chapter are applicable unless otherwise regulated in Chapters 3–14.

Requirement for expertise and independence

§ 2 A body for conformity assessment shall have the competence necessary to perform the task to which the notification relates.

§ 7 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791) states that the assessment of a body that applies for designation and notification for tasks in connection with assessment of conformity in accordance with harmonised EU legislation shall be done through accreditation, unless otherwise prescribed.

§ 3 A conformity assessment body which is not to be assessed through accreditation shall meet the requirements in applicable harmonised standards in accordance with article 5.2 in Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93.

§ 4 A conformity assessment body shall be a Swedish legal entity.

§ 5 A conformity assessment body shall be a third-party body independent of the organisation or the products it assesses.

§ 6 A conformity assessment body may be a body that belongs to a business association or professional federation representing undertakings involved in the design, manufacturing, provision, assembly, use or maintenance of measuring instruments which it assesses, may, on condition that its independence and the absence of any conflict of interest are demonstrated.

§ 7 A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks shall not be the designer, manufacturer, supplier, installer, purchaser, owner, user or maintainer of the measuring instruments which they assess, nor the representative of any of those parties.

This shall not preclude the use of assessed measuring instruments that are necessary for the operations of the conformity assessment body or the use of such measuring instruments for personal purposes.

§ 8 A conformity assessment body shall not be directly involved in the design, manufacture or construction, the marketing, installation, use or maintenance of those product, or represent the parties engaged in those activities. They shall not engage in any activity that may conflict with their independence of judgement or integrity in relation to conformity assessment activities for which they are notified. This shall in also apply to consultancy services.

§ 9 The provisions in §§ 7–8 does not, however, preclude the possibility of exchanges of technical information between the manufacturer and the body for the purposes of conformity assessment.

§ 10 A conformity assessment body shall ensure that the activities of their subsidiaries or subcontractors do not affect the confidentiality, objectivity or impartiality of their conformity assessment activities.

§ 11 A conformity assessment body and its personnel shall carry out the conformity assessment activities with the highest degree of professional integrity and the requisite technical competence in the specific field and shall be free from all pressures and inducements, particularly financial, which might influence their judgement or the results of their conformity assessment activities, especially as regards persons or groups of persons with an interest in the results of those activities.

§ 12 A conformity assessment body shall be capable of carrying out all the conformity assessment tasks established in provisions and in relation to which it has been notified, whether those tasks are carried out by the conformity assessment body itself or on its behalf and under its responsibility.

§ 13 At all times and for each conformity assessment procedure and each kind or category of product in relation to which it has been notified, a conformity assessment body shall have the following at its disposal

- a) the necessary personnel with technical knowledge and sufficient and appropriate experience to perform the conformity assessment tasks
- b) the necessary descriptions of procedures in accordance with which conformity assessment is carried out, ensuring the transparency and the ability of reproduction of those procedures. It shall have appropriate policies and procedures in place that distinguish between tasks it carries out in its capacity as a body which has been notified in accordance with §§ 7–9 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791), and other activities, and
- c) the procedures for the performance of activities which take due account of the size of an undertaking, its structure, the degree of complexity of the product technology in question and the mass or serial nature of the production process.

§ 14 The body shall have the means necessary to perform the technical and administrative tasks connected with the conformity assessment activities in an appropriate manner and shall have access to all necessary equipment or facilities.

§ 15 The personnel responsible for carrying out conformity assessments tasks shall have

- a) sound technical and vocational training covering all the conformity assessment activities in relation to which the conformity assessment body has been notified,
- b) satisfactory knowledge of the requirements for the assessments they carry out and adequate authority to carry out those assessments,
- c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in applicable provisions in the country in which activities are performed and harmonised standards, and
- d) the ability to draw up attestations demonstrating that the assessments have been carried out.

§ 16 The impartiality of the conformity assessment body, their top level management and of the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks shall be guaranteed.

§ 17 The remuneration of the top level management and personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks of a conformity assessment body shall not depend on the number of assessments carried or the results of those assessments.

§ 18 Provisions relating to confidentiality at a conformity assessment body can be found in § 22 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:971).

§ 19 The body shall participate in, or ensure that its personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks are informed of, the relevant standardisation activities and the activities performed in coordination groups for bodies for conformity assessment established under the relevant EU harmonisation legislation. The body shall apply as general guidance the administrative decisions and documents resulting from the work of the group.

Subsidiaries of and subcontracting by bodies for conformity assessment

§ 20 Where a conformity assessment body subcontract specific tasks connected with the conformity assessment or has recourse to a subsidiary, the body shall ensure that the subcontractor or subsidiary meets the requirements set out in Chapter 2, §§ 4–19. The body shall inform Swedac of this.

The conformity assessment body shall take full responsibility for the tasks performed by subcontractors or subsidiaries wherever these are established.

Activities may be subcontracted or carried out by a subsidiary only with agreement of the client.

§ 21 § 19 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791) specifies that Swedac is entitled, upon request, to gain access to premises and gain access to information and documents to the extent required for the inspection among the bodies subject to inspection.

Application for notification

§ 22 According to § 4 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Ordinance (2011:811), an application for designation as a body to be notified in accordance with § 7 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2001:791) shall be submitted to Swedac.

§ 23 An application for appointment and notification for tasks in connection with conformity assessment shall be accompanied by a description of

- a) the conformity assessment activities,
- b) the conformity assessment module or modules, and
- c) the product or products

for which the body claims to be competent.

§ 24 Where accreditation is required for designation and notification, the application shall be accompanied by an accreditation certificate relating to tasks or an application for accreditation.

§ 25 If the assessment of a body is not to take place through accreditation, the application for designation and notification for tasks in connection with conformity assessment shall include all information required for verification, recognition and regular monitoring that the body meets the requirements in Chapter 2, §§ 4–19.

General guidelines on § 25

Applications should be made on a form provided by Swedac. Applications to extend an existing notification can be made on the same form.

§ 26 For government agencies, there are special provisions concerning applications for notification in § 9 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Ordinance (2011:811).

§ 27 A body may conduct activities in accordance with notification only if the Commission or the other Member States have not raised objections,

- a) when an accreditation certificate exists for the notified activity, within two weeks following notification, and
- b) when there is no such accreditation certificate, within two months following notification.

Operational obligations for conformity assessment bodies

§ 28 A conformity assessment body shall carry out conformity assessments in accordance with the conformity assessment procedures in the field within which the body has been notified.

§ 29 A conformity assessment body shall perform its conformity assessments in a proportionate manner, avoiding unnecessary burdens for economic operators. When the body performs its activity, it shall take due account of the size of the undertaking, the sector in which it operates, its structure, the degree of complexity of the product technology in question and the mass or serial nature of the production process.

In so doing they shall nevertheless respect the degree of rigour and the level of protection required to ensure the compliance of the assessed products with the requirements in the provisions against which the products are assessed.

§ 30 Where a conformity assessment body finds that the applicable requirements in regulations, harmonised standards or other technical specifications have not been met correctly by the manufacturer, the body shall request that the manufacturer undertake corrective measures. No attestation shall then be issued.

§ 31 Where, in the course of the monitoring of conformity following the issue of an attestation, a body finds that a product no longer complies, it shall require the manufacturer to take corrective measures. The body shall then suspend or withdraw the attestation if necessary.

§ 32 Where corrective measures are not taken by the manufacturer or if the measures do not have the required effect, the conformity assessment body shall restrict, suspend or withdraw any attestations, as appropriate.

§ 33 Conformity assessment bodies shall have procedures for appeals against their decisions.

Information obligation on conformity assessment bodies

§ 34 A conformity assessment body shall notify Swedac of

1. any refusal, restriction, suspension or withdrawal of attestations,
2. any circumstances that affecting the scope of or conditions for notification,
3. any request from the market surveillance authorities regarding information on conformity assessment activities, and
4. conformity assessment activities performed within the scope of their notification and any other activity performed, including cross-border activities and subcontracting, if so requested by Swedac.

A conformity assessment body shall provide other bodies that are notified under the same harmonised EU legislation and that perform similar conformity assessment activities that cover the same products with relevant information on issues relating to negative results of conformity assessments. Upon request, the body shall also submit positive results of conformity assessments to these bodies.

Coordination of conformity assessment bodies

§ 35 A conformity assessment body shall participate in the work of the sector-specific or cross sectoral coordination and cooperation groups that have been set up for these bodies, directly or by means of designated representatives.

Withdrawal of notification and cessation of activities as a notified body

§ 36 Provisions stating that Swedac may in some instances decide to restrict, suspend or withdraw a notification can be found in § 10 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791).

Other

§ 37 When a conformity assessment body markets services that are not covered by its task as a conformity assessment body, it may not give the impression that the services will be performed in this capacity.

§ 23 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791) states that Swedac may decide to impose a penalty on anyone who has incorrectly stated that they are notified by the Board for conformity assessment activities.

Chapter 3 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for pyrotechnic articles

§ 1 What is specified in Chapter 2, § 6 is not applicable to bodies for conformity assessment in accordance with this chapter.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 7, the following is applicable.

A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks shall not be the designer, manufacturer, supplier, installer, purchaser, owner, user or maintainer of pyrotechnic articles and/or explosive substances.

Nor may they be a representative of any of those parties. This shall not preclude the use of the pyrotechnic articles and/or explosive substances that are necessary for the operations of the conformity assessment body or the use of pyrotechnic articles for personal purposes.

§ 3 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 8, the following is applicable.

A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks may not be directly involved in the design, manufacture or construction, the marketing, installation, use or maintenance of pyrotechnic articles and/or explosive substances. Nor may they represent parties engaged in those activities. They shall not engage in any activity that may conflict with their independence of judgement or integrity in relation to conformity assessment activities for which they are notified. This shall also apply to consultancy services.

§ 4 A notified body shall assign to the pyrotechnic articles that have been subject to a conformity assessment registration numbers that identify the articles as well as their manufacturers. The notified body shall maintain a register of the registration numbers for the pyrotechnic articles for which they have issued certificates.

§ 5 The register specified in § 4 shall, in the case of conformity assessment in accordance with module B, G or H in accordance with Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency regulations (MSBFS 2015:6) on the provision of pyrotechnic articles and ammunition, have the format and include at least the information specified in the appendix.

The information in such a register shall be retained for at least ten years from the date on which the notified body issued certificates in accordance with module B, G or H.

The notified body shall update the register regularly and publish it on the Internet.

§ 6 A notified body shall confirm the manufacturer's categorisation of pyrotechnic articles as part of the conformity assessment.

Chapter 4 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for recreational craft and personal watercraft

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 29, the following is applicable.

A conformity assessment body shall perform its conformity assessments in a proportionate manner, avoiding unnecessary burdens for

economic operators and private importers. When the body performs its activity, it shall pay due account of the size of an undertaking, the sector in which it operates, its structure, the degree of complexity of the product technology in question and the mass or serial nature of the production process.

In so doing, the body shall nevertheless respect the degree of rigour and the level of protection required for the compliance of the product with the requirements in the provisions against which the products are to be assessed by the body.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 30, the following is applicable.

If a conformity assessment body finds that the requirements laid down in regulations, harmonised standards or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer or private importer, the body shall require the manufacturer or private importer to take appropriate corrective measures. No attestation shall then be issued.

Chapter 5 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for explosives for civil uses

§ 1 What is specified in Chapter 2, § 6 is not applicable to bodies for conformity assessment in accordance with this chapter.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 7, the following is applicable.

A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks shall not be the designer, manufacturer, supplier, installer, purchaser, owner, user or maintainer of explosives. Nor shall they be the representative of any of these parties. This shall not preclude the use of explosives that are necessary for the operations of the conformity assessment body or the use of explosives for personal purposes.

Chapter 6 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for measuring instruments

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 15, personnel who are responsible for performing the conformity assessment shall have

- a) sound technical and vocational training covering all the conformity assessment activities in relation to which the body has been notified,
- b) satisfactory knowledge of the requirements of the assessments they carry out and adequate authority to carry out those assessments,
- c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of provisions setting out essential and instrument-specific requirements for measuring instruments, harmonised standards and normative documents, and
- d) the ability to draw up attestations demonstrating that assessments have been carried out.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 30, the following is applicable.

Where a conformity assessment body finds that the essential or instrument-specific requirements in regulations, harmonised standards, normative documents or other technical specifications have not been met correctly by the manufacturer, the body shall request that the manufacturer to

take corrective measures. No attestation shall then be issued.

§ 3 For accredited in-house bodies, the following is applicable.

1. An accredited in-house body shall constitute a separate and distinct part of the undertaking and shall not participate in the design, production, supply, installation, use or maintenance of the measuring instruments it shall assess.
2. An accredited in-house body shall meet the following requirements:
 - a) The in-house body shall be accredited in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93.
 - b) The in-house body and its personnel shall be organisationally separate from the company of which the in-house body is a part and have reporting methods which ensure that they are impartial and demonstrate it to the relevant national accreditation body.
 - c) The in-house body and its personnel shall not be responsible for design, manufacture, supply, installation, operation or maintenance of the measuring instruments they assess and shall not engage in any activity that might conflict with their independence of judgment or integrity in relation to their assessment activities.
 - d) The in-house body shall supply its services exclusively to the undertaking of which it forms a part.

Chapter 7 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for lifts and safety components for lifts

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 30, the following is applicable.

Where a conformity assessment body finds that the essential safety requirements or corresponding harmonised standards or other technical specifications have not been met by an installer or a manufacturer, the body shall require the installer or the manufacturer to take corrective measures. No attestation shall then be issued.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 31, the following is applicable.

Where, in the course of monitoring of conformity following the issue of an attestation or an approval decision as appropriate, a conformity assessment body finds that a lift or a safety component for lifts no longer complies, the body shall require the installer or the manufacturer to take corrective measures, and shall suspend or withdraw the attestation or the approval decision if necessary.

Chapter 8 Special requirements for bodies that perform conformity assessments of simple pressure vessels

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 8, the following is applicable.
A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks shall not be directly involved in the design, manufacture or construction, the marketing, installation, use or maintenance of those vessels or represent the parties engaged in those activities. Nor shall they engage in any activity that may conflict with their independence of judgement or integrity in relation to conformity assessment activities for which the body is notified. This shall also apply to consultancy services.

Chapter 9 Special requirements for bodies that perform conformity assessments of radio equipment

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 14, the following is applicable.

A conformity assessment body shall have the means necessary to perform the technical and administrative tasks connected with the conformity assessment activities in an appropriate manner.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 19, the following is applicable.

The body shall participate in, or ensure that its personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks are informed of, the relevant standardisation activities, the regulatory activities in the area of radio equipment and frequency planning, and the activities of the notified body coordination group established under the relevant Union harmonisation legislation. The body shall as general guidance apply the administrative decisions and documents as a result of the work that group.

Chapter 10 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for pressure equipment

User inspectorates

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 5, a user' inspectorate shall be organisationally identifiable and have reporting methods within the group of which it is part which ensure and demonstrate impartiality.

§ 2 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 16, the following is applicable.

the user inspectorate shall ensure that the body, its top level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks, are impartial. The user' inspectorate must not engage in any activities that conflict with its independence of judgement and integrity in relation to its inspection activities.

Chapter 11 Special requirements for conformity assessment bodies for marine equipment

§ 1 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 3, a conformity assessment body shall meet the requirements of standard EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012.

§ 2 Conformity assessment bodies shall ensure that the testing laboratories used for assess conformity purposes meet the requirements of standard EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

§ 3 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 8, the following is applicable.

A conformity assessment body, its top-level management and the personnel responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment tasks shall not be directly involved in design, manufacture or construction, the marketing, installation, use or maintenance of the marine equipment. Nor shall they represent the parties engaged in those activities. They shall not engage in any activity that may conflict with their independence of judgement or integrity in relation to conformity assessment activities for which they are notified. This shall also apply to consultancy services.

§ 4 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 13, the following is applicable.

At all times and for every conformity assessment procedure and for each kind, category or subcategory of marine equipment in relation to which the body has been notified, it shall have at its disposal

- a) personnel with technical knowledge and sufficient and appropriate experience to perform the conformity assessment tasks,
- b) descriptions of procedures for performing conformity assessments. These descriptions must ensure the transparency and reproducibility of the procedures. The body shall have in place appropriate policies and procedures that distinguish between tasks performed by the body in its capacity as a body which has been notified in accordance with §§ 7–9 of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791), and other activities, and
- c) procedures for the performance of activities which take due account of the size of an undertaking, the sector in which it operates, its structure, the degree of complexity of the marine equipment technology in question and the mass or serial nature of the production process.

§ 5 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 15, the following is applicable. The personnel who are responsible for carrying out the conformity assessment activities shall have

- a) sound technical and vocational training covering all the conformity assessment activities in relation to which the body has been notified,
- b) satisfactory knowledge of the requirements of the assessments they carry out and adequate authority to carry out those assessments,
- c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the applicable requirements in the country in which activities are performed and applicable testing standards, and
- d) the ability to draw up attestations demonstrating that the assessments have been carried out.

§ 6 In place of what is specified in Chapter 2, § 28, bodies shall carry out conformity assessments or have them carried out in accordance with the procedures for the assessments in the field within which the body has been notified.

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§ 7 What is specified in Chapter 2, § 29 is not applicable to bodies for conformity assessment in accordance with this chapter.

§ 8 In place of Chapter 2, § 30, the following is applicable.

If a conformity assessment body finds the obligations applicable in accordance with regulations for marine equipment have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures without delay. No attestation shall then be issued.

§ 9 In place of Chapter 2, § 31, the following is applicable.

Where in the course of monitoring conformity following the issue of an attestation, a body finds that a product no longer complies, it shall require the manufacturer to take corrective measures without delay. The body shall suspend or withdraw the attestation, as appropriate.

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1. These regulations come into force on 1 July 2015.
 2. Older provisions may be applied until 17 October 2016 for a body that is or wishes to be notified in accordance with these provisions for tasks in connection with conformity assessment of pyrotechnic articles.
 3. Older provisions may be applied until 18 January 2017 for a body that is or wishes to be notified in accordance with these provisions for tasks in connection with conformity assessment of recreational craft and personal watercraft. (*STAFS 2015:12*).
 4. Older provisions may be applied until 20 April 2016 for a body that is or wishes to be notified in accordance with these provisions for tasks in connection with conformity assessment of: explosives for civil uses, electromagnetic compatibility, non-automatic weighing instruments, measuring instruments, lifts or safety components for lifts, equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, or simple pressure vessels.
 5. Older provisions may be applied until 13 June 2017 for a body that is or wishes to be notified in accordance with these provisions for tasks in connection with conformity assessment of radio equipment. (*STAFS 2015:12*).
 6. Older provisions may be applied until 19 July 2016 for a body that is or wishes to be notified in accordance with these provisions for tasks in connection with conformity assessment of pressure equipment.
 7. Older provisions may be applied until 18 September 2016 for a body that is or wishes to be notified in accordance with these provisions for tasks in connection with conformity assessment of marine equipment.

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This Code of Statutes comes into force on 27 November 2015.

Appendix 1
(The appendix has this wording through STAFS 2015:12)

Register format for pyrotechnic articles

Registration number	Data of issue of EC type-examination certificate (module B), certificate of conformity (module G) or quality system approval (module H) and date of expiry where applicable	Manufacturer	Type of product (generic) and subtype if applicable	Production phase conformity module (1)	Notified body undertaking production phase conformity assessment (1)	Additional information

(1) Always to be filled in if under responsibility of the notified body carrying out conformity assessment procedure in accordance with module B in Chapter 3, § 1 of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency regulations (MSBFS 2015:6) on the provision of pyrotechnic articles and ammunition. Not required for conformity assessment procedures in accordance with modules G and H in Chapter 3, §§ 2 and 3 of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency regulations (MSBFS 2015:6) on the provision of pyrotechnic articles and ammunition. Information shall be given (where known) if another notified body is involved.