

Guideline

F-04

CLAP

FORM N°X126

Version : 1

Directive 2014/68/EU

Adopted by WGP : 15/03/2016

Adopted by CLAP : 15/03/2016

Directive References: Annex I § 3.1.2

Subject: ESR on manufacturing – Qualification of procedures of permanent joint

Question: Must a Notified Body take into account a procedure of permanent joints qualified by another Notified Body or a recognised third-party organisation?

Answer: Yes, a Notified Body is not allowed to reject an approval of procedure of permanent joints made on the basis of a precise reference and applying competence in accordance with the PED.

Nevertheless, it is its responsibility to verify, if needed, that the joining process and the reference to the manufactured product are adequate.