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Module

Notified body

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No.

The manufacturer may only choose one notified body. This body can subcontract part of its tasks to another entity. The entity acting as subcontractor for the notified body can be a notified body itself, but it does not operate under its notification and its identification number is not reproduced on the marking nor on the accompanying documents.

See also the "Guide to the implementation of Directives based on New approach and global approach", § 6.5.

See also CLAP 17 - Guideline 4/4 and CLAP 47.

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