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**Adopted by CLAP:** 08/07/1996**Subject:** New approach – Notified bodies for equipment concerned by more than one directive**Question:** When a product is covered by more than one directive, is it possible to have more than one notified bodies?

If yes, what are their respective field of intervention?

**Answer:**

Though the CE marking is unique, when a product is covered by more than one Directive, there can be more than one notified body, each in the field for which he is notified by publication in the official journal. (§ 4 article 15)

See chapter 2 of the "Guide to the Implementation of Directives Based on New Approach and Global Approach".

Furthermore, the declaration of conformity shall indicate the reference of the other directives applied (annex VII).

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