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**Subject:** ESR on manufacturing – Sampling on a statistical basis**Question:** How to define, for the proof test of annex I § 3.2.2, the sampling on a statistical basis for the equipment of category I?**Answer:**

The rule of sampling on a statistical basis for the equipment of category I is under the responsibility of the manufacturer. This rule can be specified in a harmonised standard.

NOTE: The industrial French practice is, depending of the equipment, to take one equipment over 200 or "cubic root of n", if n is the number of equipment in the considered batch.

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