

Procedures for conformity assessment applied in Directive 2013/53/EU

In all directives modules for product conformity assessment have been introduced. Procedures for modules A, A1, B, C, D, F, G and H are described in Annex II to Decision No 768/2008/EC and in Annex V to Directive 2013/53/EU (PCA module). The modules are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Conformity assessment modules

PROJECT	Module A Internal production control	Module B EC type examination				Module G Unit verification	Module H Full quality assurance
	MANUFACTURER	NOTIFIED BODY					
PRODUCTION	Module A1 Internal production control and testing	Module C Conformity to type	Module D Production quality assurance	Module E Product quality assurance	Module F Product verification		
	MANUFACTURER + NOTIFIED BODY	MANUFACTURER	MANUFACTURER + NOTIFIED BODY	MANUFACTURER + NOTIFIED BODY	MANUFACTURER + NOTIFIED BODY	MANUFACTURER + NOTIFIED BODY	MANUFACTURER + NOTIFIED BODY

Modules applicable for conformity assessment of recreational craft are presented in Table 2.

Table 2. Modules for conformity assessment of recreational craft

Project categories	Hull length of recreational floating craft, L _H	
	2,5 m ≤ L _H < 12 m	12 m ≤ L _H ≤ 24 m
A – above 8°B and 4 m wave	A1, B+C, B+D, B+E, B+F, G, H	B+C, B+D, B+E, B+F, G, H
B – up to 8°B, wave up to 4 m		
C – up to 6°B, wave up to 2 m	A, A1, B+C, B+D, B+E, B+F, G, H	
D – up to 4°B wave up to 0.3 m	A, A1, B+C, B+D, B+E, B+F, G, H	

Modules for conformity assessment of personal watercraft are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Modules for conformity assessment of personal watercraft

Personal watercraft	A, A1, B+C, B+D, B+E, B+F, G, H
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Modules for conformity assessment of recreational craft components mentioned in Annex II to Directive 2013/53/EU are shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Modules for conformity assessment of recreational craft components

Recreational craft components	B+C, B+D, B+F, G, H
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Modules for conformity assessment of propulsion engines intended to be installed on recreational craft or personal watercraft, with regard to exhaust emissions, are shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Modules for conformity assessment of exhaust emissions

Propulsion engines with regard to exhaust emissions	B+C, B+D, B+E, B+F, G, H
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Modules for conformity assessment in scope of noise emitted by recreational craft with propulsion inboard engines and stern drive engines, without integral exhaust system, or noise emitted by personal watercraft, outboard engines and stern drive engines with integral exhaust system, are shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Modules of conformity assessment of noise emission

Applied method	According to the harmonised standard	Without using the harmonised standard	Froude number criterion
Recreational craft with inboard engines or stern drive engines without integral exhaust system	A1, G, H	G	A, G, H
Personal watercraft, outboard engines and stern drive engines with integral exhaust system	A1, G, H	–	

Directive 2013/53/EU specifies clearly the module for conformity assessment of existing recreational craft (as-built) commissioned and put into use for the first time on EU market. The module is shown in Table 7.

Table 7. Conformity assessment of existing recreational craft

Existing recreational craft (as-built) commissioned and put into use for the first time	PCA
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NOTE

At the CE marking entered by the manufacturer on the recreational craft or its component, complying with the essential requirements of the Directive, number of Notified Body (e.g. 1463) is placed, however, only when conformity assessment modules D, F, G, H or E have been applied.